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Cultivating Students' Potential from Pre-K through High School

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200 Action Verbs for Writing Behavioral Objectives

• adhere	• advocate	• align	• alter	• analyze
• animate	• appliquéd	• apply	• appropriate	• arrange
• articulate	• assemble	• assess	• balance	• batik
• blend	• brainstorm	• calculate	• carve	• categorize
• change	• choose	• cite	• classify	• clean
• collaborate	• collage	• collect	• color	• combine
• communicate	• compare	• complete	• compose	• conclude
• connect	• construct	• contrast	• create	• critique
• curate	• cut	• debate	• decorate	• define
• demonstrate	• depict	• describe	• design	• determine
• develop	• diagram	• differentiate	• digitalize	• discuss
• display	• distort	• divide	• document	• dramatize
• draw	• edit	• elaborate	• embellish	• embroider
• emphasize	• engrave	• enlarge	• estimate	• evaluate
• exaggerate	• examine	• exhibit	• experiment	• explain
• film	• foreshorten	• form	• formulate	• frame
• generate	• glaze	• glue	• gradate	• graph
• grid	• highlight	• hypothesize	• identify	• illustrate
• imply	• improvise	• incorporate	• inspect	• install
• integrate	• interpret	• invent	• invert	• investigate
• join	• journal	• judge	• juxtapose	• knead
• layer	• locate	• manipulate	• mark	• mat
• measure	• mentor	• minimize	• mix	• model
• modify	• mold	• montage	• mosaic	• narrate
• observe	• organize	• outline	• overlap	• paint
• perform	• photograph	• plan	• plaster	• play
• portray	• practice	• prepare	• present	• prime
• print	• prioritize	• proof	• propose	• publish
• qualify	• quilt	• rank	• read	• recall
• refine	• reflect	• register	• reinforce	• relate
• render	• repeat	• reproduce	• repurpose	• research
• respond	• revise	• scale	• schedule	• score
• sculpt	• select	• self-assess	• self-reflect	• separate
• sew	• shade	• shape	• show	• sign
• size	• sketch	• slip	• smooth	• solve
• sort	• stamp	• stipple	• stitch	• stretch
• stylize	• substitute	• subtract	• summarize	• support
• synthesize	• teach	• thread	• tint	• touch
• trim	• unify	• utilize	• vary	• video
• visualize	• watch	• weave	• wedge	• write