



Student Reading Success Through Research and Collaboration

Context Clue Graphic Organizer

The following is a graphic organizer for identifying and keeping track of context clues, or hints, that authors include in a text to help readers determine the meaning of new words. This graphic organizer can be used when supporting students at home or in the classroom as they read academic and literary texts. The graphic organizer supports the identification and understanding of three types of context clues:

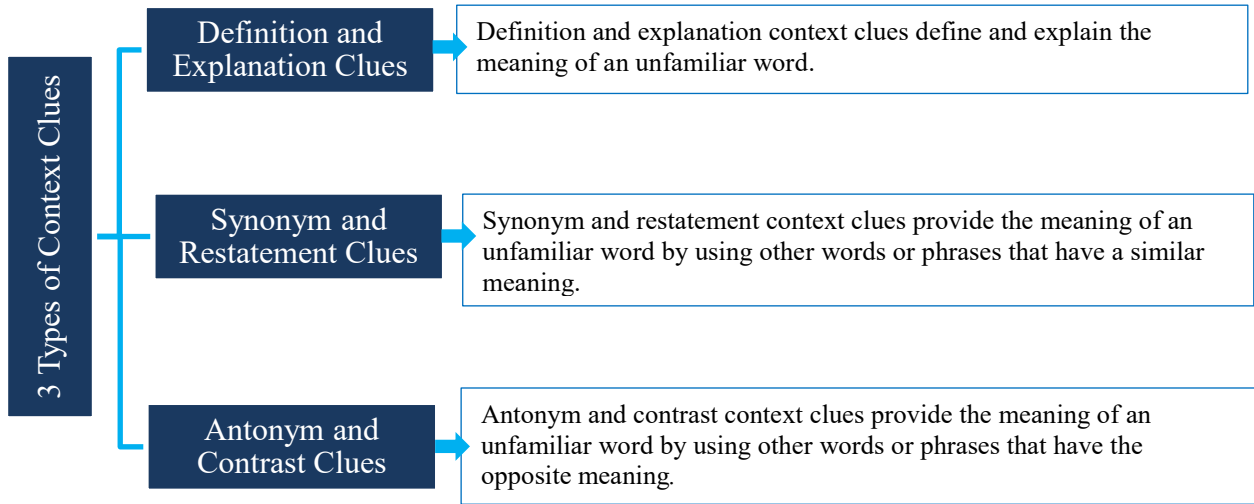
1. Definition and Explanation Context Clues
2. Synonym and Restatement Context Clues
3. Antonym and Contrast Context Clues

The child or teen will then record the deduced meaning of the unfamiliar word on the graphic organizer.

Additional Resource

For more information on context clues, read the Iowa Reading Research center blog post ["Supporting Your Children's and Teens' Home Learning: Using Context Clues to Understand New Words"](#) by Anna Gibbs.

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Unfamiliar Word	Context Clue	Word Meaning