

Fill in the Blank

Write the word from the word bank that finishes each sentence. Tick each word off as you use it.

Word bank

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| ☐ acknowledge | ☐ advocate | ☐ assert | ☐ bias | ☐ compelling |
| ☐ concede | ☐ contend | ☐ emphasize | ☐ imply | ☐ perspective |
| ☐ persuade | ☐ plausible | ☐ refute | ☐ substantiate | ☐ valid |

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