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Power Verbs

Write a paragraph using the following six power verbs

Justify
Dispel
Assume
Advocate
Claim
Exclude

Example Paragraph

Many educators claim that homework is unnecessary. They justify this belief with various self-selected studies that exclude any kind of opposing view. I want to dispel this short-sighted perspective that assumes homework is either good or bad, and advocate for a more nuanced position—that homework is necessary for some students, and unnecessary for others.