

Words Their Way 14: 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	<p>Did you make any progress on the book you are reading? Did you finish it?</p> <p>That dog may be aggressive. It could bark and bite you!</p> <p>Don't interrupt me when I am talking to her on the phone, please.</p> <p>That was abrupt, it happened so fast. One second you were holding the balloon, the next second it was flying away.</p> <p>The volcano is active, it may erupt at any moment.</p>
Blue	<p>Sometimes he may regress, instead of ten he acts like a one year-old baby.</p> <p>I must digress or get off topic, and talk about something else for a moment.</p> <p>Did you transgress what your mother said and play the game instead of doing your homework?</p> <p>The bag full of juice may rupture if you hold it too tight!</p> <p>The business went bankrupt when it lost all of its money.</p>
Green	<p>Most countries use the metric system to measure distance, but in the United States we use customary.</p> <p>She acted frantic when she realized that she forgot homework at school.</p> <p>On her way to the airport she noticed that there was a lot of traffic.</p> <p>Can you locate the index? It is where to find topics in an informational book. It can be found in the back of the book.</p> <p>Wow, that problem is really difficult, it definitely perplexed me.</p>
Yellow	<p>Don't sit on the window ledge, you could fall backwards.</p> <p>We will let the judge decide if the person is innocent or guilty.</p> <p>Each morning we make a promise or pledge to the United States.</p> <p>I could tell she stole the candy. There was a big bulge in her pocket!</p> <p>The range is when you subtract the largest and smallest number.</p>