

DESCRIBE

- 2 layers of detail
- Basic, key facts of concept

EXPLAIN

- 3 layers of detail
- Cause & effect or step-by-step
- Connect dots and end by circling back to prompt

MAKE A CLAIM

- 1 complete idea or stance
- Base claim on FRQ evidence or APES knowledge

CALCULATE

- Set up with units
- Step-by-step work
- Use a calculator

JUSTIFY

- 3 layers of detail
- Use **evidence** and explain **how** the evidence supports the claim/statement

PROPOSE SOLUTION

- 2 layers of detail
- Be specific
- Describe **how** it solves the problem

IDENTIFY

- 1 complete phrase/idea
- Simple answer
- No elaboration

Annotating FRQs

1. Circle the **task verb** & write sentence length/answer requirements above it.
2. Frame **modifiers** (terms or phrases that limit you to certain answers)

a. **3 Es** → environmental, ecological, economic

water, soil, atmosphere, habitats
plants/animals, biodiversity

food webs, **biodiv.**, habitat,
pop. sizes, trophic cascade

jobs, revenue, profit, taxes, property damage,
money saved/costs avoided, health care costs

b. **Restrictive modifiers:** except, other than, not related to/related to, besides

3. **Underline** key terms or APES vocabulary & define in the margins

Ex: Biological, terrestrial, atmospheric, keystone species, acid deposition