

Task Verbs Used in Free-Response Questions

The following task verbs are commonly used in the free-response questions:

Analyze: Examine methodically and in detail the structure of the topic of the question for purposes of interpretation and explanation.

Argue your position: Formulate a claim and support it with evidence.

Read: Look at or view printed directions and provided passages.

Synthesize: Combine different perspectives from sources to form a support of a coherent position.

Write: Produce a response in writing.