

Name _____ **Clichés**



Avoiding Clichés

DIRECTIONS: Think of a different way you could express the meaning of each cliché.

Cliché	Alternative
I'm going to put my foot down.	
You drive me up a wall.	
You can't take it with you.	
You can take that to the bank.	
This is working my last good nerve,	
My mother worked her fingers to the bone.	
Don't work yourself up into a lather.	
I'll take that with a grain of salt.	
You win, hands down.	