

# QUICK QUIZ

## Power Verbs (are cool commanders!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Match the following Power Verbs with their denotations.

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| 1. analyze _____    | a. track the sequence step by step       |
| 2. support _____    | b. to re-tell only the main parts        |
| 3. explain _____    | c. to speak about before it happens      |
| 4. infer _____      | d. tell how things are similar or alike  |
| 5. formulate _____  | e. logically guess                       |
| 6. compare _____    | f. offer evidence to prove               |
| 7. contrast _____   | g. judge or measure; tell what you think |
| 8. predict _____    | h. tell all about                        |
| 9. describe _____   | i. tell how things are different         |
| 10. summarize _____ | j. logically create or produce           |
| 11. evaluate _____  | k. to clarify using your own words       |
| 12. trace _____     | l. to take apart and examine             |

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**A. Explain the significance of the names, Smooth and Switch, from the target scene. “Smooth” suggests an easy going personality – perhaps a degree of sensitivity and manners. “Switch” suggests a violent personality and a reputation for using a knife at the least provocation.**

**B. Explain why the title, *Hard and Cold*, is appropriate for the target scene. “Hard and Cold” is appropriate because the character, Switch, was both hard and cold. The street life that Switch and Smooth were living was a hard life, and cold-hearted things were being done on a regular basis. For instance, Switch’s lack of concern for Little Doc was indeed a hard cold-hearted response.**