

Sample Vocabulary Log

Student: _____

Date	Source	Word	Definition and/or sentence using the word

Name _____

Date _____

Framing Fascinating Words

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

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Clueing In to 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 clue(s) from the text helped you figure out this word?

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Your definition _____

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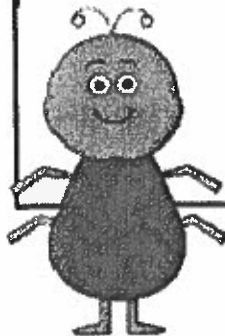
Check to make sure you have the correct meaning for these words. 

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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.



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Capturing Context Clues

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Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

What type of context clue is given?

- Example
- Compare/contrast
- Definition within text

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Your definition _____

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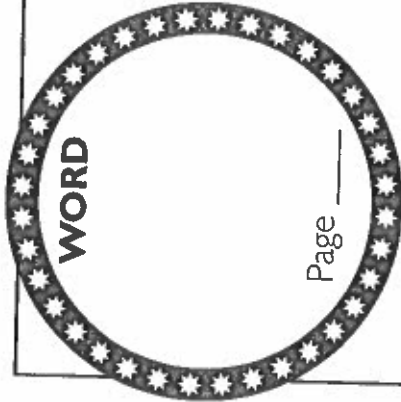
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Creating Context Clues

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

Book title _____



What do you think this word means? _____

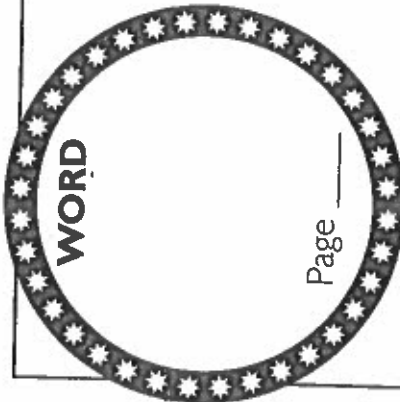
✓ What type of context clue is given?

- Example
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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 do you think this word means? _____

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

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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

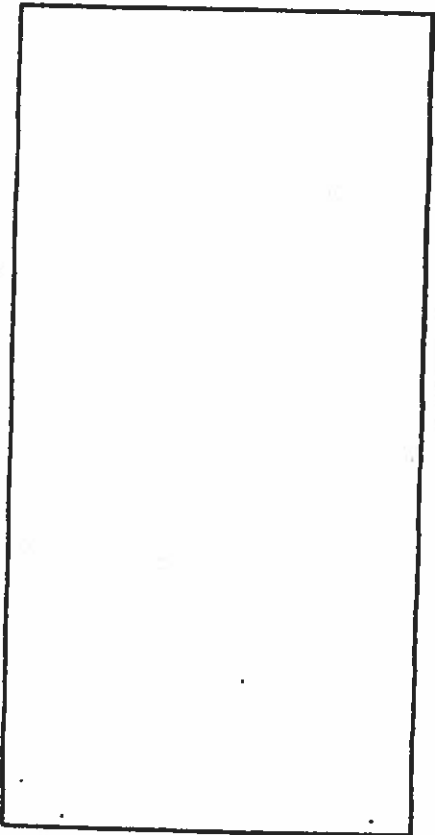
Describe the word

or

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



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



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

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