



Topic
Vocabulary



Class
8/9/10



Approach
Identifying Context Clues

Context clues are the best way to comprehend meanings and enjoy reading. Let's try!

Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge.

1. **Dignity:** Even when the police officers put the handcuffs on my mother, she maintained her **dignity**, holding her head up high as she was marched off the protest site.

Definition: _____

2. **Splendid:** The rays from the rising sun shined **splendidly** through our kitchen window.

Definition: _____

3. **Particle:** John was so hungry that he didn't leave a single **particle** of the muffin on the plate.

Definition: _____

4. **Elegant:** Cassie took her time when she wrote in cursive, slowly making each word out of an **elegant** series of arcs and loops.

Definition: _____

5. **Injustice:** Kevin thought that it was a great **injustice** that girls could wear earrings in the school while the boys could not.

Definition: _____

6. **Decline:** After *Gears of Pain 6* came out, the amount of people playing *Gears of Pain 5* **declined**.

Definition: _____

7. **Paradise:** When Rex had a bone, a warm spot to lie, and someone petting him, he was in **paradise**.

Definition: _____

8. **Fascinate:** Alvin went to the museum every Saturday because he was so **fascinated** by art.

Definition: _____

9. **Yearn:** Even though John had a good job and a nice family, he **yearned** for more.

Definition: _____

10. **Seldom:** Since professional athletes have to stay in peak physical shape, most athletes **seldom** eat junk food.

Definition: _____

11. **Delicate:** Tracy held the flower as gently as she could, fearing that the **delicate** stem would break.

Definition: _____

12. **Remark:** Jennie didn't like the jacket her mother bought her until several strangers made **remarks** about how much they liked it.

Definition: _____

Check your Work:

1. **Dignity:** Worthy of respect
2. **Splendid:** Very bright
3. **Particle:** A very small piece
4. **Elegant:** Beautiful and graceful
5. **Injustice:** Something that is not right or fair
6. **Decline:** Went down
7. **Paradise:** The perfect place to be
8. **Fascinate:** Very interested
9. **Yearn:** to want something
10. **Seldom:** Rarely; not very often
11. **Delicate:** Easily damaged
12. **Remark:** to comment or state an observation

ASK: *If you are still in doubt, please reach out to your teacher and get your doubt cleared for better understanding.*