**Words that describe what texts do…**

**“this paragraph or section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

Adds (adds detail)

Analyzes

Argues

Asks

Cites

Compares

Connects

Continues

Contradicts

Contrasts

Demonstrates

Describes

Details

Dramatizes

Elaborates

Evaluates

Explains

Expresses

Extends

Generalizes

Illustrates

Informs

Interprets

Introduces

Lists

Narrates

Offers

Opposes

Predicts

Presents

Projects

Proposes

Qualifies

Questions

Quotes

Reasons

Rebuts

Reflects

Repeats

States

Speculates

Suggests

Summarizes

Supports

Synthesizes

Traces

Uses.

**Questions to help you determine the purpose:**

* Why is this section relevant?
* Why is it important?

Does it:

* Add to our understanding?
* Argue a point?
* Contradict a point?
* Provide an example?
* Propose an idea?
* Elaborate on an idea?
* Reflect on ideas from earlier in the text?
* Repeat an idea?
* Suggest a new way to look at something?
* Propose a question that is personal to the read