

Words for Introduction of Quotations

acknowledged	contended	inquired	recited
acquiesced	contested	insisted	recognized
added	continued	insinuated	recounted
admitted	contradicted	interrogated	refuted
addressed	counseled	interjected	regretted
advised	countered	intimated	reiterated
advocated	debated	lamented	rejoined
affirmed	decided	lectured	related
agreed	declared	lied	remarked
alleged	decreed	maintained	reminded
announced	demanded	mentioned	remonstrated
answered	denied	narrated	repeated
argued	denounced	noted	reported
articulated	described	objected	replied
asked	dictated	observed	reprimanded
assented	directed	ordered	requested
asserted	disclosed	petitioned	responded
assured	divulged	pleaded	revealed
attested	elaborated	pointed out	ruled
avowed	enjoined	preached	stated
begged	entreated	proclaimed	stipulated
boasted	enunclated	pronounced	suggested
bragged	equivocated	proposed	supplicated
called	exclaimed	protested	supposed
charged	exhorted	proved	swore
chided	explained	queried	talked
claimed	granted	questioned	testified
commanded	held	quibbled	thought
commented	hesitated	quipped	told
complained	hinted	quoted	translated
conceded	imparted	ranted	urged
concluded	implored	read	uttered
concurred	indicated	reasoned	vowed
confessed	inferred	rebutted	warned
confided	informed		

Verbs

acclaims
acknowledges
admonishes
alleges
alludes to
analyzes
announces
applauds
argues
asserts
avers
believes
belittles
blames
briefly refers to
briefly summarizes
brief summation
cites
claims
censors
commends
comments
complains
concludes
condemns
considers
contends
criticizes
decries *declares*
defends
denounces
depicts
deprecates
describes
details
determines
dictates
discovers
discusses
dismisses
disparages
disproves

establishes that
evaluates
exalts
examines
excoriates *-explains*
expresses
extols
gathers
hypothesizes that
informs
investigates
laments
lauds
lists
maintains
memorializes
mentions
narrates
notes
observes
offers
opines
outlines
perceives
portrays
praises
predicts
presents
provides
publicizes
quotes
realizes
reasons
recalls
recites
recommends
records *recognizes*
recounts
refers
refutes
regards
relates

reminisces
replies
reports
reports on
retells
reverses
reviews
says
sketches
speculates
states
suggests
surveys
traces *theorizes*
venerates
writes