## Words Their Way 13: Context Clues

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the **bold** word. If times allows, can you identify the part of speech (noun, adjective, verb, adverb)?

All	The <b>prospect</b> or likelihood of finding gold during the Gold Rush was low. In order to receive tea, it had to be <b>import</b> ed to the colonies from England. The <b>reporter</b> came to the school to interview the students. The paper's <b>format</b> was 12-inch font with double-spaced lines. The line <b>formation</b> the students made was in the shape of a W.
Blue	The store failed the safety <b>inspection</b> , so it couldn't sell food any longer. The <b>inspector</b> arrived to ask the people if they had witnessed the crime. The <b>spectator</b> s were wearing their team colors at the game. She collected all of her writing samples from the year and put them in a <b>portfolio</b> to show what she had done. She didn't want to <b>conform</b> and be like all the other students.
Green	During the summer, she enjoyed lying on the <b>hammock</b> in her backyard. "Wow that was super <b>quick</b> ," she replied. The geese may <b>attack</b> so don't tease them with food. The weight he was lifting was actually made of <b>nickel</b> and not iron. Did you get the <b>ticket</b> to ride the train or do I have to buy it for you?
Yellow	Please don't <b>tease</b> my younger sister. What flavor did you <b>choose</b> among strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla? Do you have any <b>loose</b> change in your pocket that I can borrow? Did you see her <b>seize</b> or grab that toy out of my hand? If I leave my drink outdoors how long do you predict it will take to <b>freeze</b> ?