**HOTS: Useful Language Chart**

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| **HOTS** | **Useful Language** | | |
| Explaining Patterns | *again and again*  *repetitive*  *in the past* | *pattern*  *routine*  *tends to* | *follow a pattern*  *habit* |
| Distinguishing Different Perspectives | *Differentiate*  *distinguish*  *identify* | *perceive*  *point of view*  *view* | *opinion*  *outlook*  *viewpoint* |
| Problem Solving | *Advantage disadvantage*  *cause*  *choice*  *choose*  *dilemma* | *Make a decision*  *option*  *pros*  *cons*  *dilemma* | *resolve*  *solution*  *weighing possibilities*  *dilemma* |
| Inferring | *Clue hint*  *I assume* | *I understand that in my opinion*  *It suggests* | *we can conclude*  *we can understand* |
| Explaining Cause & Effect | *causal relationship*  *consequence*  *as a result*  *because of*  *leads to* | *consequently depending on*  *following outcome* | *reason cause result*  *therefore* |
| Comparing  &  Contrasting | *Alike both different*  *have in common*  *in contrast to* | *in the same way*  *likewise neither*  *the same as*  *traits* | *opposite*  *similarly unlike*  *similarities* |