

Informative Verbs

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outlines	reviews	assesses	summarizes
informs	evaluates	studies	examines
lists	determines	diagnoses	estimates
probes	surveys	understands	unravels
deduces	concludes	draws	gathers
gleans	infers	interprets	tells
surmises	clarifies	defines	details
explains	expresses	spells out	shows
reveals	divulges	devises	fills in
updates	discloses	uncovers	displays
exhibits	unveils	indicates	imparts
describes	reports	recounts	states
analyzes	relates	retells	recalls
shares	reasons	observes	investigates