

Charting Verbs List

One-page Reference Guide

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 : _____
Compiling : _____	Justifying : _____
Differentiating : _____	Predicting : _____
Distinguishing : _____	Qualifying : _____
Establishing : _____	Substantiating : _____

Reserve this space for charting verbs that are not listed above.

