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## Top 100 Power Words Grade 8

accelerate	corrupt	flexible	obstruct
acclaim	cruelty	function	offensive
accommodate	decompose	hamper	outrageous
adequate	definite	hence	penalize
adjacent	delight	identical	penalty
adorn	derive	illuminate	period
alter	designate	immune	pollute
ambiguous	dictate	impact	portray
assimilate	diminish	impressively	profile
barrier	discipline	incentive	prone
beacon	distort	infest	recover
benefit	dominate	innovate	recruit
biology	duration	intrigue	renew
boycott	eliminate	invade	renewable
brink	embrace	invest	ruthless
brutal	enclosure	linger	sensitive
cancel	encounter	logic	skeptical
classic	enrich	maneuver	specify
collide	entitled	milestone	strive
competent	equality	modify	subtle
conform	evacuate	multitude	synthesize
consequent	exclude	mutate	tenuous
consist	extension	nominate	unanimous
contaminate	extract	nonrenewable	universal
controversy	extraordinary	notorious	vary

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