

Words to Introduce a Quote or Idea

Author comments

describes

explains

illustrates

notes

observes

points out

relates

remarks

reports

says

states

sees

Thinks

Writes

Author Implies/Suggests

analyzes

asks

assesses

concludes

finds

predicts

proposes

reveals

shows

speculates

supposes

Author Agrees

admits

Concedes

Concurs

Grants

Author Argues/Claims

contends

defends

holds

insists

maintains

Author is uneasy or disagrees

complains

condemns

deplores

derides

warns