

Determining Meaning of Unfamiliar Words Choice Board

Choose one or several of the activities below to practice the skills we learned today!

Reflection Writing

Describe a time that you have had to use context clues to figure out a word that you did not know. Were you reading a book? Were you watching a movie or show? Were you talking to someone? Write down your experience to share!

Research a New Word

Choose a word from the list below. Then record what you think the word means on the "Word of the Day" page and research its meaning, part of speech, a synonym, an antonym, what the word looks like, and a sentence using the word.

quibble squalor deft insolent concise audacious

Debate

Do you think a person should use a dictionary to figure out unknown words or use context clues in the text or in the conversation? Why? Defend your response with examples or reasons.

Create Your Own Question

Do you know a word that may be tricky or confusing for others to know or understand? Write that word correctly in a sentence (underline the tricky word) and then create a multiple choice question for others to answer when determining the word's meaning.

For example:

We decided to capture the serene moment by taking a picture of the sunset over the still lake.

What does serene mean?

- a. fast*
- b. calm*
- c. loud*
- d. fun*