

**NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
ACTIVE READING STRATEGIES:**

1. *Read the question.*

2.
 - a. *Circle key direction verbs.*
*For Example – write, draw, explain,
compare, show, copy*

 - b. *Underline important information.*
 - *Often there is information in a question
that is irrelevant to finding the answer.*

3. *In your own words, write what the question is
asking you to do.*

4. *Develop your plan/Answer the question.*