

Stories That Really PACK a PUNCH!



Every GREAT writer uses STRONG verbs and adjectives. Make your writing POWERFUL with strong verbs and adjectives.

To practice brainstorming for strong verbs and adjectives, choose words to describe a superhero. Remember, superheroes are SUPER because they rescue people and animals from dangerous situations.

Superhero's name: _____

List 5-8 adjectives that describe him or her. Remember, superheroes are exciting! Use interesting, unique adjectives.

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Superheroes lead lives full of action and adventure! List 5-8 verbs that describe what your superhero does:

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You don't have to be a superhero to be a hero to someone! Everyday heroes are people who go out of their way to help others in need. Think about a time when you did something heroic. Perhaps you saw a teacher who needed help carrying heavy books and swooped in to help her. Maybe you helped your parents rescue an injured animal. Perhaps you found something valuable and did everything you could to find its rightful owner.

Brief description of the situation:

Now, brainstorm a list of 6-10 strong adjectives that describe you and the other people or animals involved in the situation. Think about how you felt during the situation, about the physical characteristics and facial expressions of people there, and about the scene where the situation took place. List adjectives that specifically describe the nouns in your heroic situation:

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Next, make a list of 6-10 strong verbs that describe the actions of those involved. Remember, be specific!

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