

## **Key Verbs and Tasks used in Constructive Response**

### **Analyze**

Examining carefully by looking at the different parts of the whole and figuring out how they are related to each other.

### **Apply**

Using what you have learned to demonstrate show, or relate something.

### **Compare**

Using examples to show how things are similar.

### **Contrast**

Using examples to show how things are different.

### **Evaluate**

Making a judgment backed up with support.

### **Infer**

Making an educated guess or hypothesizing... reading between the lines.

### **Interpret**

Explaining a possible meaning of a text

### **Paraphrase**

Putting the author's ideas into your own words

### **Predict**

Using information available to make an educated guess about future events

### **Summarize**

Presenting the author's main ideas in a shortened form

### **Support**

Using specific facts to "back up" your answer, utilize details and examples from the text.

### **Synthesize**

Combining several ideas and making something new