

TWELVE POWER VERBS & THEIR DEFINITIONS

- **TRACE** - Follow the course of.
- **ANALYZE** - Break it down into how & why.
- **INFER** - Draw conclusions.
- **EVALUATE** - Decide the value of.
- **FORMULATE** - Make a plan.
- **DESCRIBE** - Tell about in detail.
- **SUPPORT** - Give reasons why.
- **EXPLAIN** - Clearly tell why.
- **SUMMARIZE** - Briefly tell.
- **COMPARE** - Tell how they are alike.
- **CONTRAST** - Tell how they are different.
- **PREDICT** - Tell what might happen.