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Academic Vocabulary Key

analyze - *verb* to break down into components or essential features; consider in detail in order to discover essential features or meaning

cite - *verb* repeat a passage from; refer to for illustration or proof; make reference to

determine - *verb* to reach, make, or come to a decision about something

infer - *verb* solve by guessing; reason by deduction; conclude by reasoning

assess - *verb* judge the worth of something; set or determine the amount of

evaluate - *verb* form a critical opinion of

delineate - *verb* describe in vivid detail; determine the essential quality of

clarify - *verb* make clear and comprehensible

identify - *verb* to determine who or what someone or something is

plagiarism - *noun* taking someone's words or ideas as if they were your own; a piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work

research - *noun* systematic investigation to establish facts

develop - *verb* to explain a theory or idea in great detail; elaborate

generate - *verb* produce

integrate - *verb* to combine two or more things to create one new whole

narrate - *verb* to tell a story

revise - *noun* the act of rewriting something for the purpose of updating and improving

edit - *verb* to prepare for publication by correcting errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, and format

evidence - *noun* your basis for belief or disbelief

source - *noun* a publication (or a passage from a publication) that is referred to

synthesize - *verb* combine so as to form a more complex, product

sequence - *noun* the logical order or a recurrent pattern in which things occur

transition - *noun* a word, phrase, sentence, or passage that connects a topic to another

initiate - *noun* bring up a topic for discussion; bring into being

concise - *adj.* expressing much in few words

detail - *noun* an isolated fact that is considered separately from the whole

visualize - *verb* imagine; see in one's mind; form a mental picture of something that is invisible or abstract

context - *noun* the set of facts, circumstances that surround a situation or event; the text surrounding a given detail, sentence, or word