

Name _____

Stronger Words Quest Answer Key

1. huge
2. enormous
3. upset
4. gloomy

Teacher's Guide

- Highlight the purpose of using **stronger synonyms** to make writing clearer and more engaging.
- For differentiation:
 - Provide a mini-thesaurus or a printed list of grade-appropriate synonyms for students who need more support.
 - Challenge advanced students to write their own improved version of the passage using additional strong word choices.
- For engagement:
 - Let students work in pairs and justify why their chosen synonyms fit the text.
 - Have students vote on which synonym improves the sentence the most.
- For extension:
 - Ask students to write a new paragraph using at least three strong synonyms from the word bank.
 - Invite students to create personal synonym charts for words they commonly overuse in their writing.