

Signal Words

Phrase, clause, or even sentence which leads into a quotation. These generally include the speaker or author's name and helps establish the context for the quotation.

Acknowledges	Comments	Describes	Insists	Responds
Adds	Compares	Disputes	Maintains	Reveals
Admits	Concludes	Emphasizes	Notes	Says
Agrees	Concedes	Endorses	Observes	Shows
Argues	Confirms	Finds	Points out	Suggests
Asserts	Considers	Endorses	Predicts	Thinks
Believes	Contends	Grants	Refutes	Warns
Claims	Declares	Illustrates	Reports	Writes
	Denies	Implies		