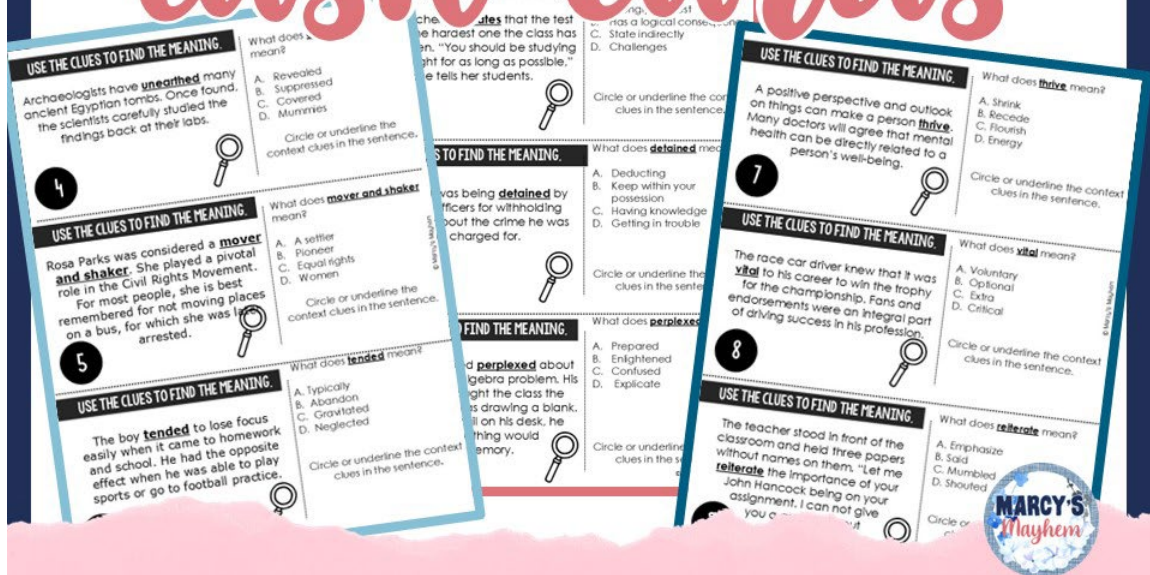


# CONTEXT CLUES

## task cards



PRACTICE FINDING WORD MEANINGS IN  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> GRADES

INCLUDES: POSTERS, 30 TASK CARDS, 2 QUIZZES & ANSWER KEYS

This Context clues task card product is full of vocabulary activities to help to teach your fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade students. Finding context clues in the text helps with reading comprehension and identifying

## What's included?

1. Whole group practice posters for finding context clues
2. 27 task cards
3. 1 Quiz
4. Answer keys for all the items



## What is a CONTEXT CLUE?

A **context clue** is a hint for an unknown word. We find context clues the sentences **before** the sentence the word is **in**, or the sentence **after**.



## Here are some examples.....

When I walked up to the house, I saw the beautiful **awning** over the front door. I already felt welcomed into the family's home.

What does **awning** mean??  
An awning is a cover over a door or window.



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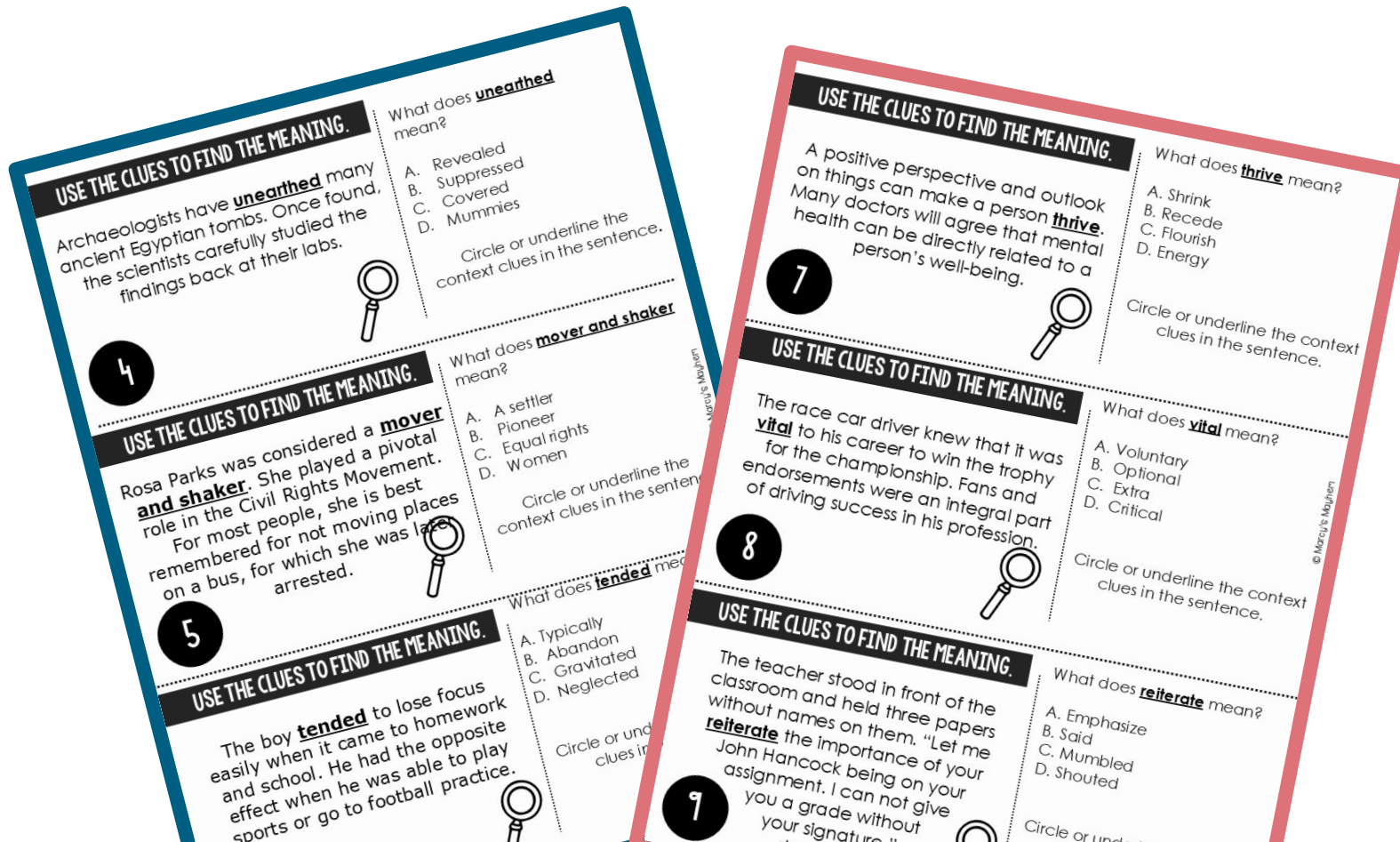
The first few slides are teacher examples. Use these slides to show your readers where to find context clues in the text.

