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Power Verbs: The Elite 8

Create an argumentative paragraph on a topic of your choice using the **Elite 8 Power Verbs**.

Downplay, Exemplify, Expose, Imply, Assert, Dismiss, Acknowledge, Add

Example Paragraph:

Many people **downplay** video games as a childish activity. However, this only **exemplifies** their ignorance and **exposes** the fact that they probably have little experience gaming. These people often **imply** that gaming is unproductive, a slothful activity for sluggards. They **assert** that gaming is addictive and unhealthy. These critics **dismiss** the positive aspects of gaming: the community it builds, the strategies needed to win, the enjoyment you get from it. I **acknowledge** that for some people gaming can be addictive. However, for most people, gaming **adds** a positive and fun element to their lives.