

CONTEXT clues

Task cards

VOCABULARY WORDS FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADERS



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MARCY'S
Mayhem

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- C. Covered
- D. Mummies

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Use the clues to find the
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- B. A choice
- C. A passage or paragraph
- D. A book

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- A. Strongly suggest
- B. Has a logical consequence
- C. State indirectly
- D. Challenges

What does initially mean?

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- B. An initial of a word
- C. Finally
- D. Lastly

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Use the clues to find the meaning. What does thrive mean?

The hibiscus plant was dry and wilted inside the house. Once the bush was placed outside, it thrived in the sunshine.

A. Shrink
B. Recede
C. Flourish
D. Bear fruit

Use the clues to find the meaning. What does selection mean?

The student read the selection in its entirety. After reading, the student realized she did not understand what she had to go to that section.

A. The act or instance of choosing
B. A choice
C. A passage or paragraph
D. A book

Use the clues to find the meaning. What does initially mean?

I initially signed up to bake cookies for the BBQ. After the whole batch I decided that the cookies would be much better if I could pick up some fruit from the store.

Use the clues to find the meaning.

After finding the house initially grassy inside the yard, the student realized he was the culprit. These days, the grass is so green.

Use the clues to find the meaning.

My neighbors house initially was in bad shape. They had to contribute some old furniture, food, and money to help rebuild their lives.

Use the clues to find the meaning.

The shop was initially a success. However, the summer season was a disaster.

Use the clues to find the meaning.

I had to take the meat out of the freezer to thaw it before I could cook it. Later, when I got home in the evening, the meat was frozen and I made spaghetti for my family.

What is a Context Clue??

Here are some examples

What are the Context Clues??

Lets try another

What are the Context Clues??

There is a house in my neighborhood that always spooks me. Many say there hasn't been an occupant for over 20 years. I am not sure how long no one has lived there, but I think its haunted.

I can tell an occupant is someone that lives in a place by the words that are after the vocabulary word.

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<p>Use the clues to find the meaning.</p> <p>The teacher <u>implies</u> the test will be the hardest one the class has ever taken. "You should be studying every night, for as long as possible," she tells her students.</p>	<p>What does <u>imply</u> mean?</p> <p>A. Strongly suggest B. Has a logical consequence C. State indirectly D. Challenges</p> <p>Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.</p> <p>1</p>
<p>Use the clues to find the meaning.</p> <p>The suspect was <u>withholding</u> information from the police officers. He knew if he released this knowledge, he would be busted.</p>	<p>What does <u>withholding</u> mean?</p> <p>A. Deducting B. Keep within your possession C. Having knowledge D. Getting in trouble</p> <p>Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.</p> <p>2</p>
<p>Use the clues to find the meaning.</p> <p>The student was <u>confounded</u> about how to solve the algebra problem. He knew his teacher had taught them, but he couldn't remember the strategy. He decided to plug in the answer choices to see if any were correct.</p>	<p>What does <u>confounded</u> mean?</p> <p>A. Prepared B. Enlightened C. Confused D. Explicate</p> <p>Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.</p> <p>3</p>

Included inside :

CONTEXT CLUE LESSON

27 TASK CARDS

1 QUIZ

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED