

CONTEXT CLUES

I

Inference: General or inexact clues.

Example: After 1700, the Pueblos replaced cotton with wool as the most important textile.

D

Definition: the means is explained in the sentence

Signal Words: is, are, is called, means, or

Example: Brick made of clay is called adobe.

E

Example: several examples in a list

Signal words: such as, for instance, like, including

Example: The Pueblo people grew many crops such as corns, beans, and squash.

A

Antonym: a word that means the opposite of the unknown word

Signal words: but, however, unlike, although

Example: The Hopi lived in single family homes, but the Iroquois lived in longhouses.

S

Synonym- a word with a similar meaning as the unknown

Signal words: also, as, like, same, similarly, too

Example: The Zuni built their homes with brick made of clay. The Hopi also used adobe to build their homes.

Charlotte's Web Vocabulary Review

We are at the half-way mark of our novel unit! Let's review some of the vocabulary words that we have learned. *(At the end of our unit, you will need to be able to match each word with its definition. You will also need to be able to use words in sentences.)* This assignment is due on Friday, November 15th.

Vocabulary from Chapters 5-10

<u>Ch.</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Definition/Meaning</u>
5	<i>salutations</i>	noun	(fancy) greetings
5	<i>detested</i>	verb	strongly disliked; hated
6	<i>untenable</i>	adjective	Unlivable
7	<i>conspiracy</i>	noun	A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful
8	<i>vaguely</i>	adverb	Not clear or distinct
9	<i>sedentary</i>	adjective	Not much movement; sitting still
9	<i>boast</i>	verb	To praise oneself; brag
10	<i>gullible</i>	adjective	Easily tricked or fooled
10	<i>scuttled</i>	verb	to move with quick little steps

Directions: Use each vocabulary word in an ORIGINAL, complete sentence. Each sentence should be long enough to give a **context clue** as to the word's meaning. Make sure you are writing a SENTENCE, not the definition of the word. The words, their meanings and parts of speech are provided. ONE WORD per sentence. Please see back for examples of context clues you can use.

Example: *stealthily: Templeton crawled **stealthily** along the wall so he wouldn't be noticed. (definition clue)*

- You should use looseleaf (notebook) paper to write sentences.
- Be sure to use your complete paper heading; number each sentence
- SKIP LINES between sentences
- UNDERLINE the vocabulary word in each sentence
- ONLY ONE vocabulary word per sentence
- Make sure you use CAPITALS and PERIODS
- Use CONTEXT CLUES as listed on back and that we practiced in class