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## **Power Verbs**



Write a paragraph using the following six verbs:

justify, dispel, assume, advocate, claim, exclude

Example Paragraph:



Many educators <u>claim</u> that homework is unnecessary. They justify this belief with various selfselected studies that <u>exclude</u> any kind of opposing view. I want to <u>dispel</u> this short-sighted

perspective that <u>assumes</u> homework is either good or bad, and <u>advocate</u> for a more nuanced

position-that homework is necessary for some students, and unnecessary for others.