



Vocabulary Strategies

Today's Standard

9-10.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

| Cues | Notes |
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| What are context clues? | Context clues are hints found in the text to help understand the meaning of unfamiliar words. Word roots, prefixes, and suffixes can provide clues to the meaning of a word. Words can have multiple meanings depending on the context in which they are used. Strategies include using context clues, understanding word roots, and using dictionaries and thesauruses. |
| How do word roots help? | |
| Why is it important to consider multiple meanings? | |
| What strategies can be used to determine word meanings? | |

Summary

To determine the meaning of unknown words, use context clues, word roots, and multiple-meaning strategies. These skills improve reading comprehension and vocabulary.