

## Rhetorical Verbs

|              |              |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| acknowledges | disputes     | speculates    |
| affirms      | emphasizes   | states        |
| agrees       | establishes  | stresses      |
| alleges      | estimates    | substantiates |
| argues       | evaluates    | suggests      |
| asserts      | expresses    | supports      |
| attacks      | hypothesizes | sustains      |
| calculates   | illustrates  | validates     |
| claims       | implies      |               |
| confirms     | inquires     |               |
| considers    | judges       |               |
| contemplates | justifies    |               |
| contends     | maintains    |               |
| contradicts  | points out   |               |
| conveys      | portrays     |               |
| declares     | professes    |               |
| defends      | proves       |               |
| demonstrates | questions    |               |
| denies       | reasons      |               |
| depicts      | recognizes   |               |
| describes    | refuses      |               |
| disagrees    | rejects      |               |
| discards     | represents   |               |