

Context Clues Practice

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Directions: Read each sentence and write a short definition for the underlined word using the context clue you found in each sentence to help. Then, highlight/underline the context clue and write which type of context clue it is. Feel free to use your notes to help.

1. Mr. Didier should focus on the crux of his team's problem instead of worrying about minor details.

Meaning:

Clue type:

2. A tweet on twitter must be terse, or brief, using only 160 characters.

Meaning:

Clue type:

3. Mrs. Ramos' malaise began when she awoke with a sore throat and fever.

Meaning:

Clue type:

4. A fray occurred on field when the Packers' linebacker hit the Bears quarterback AFTER the whistle blew.

Meaning:

Clue type:

5. Mr. Zumpano's yoga class begins when each person is in a supine position, which means they are on their back with their face turned upward.

Meaning:

Clue type:

6. The ocean was serene until the violent winds of a hurricane blew in.

Meaning:

Clue type:

7. Kesha's fans were agog when she hit the stage. They were on their feet screaming, jumping, and videoing her with their phones.

Meaning:

Clue Type:

8. Instead of purchasing a tome, I downloaded the book onto my kindle so I didn't have to lug it around all my classes.

Meaning:

Clue Type:

9. Ambulatory patients are those that are capable of walking.

Meaning:

Clue Type:

10. Aaron Rodgers' broken legs deterred him from playing football. It was painful to walk, and the doctor told him to stay off of them.

Meaning:

Clue Type: