

>>>>>>>>>> CONTEXT CLUES

What will you do the next time you see a word that you aren't familiar with?

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Sometimes a reader has to use what they know to **infer**.

Firemen use water and foam to cease the spread of wildfires.

What is the meaning of the underlined word?

Type

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Sometimes the author includes a **definition**.
If you are a paleontologist, then you are someone who studies dinosaurs.

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Good readers use clues in the text to help them understand unknown words.

These clues are called **context clues**.

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Nonfiction CONTEXT CLUES

Write a definition or example of each type.

DEFINITION

Type

SYNONYM

Type

ANTONYM

Type

EXAMPLE

Type

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Use clues from the text to define the underlined words.

It is not an exact number, but air travel is approximately ten times safer than travel by bus or train.

Type

The Notre Dame football stadium has the capacity to hold over 77 thousand people.

Type

The Secret Service was first created to stop the spread of fake or counterfeit money.

Type

Bubble gum is a kind of gum that is made to be inflated out of the mouth as a bubble.

Type

Walrus harvesting is outlawed, however some people are allowed to kill a small number each year.

Many people think dolphins are fish, but they are actually mammals because they have live births, breath

Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

5A READING RESPONSE - PART A

Choose a nonfiction picture book, passage, or article and carefully read the text. Answer the question below. Use the checklist to check your work.

Book: _____ Type _____

Find **two** interesting or unknown words in your book. What clues help you to understand the words? What do you think the words mean?

Type _____

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.

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WORD MATCH

Carefully read the passage on the left. Then, match the synonym cards to the word they match best. Explain how you know your answer was correct. What was your clue?

The Mall of America (MOA) in Bloomington, Minnesota is the largest mall in the United States. It is so **massive** that you could fit seven Yankee Stadiums inside. There are more than 530 stores in the MOA. However, there is a lot more to do than just shop at the Mall of America.

On the first level of the mall, you will find Nickelodeon Universe, an indoor amusement park. It is actually the largest indoor theme park in the country. The park **contains** roller coasters and other rides. Nickelodeon Universe also has an 18-hole miniature golf course.

Another fun thing that you can do at the Mall of America is visit the Sea Life Minnesota Aquarium. You will be able to see underwater and **observe** over 4,500 sea creatures, including sharks, stingrays, jellyfish, turtles, and more. The aquarium even hosts special events such as sleepovers, birthday parties, snorkeling, and scuba diving.

While visiting the MOA, you might also want to check out the Crayola Experience, Fly Over America, Game Works, and the CMX Cinemas. Whether you are in the mood for a roller coaster ride, some miniature golf, snorkeling, or a movie, you are sure to find something fun to do at the Mall of America.

Massive:

I know this because...

Type _____

Observe:

I know this because...

Type _____

Contains:

I know this because...

Type _____

has

large

see



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NONSENSE WORDS

Read the sentences with nonsense (fake) words. Match them with the word that best replaces the nonsense word.

1. A hurricane is a tropical storm that brings strong winds and heavy rain that often causes jinter .	<input type="text" value="flo"/>
2. Tornadoes can cause lots of damage because the catops speed can blow up to 300 miles per hour.	<input type="text" value="w"/>
3. Meteorologists study the gromit and how those conditions affect humans and the earth.	<input type="text"/>
4. Troper is a major part of the water cycle and is responsible for most of the fresh water on the Earth.	<input type="text"/>
5. Heptoys are water droplets that freeze in hexagon-shaped crystals.	<input type="text"/>
6. During the summer, temperatures in the Mojave Desert can get as kipto as 120 degrees.	<input type="text"/>

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SAME MEANINGS

Use the line tool to match the sentences that use the underlined word in the same way.

1. There are 79 different organs in the human body.	•	a. The heart is an organ that pumps blood through your blood vessels.
2. William Rowland is a popular organ player and composer.	•	b. A star is a huge ball of glowing gas.
3. Bullet trains can carry thousands of people at a high speed.	•	c. Olympic gymnast Simone Biles says that she trains for 36 hours per week.
4. It typically takes eight years of college to train to be a veterinarian.	•	d. <i>Symphony of the Seas</i> is the world's largest cruise ship .
5. The <i>Titanic</i> is a British ship that sank in the Atlantic Ocean.	•	e. A pipe organ is an instrument that uses air moving through pipes to make sound.
6. Amazon ships billions of packages every year.	•	f. A freight train transports goods instead of passengers.
7. The Sun is the closest star to Earth.	•	g. Lin-Manuel Miranda was the star of the musical <i>Hamilton</i> on Broadway.
8. Julia Roberts starred as Isabel, the mom, in the movie <i>Wonder</i> .	•	h. It is generally cheaper to ship a package through the post office than FedEx.



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DEFENDING OUR GOAL

Context Clues – Nonfiction

Defending Our Goal

Read the story below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Defending Our Goal

Imagine wanting to join a sport that was only allowed for people who were physically capable, you did not have the right equipment or a safe environment. This was a reality for girls in a black township in Namibia, Africa.

Soccer was a sport that boys often enjoyed playing, while girls enjoyed jump rope and braiding each other's hair. In 2005, girls in Namibia found themselves without proper shoes, equipment, or a safe environment. A camp counselor, Mary Beth Gallagher, created the first girls' soccer team in Africa.

FLOATING AMONG THE STARS

Context Clues – Nonfiction



Floating Among the Stars

Read the story below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Floating Among the Stars

Have you ever thought what it would be like to float? Astronauts are people who float for months at a time. Although this may sound exciting, being an astronaut is a difficult occupation. Astronauts must learn several important responsibilities before they experience their first time floating in space.

First, astronauts must understand the system of the stars and Earth's atmosphere before venturing into space. Identifying the details of space helps them understand the conditions of their new environment. The skills they learn help astronauts be healthy and safe upon their spacecrafts.

Second, astronauts must learn how to eat, exercise, and complete experiments while in space. To

HAZARD

– Nonfiction



questions.

A common question asked at restaurants. Straws, food wrappers, and other items that are made of plastic. Even your own. Proper disposal of these items has become a serious problem.

Plastic has been known to travel due to wind and ocean currents. Another way in which plastic enters the ocean is from landfills, bait, and other fishing materials, thus contaminating the ocean. The movement of the plastic is unpredictable. Some plastic items

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