

addictive

to feel like you need to have it or do it all the time
—to feel like you can't give it up even if you want to.

beneficial

is useful or helpful—it benefits you in some way.

claim

An assertion, usually supported by evidence

compromise

to weaken, damage, or impair.

Counterclaim/Counterargument

the "other" side;
against the claim

excessive

goes beyond what is necessary, normal, or desirable.

exemplar

representative example

graphic

overly clear, realistic, or detailed in a visual way.

groggy

you feel dazed, weak, or unsteady, usually because you haven't gotten enough sleep

rebuttal/refutation

countering of anticipated arguments

thesis statement

a statement or sentence that states the purpose of a paper or essay

vibrant

lively, energetic
