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Essential Academic Words

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| 1. form a picture in one's mind; speculate or predict | A. Determine |
| 2. arrange or put in order | B. Organize |
| 3. change in form, function, or nature to reveal or emphasize | C. Describe |
| 4. break something down methodically into its parts | D. Imagine |
| 5. consider all possible options, perspectives, results | E. Develop |
| 6. identify similarities or differences between items | F. Analyze |
| 7. retell the essential details of what happened | G. Integrate |
| 8. provide reasons for what happened or for one's actions | H. Argue |
| 9. provide reasons or evidence to support or oppose | I. Explain |
| 10. offer evidence or data in order to illustrate your point | J. Transform |
| 11. report what one observes or does | K. Interpret |
| 12. establish value, amount, importance, or effectiveness | L. Support |
| 13. draw from a text or data set some meaning or significance | M. Compare/Contrast |
| 14. make whole by combining the different parts into one | N. Summarize |
| 15. improve the quality or substance of | O. Evaluate |