



Lance to the Rescue!

Context clues are words in the sentence that help you figure out the meaning of a difficult word that you do not know. Context clues can be definitions, examples, or restatements included within the same sentence or a nearby sentence.

DIRECTIONS: Read each of the sentences below. A word is underlined in each sentence. Write the underlined word in the blank. Then circle the choice that has about the same meaning.

- Lance was trying to get into the castle to save the imprisoned princess.
A. not practical B. locked up C. not patient
- “Halt! Who goes there!” the guard shouted. “Is it friend or foe?”
A. family B. classmate C. enemy
- Lance stopped in his tracks. He had been detected!
A. discovered B. dressed C. understood
- His heart filled with trepidation. What if he was caught?
A. courage B. understanding C. fear
- He needed to come up with a new strategy, and fast!
A. plan B. name C. route
- Just then a wagon came by bearing hay. It was on its way to the castle stables.
A. moving B. carrying C. losing
- Lance dove into the wagon and concealed himself under the hay.
A. hid B. relaxed C. waited
- When he was out of sight of the guard, he jumped down and darted towards the tower.
A. threw B. pointed C. ran
- Using a rope, Lance scaled the tower wall, rescued the princess, and carried her to safety.
A. slid B. looked at C. climbed