

5th Grade Reading
Packet 3

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. It has been great seeing you in our Zoom meetings. Thank you all for working hard on your packets. Keep up the good work!

Below are the assignments for Packet 3. If you have any questions, please let me know.
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Check when completed	Assignment
	Context Clues W.S. 1 Antonyms/Definitions
	Context Clues W.S. 2 Synonyms/Inferences
	Context Clues W.S. 3 Examples/Matching
	Context Clues Sort
	Sun Safety Packet
	Our Own Pool Story and Questions
	Dreamscape or Espark Learning 10 minutes twice a week. If you do not have computer access, please complete the Scholastic News,
	Writing- Please write an essay about your wax museum person. You need an introduction paragraph introducing your person, body paragraph(s) telling information about your person, and a concluding paragraph.

My Context Clues Anchor Chart

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Context Clues

CRAFTING
CONNECTIONS

Definition- Mr. Fry is an affable principal. He is pleasantly easy to approach and always friendly.

Synonym- Mr. Fry is quite affable. In fact, he reminds me of Ms. Baker. Do you remember how kind she was?

Antonym- I miss Mr. Fry. Our new principal is cranky and unapproachable. Mr. Fry was so affable.

Example- Mr. Fry is an affable principal. He knows everybody's name. If you have a problem, talk to him.

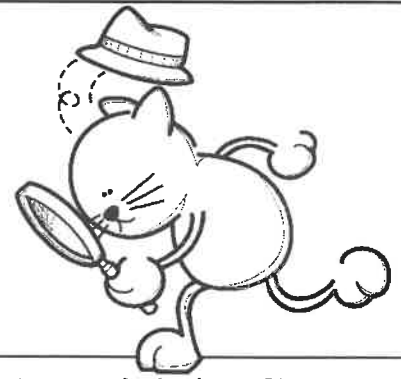
Inference- You don't need to worry about talking to Mr. Fry. He is an affable principal.



Context Clues

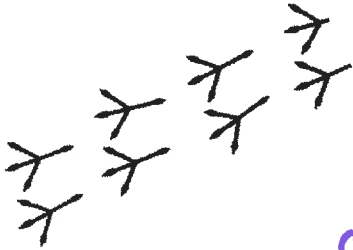
Antonym/Contrast

Sometimes a word is contrasted with a word of opposite meaning. This is called an antonym or contrast clue.



Definition

Sometimes a word is clearly explained, immediately after its use. This is called a definition or explanation clue.



Antonym

1. Compared to her last tiny house, her new house seems massive!

What is the meaning of massive? big

Which type of context clue was used? Antonym/contrast

2. Unlike the slow-moving creek near the park, this river had a swift current.

What is the meaning of swift? fast

Which type of context clue was used? antonym/contrast

3. The two squirrels seemed to frolic as they ran up the tree. Frolic means to play in a fun way. ← Definition given

What is the meaning of frolic? play

Which type of context clue was used? definition

4. The hikers guessed that it would take 3 full days to reach the pinnacle, or top, of the mountain.

What is the meaning of pinnacle? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

5. John was very irritated that they were going to be late for the movie. However, it didn't seem to bother Pam at all.

What is the meaning of irritated? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

6. What a difference a week makes! Last week, Amber was very disappointed after her soccer team's loss. This week, though, she was elated when the game was over!

What is the meaning of elated? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____



7. Kyle was exhausted. The drill sergeant made them start marching an hour ago. Finally the drill sergeant barked "Halt!"

What is the meaning of halt? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

8. The Civil War nurses tried to be compassionate to their patients. Compassionate means to act in a tender or kind manner.

What is the meaning of compassionate? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

9. Marty's mom decided to buy her son a miniature basketball. A large basketball was still too big for her four-year-old son.

