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Power Verbs Practice



Write a paragraph about anything you want 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 selfselected 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.