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# Word Detectives: Multiple-Choice Format

What's my WORD?

Where did I see it? (text/page/paragraph)

WHAT to look for...

- Definition clues
- Visual clues
- Description/explanation clues
- Synonym clues
- Antonym/contrast clues
- Example clues
- Inference clues

... and WHERE

Look both ways (before and after the word).



Look both near and far. Clues won't always be in the same sentence as the word!

What does the word mean in this passage? My BEST GUESS is...

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

HOW did I come to this definition? WHAT CLUES did I find in the text?

Stop and think. If I plug my definition back into the text, does it MAKE SENSE?

What's the OFFICIAL DEFINITION? Check at least two sources. Combine what you find.

Was my initial guess CORRECT? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, can I find anything now that supports the correct definition?

