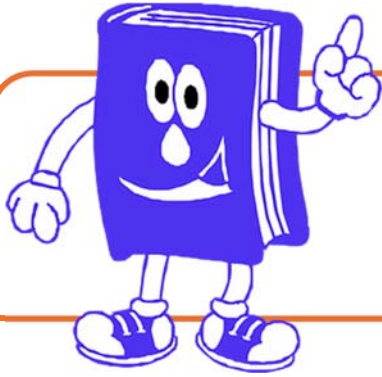


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Formal Upgrade

Directions: Replace each vague word or phrase with the best academic synonym from the Word Bank. Then rewrite the full sentence with your upgrade.

demonstrates	obtain	complex	contrast	minimize
indicates	analyze	consequence	emphasize	allocate
significant	propose	clarify	plausible	sustain

1. The data **shows** that sleep affects memory.
2. The author **says** that the policy could harm small businesses.
3. The team will **get** additional sources before finalizing the bibliography.
4. The report tries to **explain** why the results differed across groups.
5. The researcher will **look at** survey responses for patterns in bias.
6. The article highlights a **big** shift in public opinion after the debate.
7. The committee will **give out** funds based on the program's needs.
8. The argument is **hard** because it depends on several interacting variables.
9. The new rule may lead to a serious **result** for students who are late.
10. The writer uses one example to **stress** the importance of civic participation.
11. The speaker mentions a second study to **compare** it with the first.
12. The hypothesis is **possible** given what we know about the chemical reaction.
13. The program aims to **keep** costs low without reducing quality.
14. The graph **points to** a drop in attendance during midterms.
15. The proposal will **keep going** only if it maintains community support.