**select 10-15** functional words to use in all content areas

abbreviate

abstract

according

acknowledge

acronym

address

affect

all

alter

always

analysis

analyze

annotate

annotation

anticipate

any

application

apply

approach

appropriate

approximate

argue

argument

arrange

article

articulate

aspects

assemble

assert

assess

associate

assume

assumption

audience

authentic

background

best

brainstorm

brief

calculate

caption

categorize

category

cause

character

characteristic

characterize

chart

chronological

chronology

citation

cite

claim

clarify

class

classify

clue

code

common

compare

compile

complement

complete

compose

composition

concise

conceive

conclude

conclusion

concrete

conditions

conduct

confirm

conflicting

consequence

consider

consist

consistent

consistently

constant

constitutes

consult

context

continuum

contradict

contradiction

contribute

control

convey

convince

correlate

correspond

counterclaim

credible

credibility

credit

criteria

critique

crucial

cumulative

debate

defend

define

demand

demonstrate

depict

derive

describe

detail

detect

determine

develop

devise

differentiate

diminish

direct

discipline

discover

discriminate

discuss

distinguish

domain

draw

effect

effectively

elaborate

elements

emphasize

employ

equal

equivalent

essential

establish

estimate

estimation

evaluate

event

evidence

exaggerate

examine

example

excerpt

exclude

exemplary

exhibit

explain

explore

expository

express

extract

fact

factor

feature

figurative

figure

focus

format

formulate

frequently

general

genre

graph

graphic

heading

highlight

idea

identify

illustrate

imitate

impact

imply

include

incorporate

indicate

indirect

infer

inference

influence

inform

inquire

instructions

integrate

intent

intention

interact

interaction

interpret

interpretation

introduce

introduction

invariably

investigate

involve

irrelevant

isolate

italics

judge

judgment

key

label

likely

list

literal

locate

logical

main

maintain

margin

mean

method

model

modify

most likely

motivation

narrative

never

no

not

notation

note

notice

objective

observe

occur

opinion

opponent

oppose

opposite

optional

order

organize

origins

outline

pace

paraphrase

participation

passage

pattern

perform

perspective

persuade

place

plagiarism

plan

plausible

plot

point

point of view

portray

portrayal

position

possible

precise

preclude

predict

prepare

preview

previous

primarily

prior

probably

procedure

profile

project

prompt

property

proponents

propose

prose

prove

portray

portrayal

purpose

quotation

quote

rank

rare

rarely

reaction

rebuttal

recall

refer

reflect

reflection

regular

relate

relationship

relevant

rephrase

report

represent

require

respond

response

restate

results

reveal

review

select

selection

sequence

series

show

signal

significance

skim

solve

source

speaker

specific

speculate

stance

standard

state

statement

strategy

study

style

subject

subjective

substitute

succinct

sufficient

suggest

summarize

summary

support

survey

symbolize

synthesis

synthesize

trace

trait

typically

unified

unique

vary

verify

viewpoint