



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: The archaeologist studies old things from long ago.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: We saw a nocturnal animal in the dark forest at night.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A cartographer, _____ a mapmaker, draws maps of cities.
2. An herbivore is _____ animal that eats only plants.
3. The meteorologist, a person who studies weather, predicts _____ .
4. A lexicon, which means a _____ , lists word meanings.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

1. Grade 3 readers can use a definition inside a sentence as a context clue. True False
2. A definition clue never uses commas around the meaning. True False
3. The phrase 'or a mapmaker' can define the word cartographer for Grade 3 readers. True False

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: A cartographer helps travelers find their way.

Rewrite: A cartographer, or mapmaker, helps travelers find their way.

2. Fix the sentence: The archaeologist studies old things from long ago.

Rewrite: The archaeologist, a scientist who studies ancient objects, works at the dig.

3. Fix the sentence: We saw a nocturnal animal in the dark forest at night.

Rewrite: We saw a nocturnal animal, one that is active at night, in the dark forest.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A cartographer, or a mapmaker, draws maps of cities.
2. An herbivore is an animal that eats only plants.
3. The meteorologist, a person who studies weather, predicts rain.
4. A lexicon, which means a dictionary, lists word meanings.

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