

## Sample Vocabulary Log

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Source	Word	Definition and/or sentence using the word

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Framing Fascinating Words

Word: _____		3rd synonym: _____
2nd synonym: _____	Definition:	
		1st synonym: _____

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# Clouds of Colorful Words

Word:

Definition:

Synonyms for this word:

Other words related to this word:

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# Vocabulary Map

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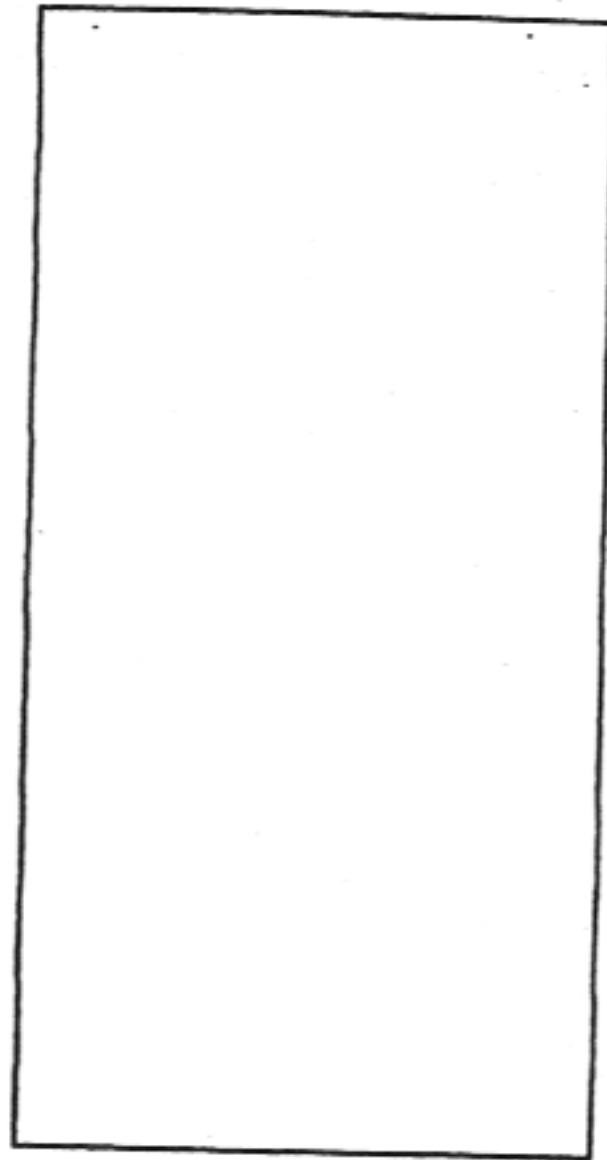
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Describe the word

Vocabulary Word:

Synonym

Antonym



Draw a picture or write a sentence

## Using Dictionary Skills For Vocabulary Exploration



Locate the following, page the entry word is on in your dictionary, the definition, part or speech, root word or suffixes/prefixes.

Example: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

**Context clues:** write the sentence of the unfamiliar vocabulary word

*"The lords powdered wigs came flying off. They clasped their bare head as if they had been scalped. The ladies shrieked." Page 1*

**My definition:** What do I think it means, take a guess and explain:

*My definition: I think scalped means that they had their hair chopped off at the scalp, because the lords acted shocked that their wigs came off. I used the context clues in the sentence to guess it means the hair at the scalp was ripped off quickly or by surprise.*

**Dictionary definition:** look it up (or the root word) and write down the part of speech and definitions. Document the dictionary page number.

*Scalp: (skulp) scalper scalped page 744*

*noun 1. the skin and the hair on top of your head*

*verb 2. To rip the hair and skin off the top of the head of an enemy and keep as a trophy*

**Explain and Scaffold:** now you have a definition, explain your understanding of the word now, were you correct in predicting what it means? Or not? Explain.

*I think the scalp in the book is the verb, number 2 definition, because the lords powdered wigs came off like they were having their hair line ripped off in a violent fashion. It describes how their hair came off and it helped me visualize it.*

## Vocabulary Building

**Book title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **author:** \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary Exploration: Read your own book, when you come across a word you don't know, write the whole sentence and underline the word.

**Context clues:** write the sentence of the unfamiliar vocabulary word



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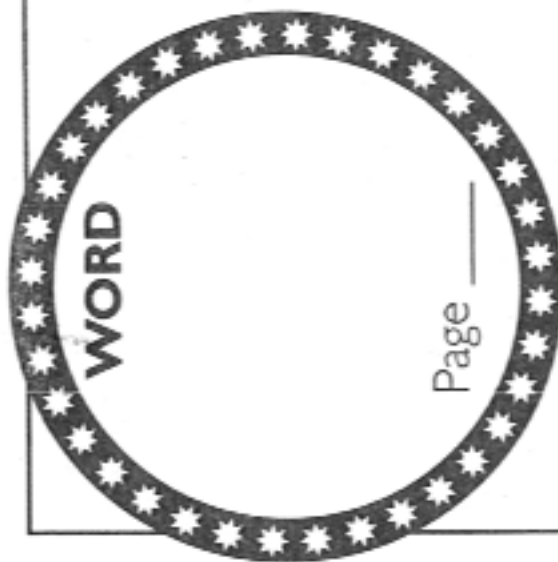
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# Capturing Context Clues

Use clues from the passage to help you figure out two unfamiliar words. Write a definition in your own words.

Book title \_\_\_\_\_



What clue(s) from the text helped you figure out this word?



