

Name _____



Stronger Words Quest

Directions: Read the short text. Replace each overused word with a stronger synonym from the word bank.

huge
gloomy
confident

enormous
proud
upset

Sam had a **big** problem. His class was putting on a play, and he had to give a **big** speech. Sam felt **sad** about it at first, because he thought he would forget his lines. But after practicing with his sister, his confidence grew. When the night of the play arrived, he was no longer **sad**. Instead, he felt proud as he stepped onto the stage.

1. Replace the first **big** in the passage with a stronger synonym:

2. Replace the second **big** in the passage with a different strong synonym:

3. Replace the first **sad** in the passage with a stronger synonym:

4. Replace the second **sad** in the passage with a different strong synonym:
