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## **FORMULATE**

*Plan*  
*Design*  
*Draft*  
*Guess*

## **DESCRIBE**

*Opinion*  
*Picture*  
*Tell*  
*Detail*

## **SUPPORT**

*Proof*  
*Show work*  
*Give facts*  
*Defend*  
*Justify*  
*Elaborate*

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## **INFER**

*Detail*  
*Guess*  
*Read between  
the lines*

## **SUMMARIZE**

*Conclude*  
*Sketch out*  
*Overview*  
*Think a thought*  
*Condense version*  
*Give main points*



And be wise!  
Look up words in the dictionary  
if you don't know what they mean!

## **TEST- TAKING “KEYWORD” VOCABULARY**

Definitions  
which will  
take you  
beyond  
“word one!”



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## **So What Does It All Mean?**

Have you ever studied hard for a test, but when you read the test questions, you were instantly frustrated because you couldn't figure out how you were supposed to answer them?

One reason may be that you didn't understand the meaning of the keyword in the question (for example, "analyze")!

And it's not that you haven't heard or seen this word before, it's just that you don't REALLY know what it means!

So instead of having all that studying you did pay off, you're heading for failure!

Sadly, this situation has happened to most of us—until we took the time to learn the meanings of these pesky Test Taking Keywords.

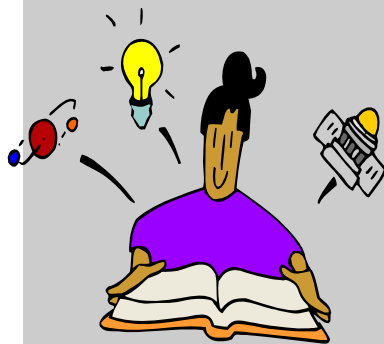
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HAS those definitions!

So, read on, and begin to feel the relief!!

### **ANALYZE**

*Think  
Break down  
Take apart  
Figure out*



### **TRACE**

*Follow  
Copy  
Map  
Outline  
List steps*

### **PREDICT**

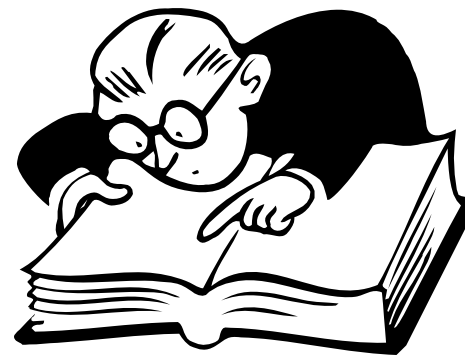
*Tell future  
Tell what will  
happen  
Foresee  
Hypothesize*

### **CONTRAST**

*Different  
Set up differences  
Unequal*

**COMPARE**  
*Likeness and  
difference  
Similar  
Juxtapose  
Alike*

**EVALUATE**  
*Solve  
Judge  
Get answer  
Pros & Cons*



### **EXPLAIN**

*Tell  
Give reasons  
Give steps  
Fortify*