12 Power Words Hand Motions by Julie Fletcher 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher in Reading and Math 100% Saturn Elementary School - Cocoa, Florida Principal – Michael Miller 321-633-3535

Trace – Outline
Make box w/finger

Formulate – Build and create
Hand on top of hand

Analyze – Tear down/take apart

Undo hands from top to bottom

Infer – Read between the lines and make a guess Draw lines on hand

Evaluate – Judge/check

Hit hand w/fist and then make a check mark w/finger

**Describe** – tell about it Make talking motion w/hand

**Support** – Back up w/details Place hands on shoulders and take several steps backwards Explain – List in steps Make list w/fingers 1-3

## **Summarize** – Short version

Left hand is flat and right hand makes a small book with thumb on bottom and pointer and middle finger are together on top

Compare – Alike Two hands side by side

Contrast – Different Hands are one in front of the other

**Predict** – Think about the future And make a guess and point forward

Put pointer finger on side of head (think about the future) then point finger straight ahead (make a guess)

For each one, say word and then do hand motion as you speak