

Words Their Way 23: 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>The anterior part of one's body would be the head.</p> <p>A date posterior to the 11th would be any day that came before.</p> <p>When writing a letter, she used P.S. at the end which means post script.</p> <p>We will have to postpone the party until another day because of the rain.</p> <p>The examination of the body takes place postmortem.</p>
Blue	<p>People held different beliefs in the antebellum or before the Civil War.</p> <p>Do you know which civilization antedated the Roman Empire?</p> <p>Did the crime occur at 8:00 a.m. or eight o'clock ante meridian?</p> <p>What beliefs did people hold about slavery postbellum?</p> <p>Will the party take place at 11:00 p.m. or eleven o'clock post meridian?</p>
Green	<p>Did the broken toe cause you any discomfort when you walked?</p> <p>Why do you think that he was dishonest with you about what happened?</p> <p>Did she misbehave more than one time during class?</p> <p>He gets upset when he sees someone mistreat an animal.</p> <p>I can't wait to see what movies will come out this fall during the previews in the movie.</p>
Yellow	<p>Can you identify five of the seas found in the world?</p> <p>What do you think she thinks about when she sees a chocolate cake?</p> <p>In every scary movie, there is a creaking noise that happens.</p> <p>Will you go with me and fish in the creek after school?</p> <p>Who did you say beat your favorite team last night?</p> <p>I didn't know that the vegetable beet was so red!</p> <p>What scene in the movie was your favorite? The scary or sad part?</p> <p>Have you seen her lately? I think that she is hiding.</p>