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.