

# Context Clues

Sources of information readers may use to understand the meaning of unknown words

# Definition

A statement of the exact meaning of the word

# Explanation

A statement added to make the meaning clear

# Restatement

The word is stated again in a new form

# Synonym

A word that means exactly or nearly the same as the given word

# Contrast

A word or words that goes against meaning of the word

# Antonym

A word that is opposite in meaning of a word

# Inference

Deciding on meaning using text evidence and background knowledge

# Prefix/Suffix

A word part that changes the meaning of a word

# Illustration

A sketch, drawing, picture, or photograph