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Everyday Speech



Context Clues for 4th-5th Graders

Context clues are the hints in a sentence we can use to tell us what words mean. It helps to read the sentence, find the clue, and figure out it's meaning!

1. I had a peculiar day, nothing was as it seemed. Peculiar means _____
2. I was so eager to get to school I woke up at 5 am. Eager means _____
3. We learned that the ancient ruins were over 3000 years old. Ancient means _____
4. As the gophers burrowed into the ground dirt flew everywhere! Burrow means _____
5. He coaxed me into agreeing even though I was not sure I wanted to. Coax means _____
6. The noble ruler always trusted his heart to make decisions. Noble means _____
7. The tragic story made everyone feel sad after we read the ending. Tragic means _____
8. As the day turned to dusk the darkness fell around us. Dusk means _____
9. After a long day of working with her hands and carrying boxes she felt weary. Weary means _____
10. He was very worried he would have a severe punishment and not get off easy. Severe means _____