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Power Verbs Challenge

Your task is to write a paragraph about anything you choose. However, you must insert 8 of the following sixteen power verbs into your writing. **These verbs include:**

Clarifies, Conveys, Enhances, Contends, Ridicules, Refutes, Persuades, Empowers, Achieves, Bolsters, Establishes, Illuminates, Minimizes, Contrasts, Verifies, Embodies.

Here is an example paragraph:

I want to **clarify** my position when it comes to the Minnesota Vikings. Now I know some people might **ridicule** me for holding these views, but this only **bolsters** my beliefs. And my position is this: the Vikings are going to win the Super Bowl this year. Many people **contend** that Kirk Cousins is not a Super Bowl caliber quarterback. I want to **refute** these claims with this point: Cousins' statistics are elite. In fact, he **embodies** the tangibles (stats) and intangibles (leadership) necessary to be a Super Bowl winning quarterback. And as long as the Vikings continue to give him offensive weapons, he and the Vikings should **achieve** a super bowl victory, and **establish** themselves as an elite franchise.