Orange Ridge-Bullock Twelve Words to FCAT Success

Trace:
List steps from beginning to end.

Analyze:
Break it apart. Think about it.

Infer:
Look for clues. What does it mean?

Evaluate:
You be the judge. Tell the good and the bad.

Formulate:
Put it together. Create.

Describe:
Tell all about it. Use your senses. Tell who, what, when, where, why, and how.

Support:
Give reasons why. Give details or examples. Back it up!

Explain:
Tell how. Tell who, what, when, where, and why.

Summarize:
Tell it in a few sentences. Put it into your own words.

Compare:
How are they alike? Tell all the ways they are the same.

Contrast:
How are they different? Tell all the ways they are different.

Predict:
What do you think will happen next? Guess the outcome.