

If the detail is figurative or technical, then...

#### Interpret it.

This means...

is another way to say this. This can be intepreted as...

Translated this means...

...in other words...

...to put it (more) simply...

If the detail reveals a strong feeling, opinion, perspective, or tone, then...

#### Describe the impression.

This conveys...

... gives the impression...

This communicates...

This implies...

The sentiment behind this...

This elicits...

If the detail is more important or significant than others, then... 33

# Emphasize the importance.

This is important because... This is powerful because...

This matters because...

It's important to note that...

This represents...

This is especially important because...

This signifies...

*In the larger context, this is important...* 

It's evident that...

It's clear...

If the detail causes an effect or outcome, then...

#### State the result.

This causes... It is known... The result... It's assumed that...

The effect of... It follows that...

The impact of this is  $\dots$ It is evident that... Therefore ... leads to...

Accordingly... In doing this... For this reason... Consequently...

As a result...

If the detail *might* cause something, then...

# Predict the impact.

This likely means... It might...

It's possible that... This suggests... Possible effects.... It follows that...

Things may.... If this continues...

If the detail shows a craft choice made by the author, then...

# Consider the purpose.

The intention...

The purpose of...

The author intended...

The author attempted...

is included in order to...

This contributes to the author's meaning...

If the detail being revealed is to be analyzed or evaluated, then...

#### Critique the quality.

weak strong

powerful powerless

efficient logical

inefficient illogical

sufficient

insufficient

relevant

irrelevant

accurate inaccurate compelling

useless

to an extent partially

If the detail is vague, broad, lofty, or unfamiliar, then... 8

# Add an external example.

This same example is also observed within (another text).

Similarly, in (another text),...

Other texts, like (title), also...

This same (skill, point, form) is seen in (another text)...

If there is another detail that proves the same point, then...

# Add an internal example.

This is similar to revealed later in the text.

This occurs again when...

To illustrate this further, the author...

*In addition, the text includes...*