

## TEXT ANALYSIS - VERBS

*to claim, to imply, to argue, to question, to discuss, to portray, to illustrate, to convey, to focus on, to minimize, to state*

### FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS LISTED ABOVE:

1. The professor \_\_\_\_\_ that the theory of evolution is widely accepted by the scientific community.
2. In the meeting, the team \_\_\_\_\_ the different strategies for increasing market share.
3. The article \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of climate change on coastal cities rather than rural areas.
4. The politician attempted \_\_\_\_\_ the severity of the economic crisis during the press conference.
5. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ a young artist's struggle to achieve success in a competitive industry.
6. The author \_\_\_\_\_ that technology has improved communication but also created new challenges.
7. Many conspiracy theorists \_\_\_\_\_ that the moon landing was faked.
8. His sarcastic tone seemed \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't take the issue seriously.
9. The journalist \_\_\_\_\_ the accuracy of the official report on the investigation.
10. The poet's use of vivid imagery helps \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of nostalgia for simpler times.
11. The diagram \_\_\_\_\_ how the water cycle works in nature.