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EOG **POWER** Verbs!!!

1.) **Infer**: to draw a conclusion based on evidence; to make an educated guess based on information given in the text

*Today would not be a good day for Billy, owner of Billy’s Fry Shack, for the health inspector had just walked through the screen door that had no screen. The flies scattered. Billy thought about the mousetraps on the floor and wondered if they had been emptied. “Mr. Billy?” inquired the health inspector. “We’ve received an anonymous tip about some unsanitary practices going on in the kitchen.” The cashier stared fearfully at the inspector, while the fry cook quickly looked down. Mr. Billy replied, “Well, our doors are always open to you, Inspector.” The inspector took the cap off of his pen.*

What can you **infer** that the health inspector’s report will say?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What evidence do you have from the story to prove it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2.) **Analyze**: Break down an idea or a text into its details; to examine a text carefully and identify and interpret its parts

**Analyze** this sentence and identify the part of speech for each word.

*A cat quickly chased the gray mouse around the table but it escaped.*

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3.) **Signify:** to be a sign of; to mean

What do the following things **signify**?

A diamond ring worn on the left hand of a woman? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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Pink Ribbons during the month of October: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A person carrying a white cane with a red tip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.) **Trace:**  To outline; to list the steps of an activity

**Trace** the steps of getting a drink of water in your kitchen.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5.) **Evaluate:** to determine the importance or worth of a text; to judge

**Evaluate** three of the items from your lunch yesterday

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6.) **Formulate:** to put together; to plan; to create

**Formulate** a plan to get a good grade your quiz on commas on Thursday.

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7.) **Summarize:** to give the main points; give a brief statement

**Summarize** the events of your past weekend.

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8.) **Explain:** to tell who, what, where, when or how; to make understandable

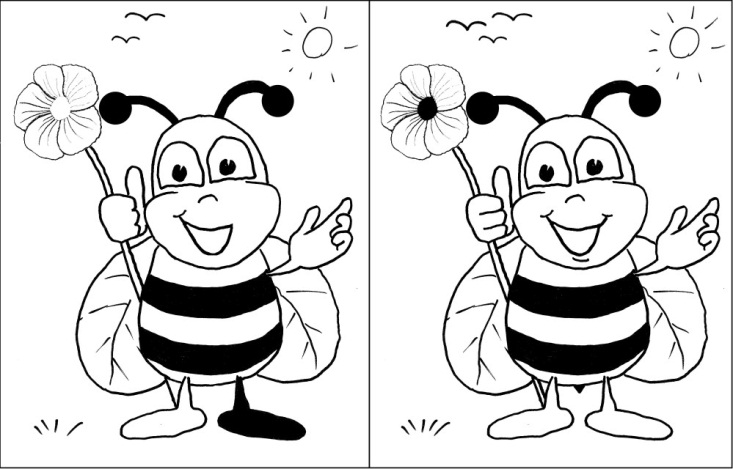
**Explain** the rules of tic tac toe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9.) **Contrast:** to identify the differences between two or more things

 Find the **contrasts**:

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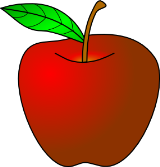
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10.) **Compare:** to identify the similarities between two or more things

 Find four comparisons: 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11.) **Predict:** to make an educated guess as to what will happen next; to tell about the future

Dan has always been pretty independent.   He has always been willing to do things for himself.  His mom has gone to visit his aunt for the weekend, and Dan is home alone.  Dan has a baseball game tomorrow, but his only uniform is dirty. **Predict** what Dan will do. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make a prediction about what cars will look like in the year 2063. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12.) **Support:** to back up with details; to give reasons

Students should be allowed to chew gum in school. **Support** your argument with three reasons why you feel this way.

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13.) **Conclude:** to reach a decision about something; to gather evidence & make a decision

Read the mystery. Then come to a **conclusion** that answers the final question.

A man was driving a black truck through a busy town. His truck lights were not on. The moon was not out. Suddenly a young girl stepped onto the road. The man swerved to avoid her. How did he see her? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14.) **Describe:** to tell about; to give details about

**Describe** what your bedroom looks like. Draw a picture and label it.

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