INITIATIVE

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POWERFUL WORDS
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

POWERFUL PROJECT

Name: _____

The Powerful Word of the Month is initiative. Initiative means: "Taking the first, self-propelled action steps towards goal achievement or job completion." Initiative helps you get started on your goals and jobs! **Below; Think through one of your goals for 2020. Make it a SMARTER goal! Answer the questions in the boxes so that your goal for 2020 is clear and you can get started right away!**

State your goal clearly _____

Short-term S

My goal will take _____ **(amount of time to complete!)**

I will start on: _____

I will end on: _____

Timebound T

Measurable M

I will measure my progress by _____ **(inches, hours, score, miles, etc)**

When I complete my goal, I will see, hear, feel and/or say: _____

Explicit E

Agreed Upon A

People who agreed to help me are: _____

Making mistakes will teach me: _____

Room for Mistakes R

Realistic R

My goal can be completed in the time I allotted for it. (circle)

YES **NO**

I will show initiative and get started by doing: _____

Initiative! Put the **I** in SMARTER goals

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