resolve

1. to come to a definite or earnest decision about; determine (to do something): I have resolved that I shall live to the full.
2. to separate into constituent or elementary parts; break up; cause or disintegrate (usually followed by into).
3. to reduce or convert by, or as by, breaking up or disintegration (usually followed by to or into).
4. to convert or transform by any process (often used reflexively).
5. to reduce by mental analysis (often followed by into).

Related Words
- decide
- resolution
- call
- clarify
- decompose
- determine
- deus ex machina
- dialogue
- element
- factorize
- hammer
- hired gun

Synonyms
- confirm (used with object)
- analyze, reduce

Origin: 1325–75; Middle English re·solv·en (v.) < Latin resolvere to unfasten, loosen, release, equivalent to re- + solvere + so to loosen; see solve