Your definition \_\_\_\_\_

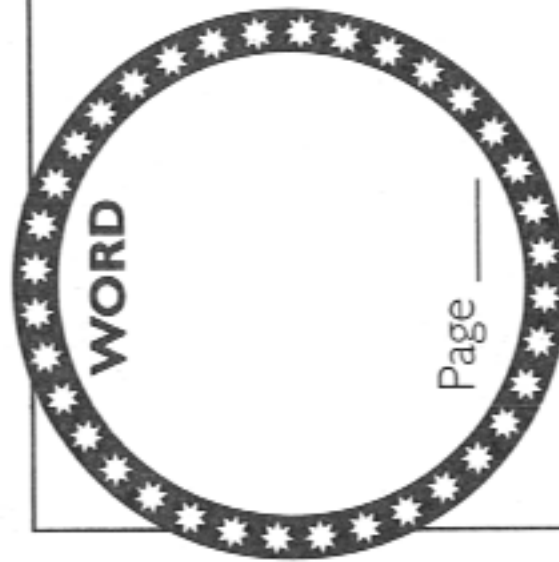
Dictionary definition \_\_\_\_\_

☒ What type of context clue is given?

☐ Example

☐ Compare/contrast

☐ Definition within text



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# Creating Context Clues

Use clues from the passage to help you figure out two unfamiliar words. Write a definition in your own words.

Book title \_\_\_\_\_

**WORD**

Page \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think this word means? \_\_\_\_\_

What clue(s) from the text helped you figure out this word? \_\_\_\_\_

Dictionary definition \_\_\_\_\_

Use the word in a sentence of your own. Make sure you include context clues that help the reader understand the word. Write the sentence on the back of this page.

✓ What type of context clue is given?

☐ Example

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☐ Definition within text

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Page \_\_\_\_\_



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Clueing In to Context Clues

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Book title \_\_\_\_\_

**WORD**

Page \_\_\_\_\_

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Your definition \_\_\_\_\_

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Page \_\_\_\_\_

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Your definition \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check to make sure you have the correct meaning for these words.

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## Monitoring and Fix-Up Strategies

This is what I do not understand.	This is the fix-up strategy I used.	I now understand that...
While reading my story, I did not understand what the word exhausted meant.	I used clues in the text to help me understand the meaning. Words such as yawn, heavy eyes, and slowly walking help me	I now understand that the word exhausted means to be very tired.



## Student:

Student: Ms. Cuming

[illegible]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Framing Fascinating Words

Word: surplus

Definition:  
what remains after  
all that was needed

2nd synonym: extra

3rd synonym: additional

1st synonym: more

Dictionary

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd synonym: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd synonym: \_\_\_\_\_

1st synonym: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Clouds of Colorful Words

Word:

reliable

Definition:

can count on to do what is expected and correct

Synonyms for this word:

-trust -trustworthy  
-safe -faithful  
-sound -staunch  
-responsible -sure  
-true -accurate

Other words related to this word:

to rely  
reliability  
reliance

Word:

reluctant

Definition:

not eager or willing to do something

Synonyms for this word:

uncooperative  
opposed  
unwilling  
refusing  
non-compliant

Other words related to this word:

reluctance  
reluctantly



Example

## Vocabulary Building

**Book title:** For Your Eyes Only **author:** Joanne Rocklin

Vocabulary Exploration: Read your own book, when you come across a word you don't know, write the whole sentence and underline the word.

**Context clues:** write the sentence of the unfamiliar vocabulary word Page 9



Oh, Gladiola!  
How iridescent you are  
Outside my window!

**My definition:** What do I think it means, take a guess and explain:



I think iridescent means fragrant  
or smells good because gladiolas are  
flowers, and the word scent is in the word

**Dictionary definition:** look it up (or the root word) and write down the part of speech and definitions. Document the dictionary page number.

iridescent (adj) showing rainbow like luminous  
or gleaming colouring  
#2 changing colour with position

**Explain and Scaffold:** now you have a definition, explain your understanding of the word now, were you correct in predicting what it means? Or not? Explain.



My prediction was incorrect,  
it means colourful and gleaming.  
The flower's beauty.

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# Capturing Context Clues

Use clues from the passage to help you figure out two unfamiliar words. Write a definition in your own words.

Book title Whipping Boy



What clue(s) from the text helped you figure out this word?

"Hello Smudge, you give up mudlarking."

"With a practiced eye, Jimmy looked at the fained rats."

Your definition \_\_\_\_\_

It is probably a dirty job in the sewers

Dictionary definition A mudlark is someone

who scavenges in mud-garbage picker

F.Y.E.O. For Your Eyes Only

What type of context clue is given?

☒ Example

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What clue(s) from the text helped you figure out this word?

"Tell Rose, that sunlight increases pigmentation not a tan"

I used Schema chunking

pig-mentation - skin colour

Dictionary definition Colour of animal

tissues

What type of context clue is given?

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I do not know what "invalid" means	I can chunk the word <u>in</u> <u>valid</u> in-meaning not valid → capable or correct	I understand that invalid means not capable or well. Invalid means really sick
Poss strolled regally into the kitchen, across the room and jumped in the bed.	I know regal describes how Poss moved. I used a dictionary: fit for a king or royalty	I understand that Poss moved confidently and almost like a snob.
elated - or I was pleased	I can use context clues surrounding. Elated is a feeling I can infer it means	I can infer elated is a synonym or the same as happy.



happy