



Determining Word Meaning

Today's Standard

8.L.4d - Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Cues	Notes
What is context?	Context is the surrounding text or situation in which a word is used.
How do you use a dictionary?	A dictionary provides definitions, pronunciations, and parts of speech for words.
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints within a text that help determine the meaning of an unfamiliar word.
Why verify word meanings?	Verifying word meanings ensures accurate comprehension of the text.
Examples of context clues?	Examples include synonyms, antonyms, explanations, and examples within the text.

Summary

Understanding and verifying word meanings using context clues and dictionaries is essential for accurate reading comprehension.