

BLM 18 Word Choice

Name: _____

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What to Do

- Verbs relate an action in a sentence. They tell what action the subject is performing. A descriptive action verb gives life to a sentence by vividly expressing what is happening. It is important to know and choose powerful, expressive verbs for your writing.
- For each of the verbs listed in the chart below, find a synonym and an antonym.
- Answer the questions at the bottom of the page. You can write on the back of this page.

Verb	Synonym (same meaning)	Antonym (opposite meaning)
release		
trigger		
focus		
concentrate		
prime		
breathe		
pump		
flow		
injure		
deaden		
divert		
drop		
control		
attack		
coat		
vary		
deplete		
crash		
burn		
boost		
refuel		

1. Use three of the synonyms in descriptive sentences.
2. Use three of the antonyms in descriptive sentences.
3. Which of the given verbs can also be nouns?