## Words Their Way 22: 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	Discuss the <b>benefit</b> s of eating healthy, such as feeling better.
	Do you know why it is <b>beneficial</b> to eat fruits and vegetables each day?
	She is his <b>benefactor</b> , if something happens to him she will inherit his money.
	What caused the car to <b>malfunction</b> and explode?
	She acted with <b>malice</b> . She knew what she was doing was wrong.
	Did you hear the <b>benediction</b> or blessing?
	She was <b>benevolent</b> when she gave up her seat to the elderly man.
	He was a <b>malicious</b> person when he planned to sabotage her project.
	She was named Maleficent because she was <b>malevolent</b> , she wished to do
	evil to others.
	When you travel to some foreign countries, you may need a vaccination
	that will prevent the illness <b>malaria</b> .
Green	Do you know how to <b>disable</b> the screen saver?
	She is quite the magician. It is amazing how she can <b>disappear</b> !
	Did you <b>misjudge</b> his actions of helping you with your homework?
	The stone is a <b>precious</b> resource, there aren't many left in the world.
	As a <b>precaution</b> , you should always look both ways before walking.
Yellow	He was being <b>sweet</b> when he offered to carry the bag for you.
	When you go on vacation, maybe your hotel room will be a <b>suite</b> that will
	have two rooms for you and your cousins?
	The girl was caught <b>steal</b> ing the bread from the basket.
	The ring was made of <b>steel</b> a hard silver metal.
	Will you be able to <b>meet</b> me at six o'clock?
	What type of <b>meat</b> is your favorite, chicken or beef?
	Wow, that rug is <b>cheap</b> ! I can get a few.
	You could hear the baby bird <b>cheep</b> all night long. I couldn't sleep.