

Classify

*Organize the subject
into groups and discuss
the logic behind your
grouping.*

Assess

*Tell what is good or
about a given topic
explain how you arrive
at your conclusion*

Argue

*Give your opinion on
topic and support it with
examples, facts or other
details.*

Analyze

*Separate the subject
into different parts
and discuss each part*

Compare

Point out how the items
are alike and differ

Contrast

Explain how
the items are different

Define

*Give meaning to the
term*

Describe

*Tell what the subject
like*

Discuss

List the main points
issues of the subject
and elaborate on each
one.

Evaluate

Tell what is good and bad about
a given topic and explain how
you arrived at your conclusion

Explain

Support your statements with facts, examples, etc. Elaborate the logic you used to reach your conclusions

Give Evidence

*Back up your statements
with facts examples
other supporting
information.*

Give Example

Use specific detail.

facts or situations

make your point

Identify

Name or

list the items requested

Illustrate

Give specific examples

Include

*Put this information
the essay*

Indicate

*Tell what you think
about a subject and
you arrived at your
conclusion(s)*

List

Name the items
requested

Outline

*Organize the main points
of the subject*

Summarize

*Briefly describe the main
points of the topic*

Support

Give evidence to back
your statements