



12 POWERFUL WORDS

Increase Test Scores – Reduce Test Anxiety

Words That Increase Test Scores and Help
Close the Achievement Gap

Larry Bell's 12 Powerful Words

Students can't answer test questions
because they don't know what these words mean!!!

Increase test scores. Teach these words and what they mean.

The 12 Powerful Words	
1. Trace	List in steps
2. Analyze	Break apart
3. Infer	Read between the lines
4. Evaluate	Judge
5. Formulate	Create
6. Describe	Tell all about
7. Support	Back up with details
8. Explain	Tell how
9. Summarize	Give me the short version
10. Compare	Ways they are alike
11. Contrast	Ways they are different
12. Predict	What will happen next

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