

Charting Verbs List

While charting, use this list of verbs to help you accurately select a verb that best explains what an author is *doing* in a paragraph. Use the spaces next to the verbs to write brief definitions or synonyms to help you select the most appropriate verb.

High Frequency Charting Verbs

Analyzing: _____ Extending: _____

Arguing: _____ Explaining: _____

Asserting: _____ Identifying: _____

Comparing: _____ Illustrating: _____

Contrasting: _____ Introducing: _____

Connecting: _____ Listing: _____

Defining: _____ Offering: _____

Debating: _____ Proving: _____

Clarifying: _____ Stating: _____

Concluding: _____ Suggesting: _____

Discussing: _____ Summarizing: _____

Developing: _____ Questioning: _____

Medium Frequency Charting Verbs

Acknowledging: _____ Generalizing: _____

Challenging: _____ Incorporating: _____

Differentiating: _____ Predicting: _____

Distinguishing: _____ Qualifying: _____

Establishing: _____ Substantiating: _____

