

12 Power Words Rap

Original by Larry Bell as 12 Powerful Words

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(Chorus – sing twice at the beginning and the end, clapping on 2 and 4)

These are the 12 words

Let's sing them together

If we're going to reach our goal

We have to get these right!

Power Word	Definition	Gesture
Trace	Means to outline	Make box with fingers
Analyze	To break it down	Fingers on temples when you say word 'analyze' Then arms at sides and twist body down during definition
Infer	Read between the lines	One hand moved in a line for word- then one hand over and one hand under eyes, peeking through for definition
Evaluate	To judge	Pretend your fist is a judge's gavel, waving it in the air as you say word- then pound fist in other palm for definition
Repeat		
Formulate	To break it down	Roll index fingers around each other when you say word and then pound one fist on top of other and reverse for definition
Describe	Tell me more about it	Left hand outstretched and when say word and definition, with right hand index finger, touch each finger on left hand to represent talking four times
Support	Back it up	Arms outstretched palms up for word then bring up arms twice for definition, like helping back up a truck
Explain	Tell me why	Cup hands around mouth and bend back for word then bend slightly forward and stretch arms to symbolize 'why'
Repeat		
Summarize	A short version	Make a small box with fingers
Compare	Means alike	Arms outstretched straight, palms down, moving up and down for word then stop with both hands side by side
Contrast	Means different	Arms outstretched straight, palms down, moving up and down for word then stop with one hand high and the other low
Predict	Think about the future	Tap index finger to temple for word then turn and point with finger in air to side for definition
Repeat		

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