

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
concur
grants

Author Argues/Claims

contends
defends
holds
insists
maintains

**Author is uneasy or
disagrees**
complains
condemns
deplores
derides
warns