

Words Their Way 4: 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 go to a fortune teller to foretell what your life would be like?</p> <p>The forefathers of the United States were those men who founded the thirteen colonies and wrote the Declaration of Independence.</p> <p>She had great foresight, she was able to come up with a quick plan to resolve the problem.</p> <p>What will you be doing this afternoon?</p> <p>Did the fruit leave a strange aftertaste on your tongue after you ate it?</p>
Blue	<p>The foreman is in charge of all of the construction details for the new house.</p> <p>Did you read the foreword in the book? It was full of hints and inspiration.</p> <p>Using sugar instead of salt was a forethought he had before he started.</p> <p>The afterword in the book listed the people the author wanted to thank.</p> <p>Wearing red instead of blue was definitely an afterthought.</p>
Green	<p>We will need to edit one another's final drafts of the informational paper.</p> <p>What is the speed limit on this street? Is it 30 mph or 40 mph?</p> <p>After six hours of climbing the mountain, he finally reached the summit.</p> <p>Did you enjoy going to the ballet performance last night?</p> <p>I love it when there is no sound and it is extremely quiet.</p>
Yellow	<p>Even though he hates bananas, he will eat a banana split.</p> <p>Her thought was that arriving fifteen minutes early would be perfect.</p> <p>Your mother bought you two new pairs of shoes?</p> <p>He brought his lunch to school three days in a row.</p> <p>She and her brother fought nearly every day over what show to watch.</p>