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Verbs that can be used to introduce quotations and/or other evidence

acknowledges	identifies
adds	illustrates
admits	inquires
alerts	lists
allows	makes clear
analyzes	makes the case
announces	measures
argues	notes
ascertains	observes
asks	points out
assesses	postulates
asserts	presents
begins	proposes
cites	proves
claims	qualifies
compares	questions
concludes	rationalizes
concur	reduces
condemns	refers to
considers	refutes
contends	rejects
contrasts	remarks
conveys	replies
critiques	reports
defines	reviews
delineates	says
demonstrates	shows
denies	simplifies
describes	speaks
determines	stipulates
discovers	stresses
echoes	substantiates
emphasizes	suggests
envisions	summarizes
evaluates	surveys
examines	synthesizes
explores	traces
expounds on	views
figures	warns
finds	writes
finishes	