

Words Their Way 24: 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 firework display last night was magnificent. There were so many colors.</p> <p>In order to examine the yeast cell, I will need to use a magnification tool.</p> <p>What is the minimum height required to get on this ride at Great America?</p> <p>The stain was minute in size. I could barely see it.</p> <p>I can't wait to begin a study on the polygon in math. It has so many interesting sides!</p>
Blue	<p>What was the magnitude of the last earthquake?</p> <p>The size of the splinter was miniscule. I could barely see it!</p> <p>Can you mince the garlic into tiny pieces for the recipe?</p> <p>Can a man have more than one wife? If he practices polygamy he can.</p> <p>Can you identify a polysyllabic word for me? Such as, facetious.</p>
Green	<p>How do you find it easiest to express yourself when you are angry?</p> <p>What would you exclaim if someone ate the last piece of cake?</p> <p>Please don't exclude me from the surprise birthday planning for Simone.</p> <p>Did you extend an invitation to Charles to ride bikes after school?</p> <p>To say that he was able to do it all seemed like nonsense to me.</p>
Yellow	<p>Did your wheat plant die when you forgot to water it?</p> <p>I bought a bunch of white t-shirts. I am going to dye them purple, black, and red. What color do you want to do?</p> <p>If I fail this test, I am going to have to write each word ten times. Ugh!</p> <p>To get to your house, do I turn left or do I turn right?</p> <p>Will you donate the old clothes you aren't wearing anymore?</p> <p>It's loud in the hall, please close the door.</p>