

THINK IT THROUGH

Build vocabulary and thinking skills

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

These are all thinking verbs. Add more thinking verbs to the list.

VERBS

analyze	decide	hypothesize	reason
appraise	deduce	imagine	resolve
apprehend	deem	infer	review
assess	deliberate	interpret	scheme
calculate	determine	introspect	solve
comprehend	devise	judge	speculate
conceive	diagnose	learn	strategize
concentrate	envision	meditate	study
conceptualize	estimate	memorize	surmise
conclude	evaluate	muse	theorize
conjecture	examine	ponder	visualize
consider	extrapolate	question	weigh
contemplate	formulate	realize	wonder

NOUNS

Make a list of nouns that show thinking, such as biography, concept, idea, plan, design.

ADJECTIVES

List adjectives that describe great thinkers.

Make Sense

Use your words to write about a big thinker—someone whose idea changed things in an important way.