

ENGLISH CLASSWORK

1ST GRADE

FIRST GRADE.
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<i>Language Focus</i>	TITLE: CONTEXT CLUES Instruction: Read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using Context Clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the meaning. IMPORTANT: Write the definitions using YOUR OWN WORDS. I notice when you do so (:
1. Confiscate: Joanne's mother came up to the school to get the cell phone the teacher had confiscated. Definition: _____ What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition? 2. Obedient: Unlike her older brother Jerome, who stayed out all hours of the night, Kate obediently followed the curfew her parents set. Definition: _____ What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition? 3. Coax: After the bird escaped, Chris tried to coax it back into the cage with treats. Definition: _____ What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?	

4. **Peculiar:** Since it was a school day, Denise thought it was **peculiar** that she saw no children on the street during her drive to work.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

5. **Outcast:** If a wolf refuses to help its pack hunt, it becomes an **outcast** and must go on alone.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

6. **Discard:** Dad had no need for the broken air conditioner, so he **discarded** it on the corner by the trash.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

7. **Content:** While others eat eggs, pancakes, and bacon for breakfast, Mike was **content** with a piece of toast and a glass of orange juice.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

8. **Blazing:** Vince had to put his sunglasses on because the rays of the sun were so **blazing**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

9. **Decline:** After *Gears of Pain 6* came out, the amount of people playing *Gears of Pain 5* **declined**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

10. **Yearn:** Even though John had a good job and a nice family, he **yearned** for more.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?