

## Key Terms:

**Analyze:** determine their components parts; examine their nature and relationship.

**Assess/Evaluate:** judge the value or character of something; appraise; weigh the positive and negative points; give an opinion regarding the value of; discuss the advantages and disadvantages of.

**Compare:** examine for the purpose of noting similarities and differences

**Contrast:** examine in order to show dissimilarities or points of difference

**Describe:** give an account of; tell about, give a word picture of

**Discuss:** write about; consider or examine by argument or from various points of view; debate; present the different sides of

**Explain:** Make clear or plain; make clear the causes or reasons for; make known in detail; tell meaning of

**Identify:** cite specific events and phenomena, and show a connection

**To what extent:** the range over which something extends; scope; the point, degree, or limit to which something extends; magnitude.