MYP Command Terms in Science

Match the command term with its meaning.

Command term	What it means
	Credit sources of information used by referencing
	Give a detailed account (give a reason for or a narrative of...)
	Give a brief summary
	Give a specific name or very brief answer with no explanation
	Express precisely and systematically the relevant concepts or arguments

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Command term	What it means
	Propose a solution, hypothesis or other possible answer
	Obtain the answer(s) using appropriate methods
	Offer for display, observation, examination or consideration
	Break down in order to bring out the essential elements or structure. To identify parts and relationships, and to interpret information to reach conclusions
	Use a theory or an idea in a problem or issue

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Command term	What it means
	Use knowledge and understanding to recognize trends and draw conclusions from given information.
	Produce a plan, simulation or model
	Abstract a general theme or major point(s)
	Assess the implications and limitations; to make judgments about the ideas, works, solutions or methods in relation to selected criteria
	Give a detailed account including reasons or causes
	Offer a considered and balanced review; include a range of arguments, factors or hypotheses. Present a clear conclusion and support the conclusion with appropriate evidence

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