

Understanding the Terms on a Test

Analyze	-show how each part, as well as the whole, works
Compare	-point out similarities between two or more subjects or events
Contrast	-point out differences
Criticize	-give the positive and negative points
Define	-give the meaning of the term
Discuss	-examine a subject in detail-analyze and criticize
Explain	-give reasons
Identify	-list, define, and describe
Interpret	-give the meaning or significance
Prove	-argue a point by presenting facts
State	-give main facts
Support	-give evidence to prove a point
Trace	-present in sequential order the development or history of a subject