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Verb Upgrade Lab

Directions: Replace the bolded weak verbs with precise, academic verbs. Keep the original meaning, but make the action clearer and more specific.

1. The data **shows** a steady rise in commuter delays.
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2. The author **says** that privacy concerns influence user behavior.
Upgrade: _____
3. The speaker **talked about** the limits of standardized testing.
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4. The researcher **looked at** survey responses from three grade levels.
Upgrade: _____
5. The policy **makes** it harder for students to appeal decisions.
Upgrade: _____
6. The essay **goes into** the causes of the migration pattern.
Upgrade: _____
7. The study **found** a correlation between screen time and sleep quality.
Upgrade: _____
8. The committee **got** feedback from families and staff members.
Upgrade: _____
9. The graph **tells** us that attendance improves after tutoring begins.
Upgrade: _____
10. The new rule **changed** how students used the library space.
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