

**Strong Verbs List: *What is the Writer DOING?*****Says (these verbs are NOT analytical)**

States  
Conveys  
Articulates  
Informs  
Presents  
Shares

**Suggests**

Poses  
Establishes  
Posits (that)  
Speculates (about)  
Frames (as)

**Asserts**

Argues  
Contends  
Claims  
Reminds  
Instructs  
Educates  
Advocates (for)  
Defends  
Urges

**Helps**

Advises  
Warns  
Justifies  
Demonstrates  
Argues  
Defends

**Invites**

Welcomes  
Encourages

**Advances**

Furthers  
Strengthens  
Promotes  
Instructs (about)

**Emphasizes**

Highlights  
Stresses  
Focuses (on)  
Addresses

**Opposes**

Insults  
Accuses  
Condemns  
Criticizes  
Critiques  
Exposes  
Refutes  
Admonishes  
Shames  
Humiliates  
Chagrins  
Mocks  
Degrades  
Antagonizes

**Invalidates**

Discredits  
Disproves  
Negates  
Exposes  
Debunks

**Alludes (to)**

Cites  
References  
Refers (to)  
Compares (to)

**Contrasts**

Juxtaposes

**Depicts**

Recreates  
Demonstrates  
Illustrates  
Portrays

**Emphasizes**

Highlights  
Stresses  
Focuses (on)  
Addresses

**Recalls**

Recounts  
Remembers  
Reminisces (about)

**Showcases**

Celebrates  
Honors  
Praises  
Uplifts  
Commends  
Applauds  
Salutes  
Commemorates  
Eulogizes (\*dead)

**Influences**

Evokes (from)  
Invokes (in)  
Instills (in)  
Infuses (in)  
Extinguishes (in)  
Persuades (to)  
Leads (to)  
Convinces (to)  
Encourages (to)  
Entices (to)  
Reminds  
Recommends

**Recognizes**

Realizes  
Acknowledges  
Admits  
Perceives

**Unites**

Unifies  
Collectivizes  
Gathers  
Connects

**Validates**

Verifies  
Confirms  
Corroborates  
Proves  
Authenticates  
Supports

**Chronologizes****Defines**

**Strong Verbs List: *What is the Writer DOING?***

**Protest Texts Tend To:**

suggest  
recommend  
advise  
urge  
criticize  
invalidate  
discredit  
disprove  
negate  
expose  
debunk  
accuse  
expose  
invites  
admonish  
warn  
demand  
manipulate  
  
defend  
encourage  
invite

**But Praise Texts Tend To:**

eulogize  
honor  
celebrate  
commend  
applaud  
commemorate  
salute  
uplift  
praise  
  
share  
characterize  
catalog  
recall  
recognize  
reminisce  
recount