



Charting Verbs

Use the list of words below to help you accurately describe what an author is “doing” in a text.

for Informational Texts	for Scientific and Technical Texts	for Fictional Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accounts • analyzes • argues • asserts • challenges • cites • claims • criticizes • defines • describes • details • explains • explores • evaluates • lists • illustrates • illuminates • interprets • interviews • investigates • names • narrates • offers • outlines • qualifies • questions • quotes • reports • reasons • researches • reviews • sequences • states • summarizes • supports • urges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accounts • analyzes • categorizes • compares • connects • defines • demonstrates • describes • details • discovers • establishes • examines • explains • explores • hypothesizes • illustrates • interprets • labels • lists • measures • names • organizes • outlines • predicts • produces • proves • provides • questions • reports • researches • reviews • sequences • solves • studies • summarizes • tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyzes • argues • builds • creates • characterizes • comments • connects • contradicts • describes • details • develops • dramatizes • elaborates • establishes • exaggerates • focuses • foils • imagines • introduces • juxtaposes • lists • names • narrates • parallels • repeats • sequences • tests • utilizes <p>Add your own verbs, here.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>