The examples highlight words to show the readers where to find context clues in the sentences: **before, in, or after the vocabulary word.**

**TEACH, PRACTICE & REINFORCE  
THIS SKILL PERFECT FOR TEST PREP**



## USE CLUES IN THE TEXT TO FIND THE WORD MEANING!



USE IN CENTERS, PARTNER WORK, SMALL GROUPS,  
TUTORING & MORE!

## WAYS TO USE:

- Print the task cards on cardstock and laminate them for best use.
- Place the task cards in a baggie for storage and convenience.

You can use them in different centers around the room or in a small group.


- If the task cards are laminated, have the reader underline the context clues with an expo or vis-a-vis marker so that they can visualize where context clues are located in the sentence.

- Additionally, these task cards are great to use around test prep time, be used in tutoring, over the summer, or sent for homework.



# Challenging VOCABULARY WORDS for 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Continue practicing vocabulary with the Quiz and answer keys inside!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Context Clue Quiz 1**

Directions: Read the sentence and circle the correct answer. In the third box, write a word that helped you understand the underlined words meaning.

Sentence	What does the underlined word mean?	What word(s) help you understand the meaning of the underlined word?
Example: I have always been <u>envious</u> of Jenny. Everyone likes her and she has so many friends.	A. Jealous B. Hated C. Like D. Unfriendly	Everyone likes her
1. As the butterfly crawled out of the cocoon, it began to <u>unfold</u> its wings. The insect eventually flew away.	A. Two B. Lessen C. Roll up D. Unfold	
2. My grandmother's house had a <u>distinct</u> smell. It reminded me of a combination of her perfume and bacon.	A. Hazy B. Vague C. Recognizable D. Horrid	
3. My new car was not the exact style I wanted, but was very <u>economical</u> . I spent less on gas when driving to work, and it could stow my golf clubs and a mountain bike.	A. Unreasonable B. Cost-effective C. Fancy D. Inefficient	
4. The plumber explained my drain pipe was <u>faulty</u> . It had a slow leak and the damage would cost me a pretty penny.	A. Thick B. Accurate C. Flawless D. Defective	

Answer Key for Task Cards

1. A	10. C	19. B
2. B	11. B	20. B
3. C	12. B	21. B
4. A	13. A	22. A
5. B	14. C	23. A
6. A	15. C	24. B
7. C	16. B	25. D
8. D	17. C	26. D
9. A	18. B	27. A

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Sentence	What does the underlined word mean?	What word(s) help you understand the meaning of the underlined word?
5. I smiled while thumbing through the travel <u>brochure</u> . I wanted to go to all the stops that were pictured on my vacation.	A. Pamphlet B. Album C. Text D. Plane ticket	
6. I stared up at the <u>cathedral</u> ceiling. It was beautiful. It had high arches and artwork that was very intricate.	A. Sanctuary B. White C. Tall D. Flat	
7. The beach house was <u>surrender</u> to the tide. It resisted break.	A. Surrender B. Resist C. Break	
	A. Honest B. Authentic C. Deceptive D. Hungry	
	A. Conceal B. Polish C. Practice	
	A. Element B. Activity C. Mass	

After practicing context clues, test your reader's knowledge by using the QUIZ at the end of the packet. As a result, the teacher can easily track and show the student's performance.

This resource is great to use in parent conferences for additional data.