

# THE EXCEPTIONAL 18 ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

## QUICK DEFINITIONS

**TRACE**: LIST IN STEPS

**ANALYZE**: BREAK

APART

**INFER**: READ BETWEEN

THE LINES

**EVALUATE**: JUDGE

**FORMULATE**: CREATE

**DESCRIBE**: TELL ALL

ABOUT IT

**SUPPORT**: BACK UP

WITH DETAILS

**EXPLAIN**: TELL HOW

**SUMMARIZE**: GIVE THE

SHORT VERSION

**COMPARE**: ALL THE

WAYS THEY ARE ALIKE

**CONTRAST**: ALL THE

WAYS THEY ARE

DIFFERENT

**PREDICT**: WHAT WILL

HAPPEN NEXT

**CITE**: QUOTE

**VALID**: TRUE, LEGIT,

TRUSTWORTHY

**INFLUENTIAL**: GUIDING,

IMPACTFUL,

MEANINGFUL

**SPECIFY**: POINT OUT,

CHOOSE

**INTERPRET**: MAKE

SENSE OF

**DEVELOP**: GROW OR

ADVANCE OVER TIME