

# Historical Reasoning Processes

Instructions: Throughout the year, students can use the following synonyms in a response for the various reasoning skills. For example, if the student is answering a comparative essay, they can use the words “similar/just as/alike” to describe similarities within the body paragraph. Students should use these reasoning skill words to “frame” their evidence examples within the response.

Comparison	Causation	Continuity and Change
Similar Alike Just as Different Not the same	Effect Cause Resulted in Led to	Remained Stayed the same Did not change Constant