**Vocabulary to Improve Writing**

**Extended Responses**

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| **Compare** | **Contrast** | **“Shows”** | **“Emphasizes”** | **Evaluating** |
| All the same | Otherwise, | reveals | Accentuates | Assesses |
| As well | Contrastingly, | suggests | Amplifies | Calculate/Classify |
| Equally | Despite | Conveys | Focuses | Achieves |
| Furthermore | However, | Demonstrates | Highlights | Affects |
| In a similar way, | In contrast, | Depicts | Strengthens | Engages |
| In addition | Notwithstanding | Displays | Reinforces | Creates |
| Likewise | Nonetheless | Expresses | Supports | Implies |
| Moreover  | On the contrary,  | Explores | Reiterate  | Illustrates |
| Similarly,  | On the other hand, | Indicates |  | Proves |
|  | In comparison | Presents |  | Resolves |
|  |  | reflects |  | Uses |

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| **Creating a “feeling of…”** | **Explaining** | **Ideas in Order** | **Cause and Effect** | **Conclusion** |
| Conveys  | As already stated, | Afterwards, | As a result, | All in all, |
| Suggests  | For example, | In the meantime | Consequently, | Conclusively,  |
| Emphasizes | For instance, | Finally, | For that reason, | Finally, |
| Highlights | In other words, | Secondly, | Hence, | To conclude, |
| Engenders | Namely, | Firstly, | Therefore,  | In conclusion, |
| Generates | Such as | Lastly, | Thus, | In summary, |
| Evokes | That is | Further |  | To sum up, |
| Portrays |  | Simultaneously  |  | Ultimately,  |