What is the meaning of miniature? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

10. The Modern Olympics commenced, or began, in 1986.

What is the meaning of commenced? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

11. The men were exhausted after toiling in the dark mines all day. To toil means to work.

What is the meaning of toiling? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

12. Gabe ran as fast as he could to greet his mom. Pat, on the other hand, sauntered over at a normal pace.

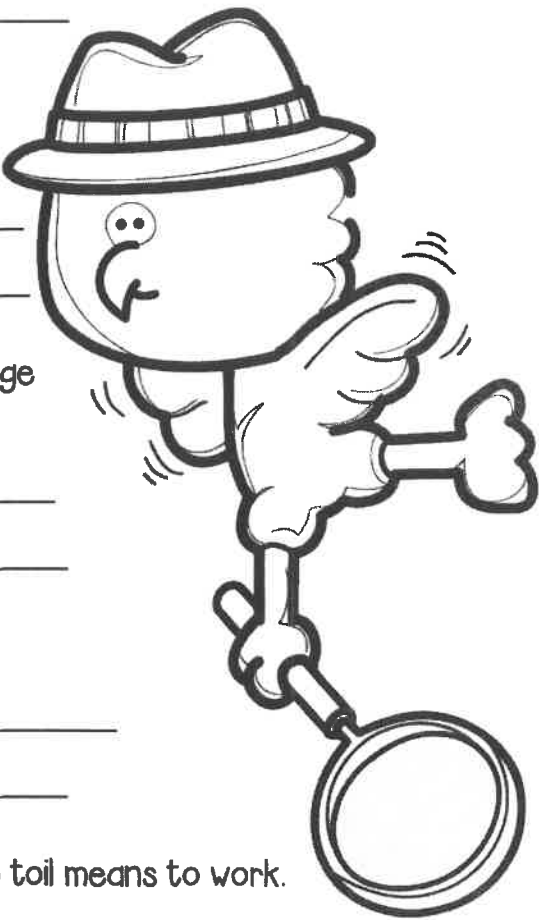
What is the meaning of sauntered? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

13. In the late 1800s, blue jeans were a pretty novel idea. It was different than anything seen or known before.

What is the meaning of novel? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____

14. A week ago, when the family boarded the airplane to go on vacation, they were feeling very excited! As they boarded the plane to return home, however, they were much more pensive.

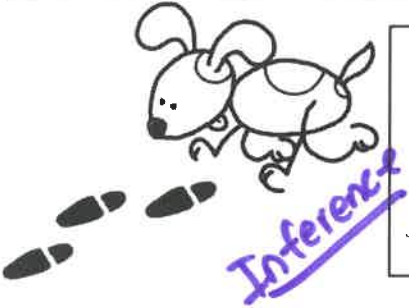
What is the meaning of pensive? _____
Which type of context clue was used? _____



Context Clues

Synonym/Restatement

Sometimes a synonym is given or a word is explained in a simpler way. This is called an synonym or restatement clue.



Sometimes the reader has to make an inference. The reader has to think about what they already know in order to figure out the meaning of an unknown word. This is called an inference clue.

1. Megan decided to go for a stroll. It would feel good to stretch her legs and walk.

What is the meaning of stroll? walk

Which type of context clue was used? Synonym / restatement

2. The hikers hoped to reach the summit of the mountain by noon.

What is the meaning of summit? top

Which type of context clue was used? inference

3. Andy decided to terminate his membership to the health club. He was ready to stop paying the monthly fee.

What is the meaning of terminate? Stop

Which type of context clue was used? Synonym / restatement

4. The mood at the funeral was very somber.

What is the meaning of somber? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

5. Joe begged his mom to let him stay up a wee bit later – only a few minutes.

What is the meaning of wee? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

6. The sound of the two trains barreling down the tracks at once was deafening!

What is the meaning of deafening? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____



7. Mrs. Thompson told her students that it would be beneficial for them to study for their test.

What is the meaning of beneficial? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

8. The team was quite boisterous after they won the game. I had to cover my ears because they were so loud.

What is the meaning of boisterous? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

9. Josh decided to be bold and confront the kid who was picking on his little sister. Everyone was surprised by his bravery.

What is the meaning of bold? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

10. Abby devoured every last bite of the delicious chocolate cupcake.

What is the meaning of devoured? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

11. The teacher decided to initiate a new behavior program.

What is the meaning of initiate? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

12. The students were incensed that their Halloween party was shortened because of their classmate's poor behavior.

What is the meaning of incensed? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

13. Tom could barely see the diminutive person waving at him from the other side of the park.

What is the meaning of diminutive? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

14. Joe vaulted, or jumped, over the fence when he saw the dog chasing him.

What is the meaning of vaulted? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

15. My dad is on a diet. He tries to not consume more than 2000 calories a day.

What is the meaning of consume? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____



Context Clues



Sometimes examples are provided. The examples help the reader understand the meaning of the word. This is called an example clue.

