

Week 8 Key Reporting Verbs

32.1

implication	imply
observation	observe
argument	argue
assertion	assert
contention	contend
description	describe
statement	state
emphasis	emphasize
explanation	explain
demonstration	demonstrate

32.2

- 1 Harkov's contention that
- 2 Global symmetry is a statement that
- 3 The report makes the implication that
- 4 Dudas provides a demonstration of / as to
- 5 Groot puts an emphasis on
- 6 Lenard's observation that....was...
- 7 Plana's explanation of
- 8 Wilson gives a description of
- 9 Wu puts (forward) the argument that
- 10 The president makes the assertion that

32.3 The words that do not fit are

- 1 pinpoints
- 2 proves
- 3 claims
- 4 asserts
- 5 advances
- 6 description
- 7 cast doubt

32.4

1. In my opinion/view, courses...
2. It has not yet been proved that...
- 3 Richardson emphasizes a number...
- 4 Taylor refers to / mentions several...
- 5 Pratt's suggestion that ...
- 6 ...cast no doubt on our original

Reading: Fractal

1. geometric
2. self-similarity
3. coined
4. broken
5. iteration
6. inclusion
7. magnification
8. cauliflower
9. characteristics
10. zoom