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Operative Vocabulary for Utilization in Writing

1. *Biased*

- a. Jaundiced (Adjective) – having opinions affected by bitterness, resentment, or envy
- b. Predisposed (Adjective) – liable or inclined to a specific attitude, or action
- c. Bigoted (Adjective) – having or revealing an obstinate belief in the superiority of one's own opinions and a prejudiced intolerance of the opinions of others
- d. Skewed (Adjective) – biased or distorted in a way that is regarded as inaccurate, unfair, or misleading
- e. Slanted (Adjective) – presentation or viewing [of information] from a particular angle, especially in a biased or unfair way.
- f. Partial (Adjective) – favoring one side of a dispute over another; showing or having favoritism

2. *Educated*

- a. Erudite (Adjective) – having or showing great knowledge or learning
- b. Cerebral (Adjective) – of, or relating to, intellect rather than emotion or feeling
- c. Edified (Adjective) – instructed or improved morally or spiritually
- d. Savant (Noun) – a scholarly person, especially a distinguished scientist
- e. Pundit (Noun) – an expert in a particular subject or field who is frequently called on to give opinions about it in public
- f. Maven (Noun) – an expert or connoisseur

3. *Reliable*

- a. Steadfast (Adjective) – resolutely or dutifully firm and unwavering
- b. Staunch (Adjective) – of strong and firm construction
- c. Indubitable (Adjective) – impossible to doubt, unquestionable
- d. Incontestable (Adjective) – not to be disputed
- e. Unequivocal (Adjective) – absolute, unambiguous, clear, understood

4. *Valid*

- a. Viable (Adjective) – capable of working successfully; proven true; feasible
- b. Bona fide (Adjective) – genuine, real, without intention to deceive
- c. Credible (Adjective) – able to be believed; convincing
- d. Sound (Adjective) – based on reason, sense, or judgement; logical
- e. Cogent (Adjective) – clear, logical, researched, convincing

5. *However*

- a. Nevertheless (Adverb) – in spite of that, notwithstanding, all the same
- b. Contrariwise (Adverb) – in the opposite way or order
- c. Conversely (Adverb) – introducing a statement or idea that reverses one that had just been made or referred to
- d. Yet (Adjective) – nevertheless, all the same

6. *Experienced*

- a. Adept (Adjective) – very skilled or proficient in something
- b. Adroit (Adjective) – clever or skillful in the use of hands or mind
- c. Sagacious (Adjective) – having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement; shrewd
- d. Perspicacious (Adjective) – having a ready insight into the understanding of things
- e. Virtuoso (Noun) – a person highly skilled or knowledgeable in a particular field