Directions: Read each numbered item, noticing the underlined word. Write the meaning of the underlined word on the line. Highlight example clues you find in each of the items.

1. When Coach Kliver leads our strength camp sessions, we know we are in for a grueling workout. He makes us do push-ups, sit-ups, lunges, and wall sits. ← Examples

What is the meaning of grueling? Exhausting or difficult

2. Mindy tends to exaggerate when she tells stories. For instance, I heard her tell her mom about how she got a bloody nose at school last week, and she said blood got all over her desk. In truth, about three drops of blood fell onto her desk.

What is the meaning of exaggerate? _____

3. Hannah has a strong aversion to snakes, spiders, and mice. Whenever she sees one, she runs in the opposite direction.

What is the meaning of aversion? dislike

4. Mrs. Malsom wished she had not hired the indolent teenager to babysit her children during the summer while she was at work. According to her children, the babysitter spent most of her time watching TV and looking at her cell phone.

What is the meaning of indolent? _____

5. Tyler is often vexed by his younger brothers, especially when they get into his things, and when they follow him around when he is hanging out with his friends.

What is the meaning of vexed? _____

6. Jennifer is lithe and graceful. She makes those flips and twists on the balance beam look simple.

What is the meaning of lithe? _____

7. The director of the play looked at the crown and frowned. "That doesn't look like a real crown. It needs to be bedecked with diamonds, rubies, and other jewels."

What is the meaning of bedecked? _____

8. Eleven-year-old Easton began to taunt his younger brother. "Come and get me," he yelled, standing perfectly still. Then, when Mason ran to tag him, Easton jumped out of the way at the last moment and started to laugh as he ran to a new area of their backyard.

Directions: Cut out the definitions below to complete your context clues chart. Then use the chart to help you with the sorting activity.

Looking at the setting or tone of a text can often help us identify unknown words. Pay close attention to the setting and the "feel" of the sentence that contains an unfamiliar word.

Often, a sentence will list a definition or description after an unfamiliar word. These descriptions help us understand what the word means.

Sometimes, an unknown word will have another word near it that has the same meaning. Synonyms can help you find the meaning of the unfamiliar word.

Sometimes, an unfamiliar word will be listed in a series of other similar words. Readers can look at the list, or series, and get a good idea about what the unfamiliar word means.

Sometimes, an unknown word will have another word near it that has the opposite meaning. Antonyms can help you find the meaning of an unfamiliar word.

Context clues can be found in a cause and effect description of an event. If you know the cause, it is more likely that you can determine the effect and vice versa.

TYPE OF CLUE

DEFINITION

EXAMPLE

Synonyms

Synonym

Claire is tired of the torrid, burning heat.

antonyms

Antonym

Thomas is a loquacious student, but his sister Ella is very quiet and restrained.

definition
or
description

Definition or
Description

The horse attempted to jump over the ravine, a steep valley or gap in the earth's surface.

in a
series

In a Series

The okapi, the cheetah, and the antelope are all native to the Republic of Congo in Central Africa.

tone
and
setting

Tone and Setting

The streets were suddenly filled with raucous crowds, shouting and pushing to see the parade.

cause
and
effect

Cause and Effect

Since no one showed up to the last class meeting, Mrs. Murray made this one mandatory.

distinguishing context clues

* Sort the cards into the different categories.
 * use cards to complete chart.

Sort

synonyms	antonyms	in a series
definition or description	cause and effect	tone and setting

> Categories

This morning, Christian seems to have a <u>sluggish</u> , dull, slow-moving attitude.	Since he was fooled last year, he wondered if this was also a <u>hoax</u> .	Since he didn't get much sleep last night, Charlie is feeling <u>lethargic</u> at school today.
Kevin liked peace and quiet, not a lot of <u>commotion</u> .	The birds chirped and the <u>tranquil</u> stream trickled near the log cabin.	The lively birthday party with lots of games was the perfect place for her <u>boisterous</u> son.

> Sentences to Sort.

