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Substitutes for "Says"

All of these words may replace the word "says." However, please note that they each have a different connotation or meaning.

acknowledges addresses advocates admits admonishes affirms agrees alludes announces answers argues articulates asserts associates attests avows certifies claims cites comments concedes

concurs counsels debates declares deliberates delivers denies demonstrates develops discloses divulges elucidates enunciates exclaims explains explicates exposes expounds expresses foretells grants

quarantees interprets intimates labels leads mentions notes points out predicts proclaims prognosticates pronounces prophesies protests questions quotes realizes rebukes recapitulates refutes remarks

repeats reports reproves reveals reviews shows speculates submits suggests summons sums up supports states teaches tells thinks upholds utters ventures voices vouches

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