

## Literary Verbs and Transitions

### *Words to Replace "Uses"*

Addressing Exposition	Verbs to Pair with Literary Devices	Evaluating Author's Purpose
Contextualizes Chronicles Identifies Incites Introduces Narrates Outlines	Creates Expresses Foreshadows Hyperbolizes Illustrates Overstates Personifies Presents Represents Satirizes Symbolizes Understates	Advocates Argues Accepts Advocates Alludes Attacks Attributes Challenges Claims Concludes Considers Defends Defies Demonstrates Elicits Envisions Evokes Explores Guides Highlights Illuminates Imagines Implies Indicates Interprets Justifies Manipulates Moralizes Observes Ponders Promotes Proposes Qualifies Questions Rationalizes Reflects Ridicules Suggests
Description		
Defines Depicts Describes Details Develops Displays Dramatizes Explains Illustrates Summarizes Traces	<p><b>Forbidden Verbs:</b></p> <p><b>Uses</b></p> <p><b>Utilizes</b></p> <p><b>Employs</b></p> <p><b>Any of the other verbs on this page are more powerful! "Use" them instead!!</b></p>	
Addressing Comparisons		
Compares Contrasts Correlates Differentiates Distinguishes Juxtaposes		
Addressing Characterization		
Categorizes Characterizes Transforms Depicts		

## Bonus: Transition Words!

*Note: Commas are shown for words that usually require them. If a comma is not listed, the word/phrase may or may not require a comma, depending on how you use them in a sentence.*

Contrasts	Connections	Illustrations (examples)
However, Although, But On the other hand, Yet, In contrast, Unlike Ironically, Paradoxically,	Accordingly, Similarly, Likewise, As well as In a similar manner, In like manner, Equally, Following As a consequence,	For example, For instance, To illustrate To support In fact, Especially, Notably,
Beginning	Ending	<b>AVOID AT ALL COSTS!!</b> (they're overused and simplistic)
To open Initially, At first,	In essence, Ultimately, Therefore, As a result of	First, second, third... Moving on Anyway The next point is... In Conclusion,