The recipe calls for salt, pepper, garlic powder, and <u>saffron</u> .	Before he makes the shelf, Kenny collects a hammer, a screwdriver and a <u>gimlet</u> .	Kelly looked up at the huge, <u>gargantuan</u> skyscraper.
The boys were so excited to finally reach the <u>summit</u> , the top or highest point, of the mountain.	At the last moment, the man decided to <u>withdraw</u> , or take back, his promise to his coworker.	Rather than being impolite and rude, Ethan decided to be <u>courteous</u> to his teachers this year.

The dulcimer, fiddle and banjo are all popular among the Appalachian Mountain people.

The Smith family was amazed at their fancy, luxurious hotel room.

* You can
glue or
write.

After you complete the sort, write the sentences in the boxes next to the correct heading.

Synonyms				
antonyms	Cara was obedient and good, not <u>mischievous</u> like her sister.			
tone and setting	The hikers looked at the landscape of Antarctica and felt the <u>frigid</u> air on their faces.			
definition or description	After a long, desperate journey, the group finally saw an <u>oasis</u> , an area in the desert with water.			
cause and effect	Because there hasn't been much rain for decades, trees in this area are <u>sparse</u> .			
in a series				

Sun Safety

Name: _____ Date: _____

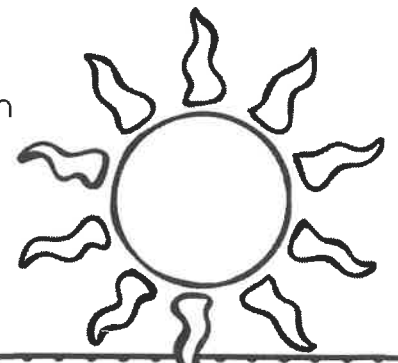
The best part about summer time is that you get to be outside all the time. The most unsafe part about summer time is that you get to be outside all of the time. Warmer temperatures and sunny days give everyone the chance to explore the outdoors, swim, or take a spin around your neighborhood on a bike or scooter. However, all that time outdoors can lead to some significant safety worries. This summer, being aware of just a few safety tips can save you discomfort and maybe even a trip to the doctor.

The bright sun can do major damage to your skin. Not only can it cause you to get wrinkles and skin cancer, too much sun can also cause serious sunburn. If you have a fair complexion, you need to be extra careful with your time in the sun. If you have a darker complexion, it is a dangerous mistake to think that you can skip the sunscreen and time in the shade. In order to keep your skin healthy, always put on sunscreen when you are headed outside. Reapply it after a few hours, or after you are in the water. When it's possible, grab some time in the shade. You can seek shade under trees, a pavilion, or an umbrella. Finally, to keep your skin healthy and not burnt, take breaks inside as well.

Being outside in the summer usually means being active. Swimming, biking, running, and playing in warm weather can get you sweating more than usual. Dehydration, or not having enough water and fluids in your body as it needs, is common during summer months. Symptoms of dehydration can include feeling thirsty, feeling sleepy, nausea, or even passing out. To keep your body hydrated, be sure to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Make it a habit to bring a water bottle with you whenever you are outside. You can also get extra fluids by eating certain foods that have extra water content. Try watermelon, grapes, or cucumber and you can eat your water!

Being outside during the summer can also lead to bug bites and bee stings. Insects can carry disease with them, so the more you can keep your body free of bites and stings, the better health you will have. Steer clear of hives or nests of stinging creatures like bees or wasps. If you find a hive or nest, let someone know and then leave it alone. Most bees and wasps will only sting if they feel threatened, so let them be. If you are headed out to a wooded area, wear a hat to keep ticks off your scalp. And finally, wear a bug repellant.

This summer, stay safe while having fun outside. Keep these tips in mind when you are planning your outdoor adventures!



SUN SAFETY COMPREHENSION

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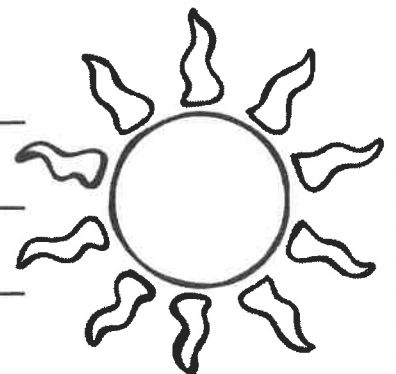
Answer each question using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. According to the text, what are two ways that people can stay hydrated during the summer?

