

>>>>>>>>> CONTEXT CLUES

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

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There are lots of different types of clues that a reader might find:

Definitions	Antonyms
Synonyms	Examples
Inference	

Not So Wimpy Teacher

>>>>>>>>> CONTEXT CLUES

Sometimes the author includes an **antonym**.

We are lucky to have an abundance of glue sticks, but some classes have more.

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

She doesn't buy expensive shoes or go out to eat at fancy restaurants because she is frugal.

What is the meaning of the underlined word?

Type

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Fiction CONTEXT CLUES

Use clues from the text to define

We frequently get rain storms during the summer. Never leave home without an umbrella!

Type

I did not eat all of my vegetables, but I did eat a portion of them.

Type

The curtains are transparent. I can see

When the group got lost, they were confused. They needed help, but they were upset.

Type

The person at the address was a school teacher. He was talking to a group of people who were nervous.

Type

My television has a variety of channels.

Fiction CONTEXT CLUES

Write a definition or example of each type of clue.

DEFINITION

Type

SYNONYM

Type

ANTONYM

Type

EXAMPLE

Type

Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

5A READING RESPONSE - PART A

Choose a fiction picture book and carefully read the text. Then, 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 word means?

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.

1 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.

We are getting a puppy!

Mom is allergic to dogs and so she never wanted to adopt a puppy. However, after months of pleading, we talked Mom into letting us add a puppy to our family.

Our friend's dog, Bel, just had a litter of seven puppies. We are going to pick one to be our new puppy.

As soon as I see the puppies cuddled in a ball, I know that we are in big trouble. They are so adorable! How will we ever be able to pick just one?

My brother and I start by holding each of the puppies one at a time. They are all so soft and tiny! One of the puppies, the one wearing a green collar, doesn't seem to like to be held. He tries to squirm out of my hands, but I hold him tighter so that he doesn't fall.

Next, we watch the puppies play together in the backyard. They look so funny trying to run across the grass! My brother starts chasing them around the yard and laughing.

Finally, it was time to decide which puppy was perfect for our family. It was so hard and we agreed that it should be Mom's choice. She picked a female puppy with brown spots over her eyes. We were all so anxious to get our puppy home and make her part of our family!

Pleading: _____

I know this because... _____

Type _____

Squirm: _____

I know this because... _____

Type _____

Anxious: _____

I know this because... _____

Type _____

excited

wiggle

begging



2 NONSENSE WORDS

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

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| 1. The baseball player came up to the plate and held his <u>finker</u> ready for the pitcher to throw the ball. | |
| 2. The batter hit a pop fly. The center fielder ran to catch the <u>haspet</u> before it hit the ground. | |
| 3. The runner got lucky when the ball fell out of the second baseman's <u>smagger</u> . | |
| 4. The <u>gerpa</u> threw a fast ball and the batter swung and missed. Strikel | |
| 5. The pitch was too low. The batter swung anyway and the team got their third <u>nrst</u> and the batter was out. | |
| 6. The bases are loaded and the team only has one <u>polp</u> . Let's hope the next couple of batters can score! | |

strike

out

pitcher

bat



SAME MEANINGS

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

- 1. I went with the fan on so that I don't get hot.
- 2. My biggest fan at all of my soccer games.
- 3. He is a male duck because of the green feathers.
- 4. I tried to duck to keep from hitting my head on the ceiling.
- 5. The band is performing at the fair Friday.
- 6. I have to do more chores than my sister.
- 7. It's practice for a baby bird to learn to fly.
- 8. The horse is bothering the horse by getting in his way.

- a. I only turn the fan on when it is hot outside.
- b. I have never been on an airplane, because I am scared to fly.
- c. He is so tall that he has to duck when he goes through the door.
- d. The Ferris wheel is my favorite ride at the fair.
- e. She lives in Boston, so she is a big fan of the Red Sox team.
- f. We save the stale bread to feed to the ducks.
- g. If you don't put a lid on the salad, a fly will eat the food.
- h. The umpire helps to keep the game fair for both teams.



Five Interactive Digital Reading Centers

THE DRIVE

Context Clues - Fiction

The Drive-In

Read the story below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

The Drive-In

Drive-in movie theaters are scarce nowadays. There are no more drive-ins, just like payphones and daily newspapers. I guess those massive theaters with twenty different screens. My family had a special evening.

One time, my family went to the drive-in to see a mystery movie. We sat in the rows behind the big screen. My mom and brother went to the concession stand to get drinks for everyone. My stepdad had brought a small portable cooler with us. We each got it up inside our car. Now we had a way

THE CASE OF A SNEAKY PUPPY

Context Clues - Fiction



The Case of a Sneaky Puppy

Read the story below and answer the questions.

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Your email

Name: *

Your answer

The Case of a Sneaky Puppy

It was one of those crazy mornings where nothing seemed to go right. The alarm clock didn't go off at the right time. Gracie only had time to grab a few mismatched items for breakfast—a bruised banana, a bag of pretzels, and some extra cheese crackers. This will have to do, thought Gracie.

As she threw open the back door, she was greeted by the world's greatest puppy, Banjo. Gracie wobbled on one foot, rocking side to side as she tied her shoe with one hand and patted Banjo's head with the other.

Gracie's dog, Banjo, let out a loud bark. When Gracie looked down, she saw that the puppy was lifting his front

IN SPACE

Context Clues - Fiction



Questions.

It posed a challenge, but Sergio could work with it. Tonight, he planned on taking the leftovers with him.

He abruptly without warning.

He smiled and then back at him. His father asked, "What's the

He had been practicing how to launch all day and

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