

## Context Clues Practice

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Directions: Read each sentence and write a short definition for the underlined word using the context clue 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:

Directions: Use the context clue type in parentheses to modify each sentence to help with the understanding of the underlined word. You can add the clue to the sentence or add an additional sentence with the clue.

Highlight/underline your created clue.

7. (Example) Kesha's fans were agog when she hit the stage.

Meaning: *full interest or excitement*

8. (Implied meaning) Instead of purchasing the tome and having to lug it around to all my classes,

Meaning: *a book, especially a large and serious one*

9. (synonym) Ambulatory patients

meaning: *capable of walking*

10. (implied meaning) Aaron Rodgers' broken legs deterred

meaning: *to prevent from happening*