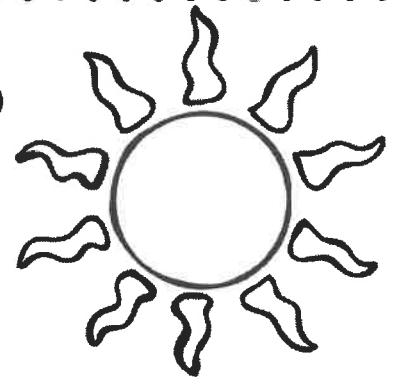
2. Compare and contrast the precautions that people with fair and dark complexion must take during the summer.

3. What is the meaning of "steer clear" as used in paragraph 5?

4. What reasons does the author give for suggesting people leave bees and wasps alone?



SUN SAFETY: USING CLUES



Name: _____

Date: _____

Using context clues from the text, determine the meaning of the words in the table.

Word	Context Clues	Definition
significant	Safety worries	big
discomfort		
complexion		
dehydration	Not having enough water and fluids thirsty, sleepy, nausea	
hydrated		
repellant		

Our Own Pool

Name: _____ Date: _____

This winter, the Potter family made a major decision. They wanted their own backyard pool by the time June rolled around. Kevin and Chris, the Potter children, had been petitioning their parents for a pool for at least five years. But, Mr. and Mrs. Potter couldn't see the benefit. Not only was a pool expensive, the family had a community swimming pool just two blocks away. Kevin and Chris were only a few blocks away from the pool, and last year they were old enough to walk there on their own.

But this winter, when the town newsletter showed up at their door, Mr. and Mrs. Potter changed their mind. You see, the newsletter announced that the community pool that was two blocks away from the Potter home would be closed and torn down to make room for a strip mall. Now, instead of splashing around in the pool a few blocks away, the Potters would need to drive 30 minutes to access the next closest pool.

After the newsletter came out, Kevin and Chris realized that this was the perfect time to bring up the backyard pool idea again. And this time, Mr. and Mrs. Potter jumped on board. The only issue, of course, was the added expense. The whole family sat down in January and tried to figure out how they could raise the extra money for the pool installation and upkeep in only 6 months.

During the winter, Kevin and Chris started working together to shovel snow from their neighborhood driveways. For only ten bucks, neighbors could pay Kevin and Chris for a full driveway and sidewalk scrape. Since this winter was especially snowy in their town, Kevin and Chris were so busy that they had to turn customers away. Each ten dollar bill went into a jar on the kitchen counter that was set aside for pool money.

Mrs. Potter decided to stop getting coffee from her favorite drive through on the way to work every day. Instead, she made her own coffee at home and put the money she would have spent on her drive through coffee in the kitchen counter jar each month. Her coffee money started to add up quickly. Inspired, Mr. Potter stopped eating lunch out at work and packed his own instead. His extra lunch money got added to the jar each week.

Finally, as winter left and spring arrived, the Potter family was close to their goal. However, even with the snow shoveling money, they would still be significantly short if they didn't come up with another idea. Mr. Potter told the family that if they chose to skip their typical spring break trip to the beach, they could use that money to fully fund the pool for the summer. Even though the family loved their spring beach trip, they knew that they would love a pool more. Spring break at the beach got cancelled, and the money went into the jar.

Do you know where that jar is sitting now? It is sitting on the Potter family's new pool patio, filled with extra goggles for visitors. And everyone is happy about it.



Our Own Pool Comprehension

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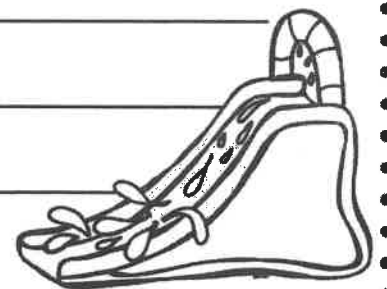
Answer each question using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. Why did the parents change their mind about getting a pool?

2. Provide evidence from the text that proves the brothers' snow shoveling business was successful.

3. Compare and contrast the ways that Mrs. Potter and Mr. Potter saved money.

4. Did the money saving plan work? How do you know?



OUR OWN POOL...What's the LESSON?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete the graphic organizer by describing the theme of the story and providing the evidence to support the theme.

Theme

Evidence

