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Outline, list in steps, or follow the path
Back it up or prove it with details

Break it into parts, tell about the parts
Teach me or show me, tell me the steps

Read between the lines, what is the hidden meaning
Tell the main idea, tell the beginning, middle, and end

Judge it, tell the good and the bad
Tell all the ways they are the same

Create, put together
Tell all the ways they are different

Tell about, paint a picture with words
What will happen next?
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