**Critical Verbs of the Common Core**

* [analyze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/analyze)
  + break down into components or essential features
* [articulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/articulate)
  + express or state clearly
* [cite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cite)
  + make reference to
* [compare](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compare)
  + examine and note the similarities or differences of
* [contrast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contrast)
  + the opposition or dissimilarity of things that are compared
* [comprehend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comprehend)
  + get the meaning of something
* [delineate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delineate)
  + represented accurately or precisely
* [demonstrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demonstrate)
  + give an exhibition of to an interested audience
* [describe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/describe)
  + give a statement representing something
* [determine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/determine)
  + find out or learn with certainty, as by making an inquiry
* [develop](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/develop)
  + progress or evolve through a process of natural growth
* [distinguish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distinguish)
  + mark as different
* [draw](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/draw)
  + cause to move by pulling
* [evaluate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evaluate)
  + estimate the nature, quality, ability or significance of
* [explain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/explain)
  + make plain and comprehensible
* [identify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/identify)
  + recognize as being
* [infer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infer)
  + conclude by reasoning
* [integrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/integrate)
  + make into a whole or make part of a whole
* [interpret](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interpret)
  + make sense of; assign a meaning to
* [locate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/locate)
  + determine the place of by searching or examining
* [organize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/organize)
  + arrange by systematic planning and united effort
* [refer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refer)
  + make a remark that calls attention to
* [retell](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retell)
  + to say, state, or perform again
* [suggest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suggest)
  + make a proposal; declare a plan for something
* [summarize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/summarize)
  + present the main points in a concise form
* [paraphrase](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paraphrase)
  + express the same message in different words
* [support](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/support)
  + the act of bearing the weight of or strengthening
* [synthesize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/synthesize)
  + combine and form a complex whole
* [trace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trace)
  + an indication that something has been present