Word Analysis: Context Clues

1. Go to http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/~steuben/vocabularycontext.htm and read about using surrounding language to determine the meanings of words. There are four ways to determine word meanings using context clues.

2. If you are confused, now is a good time to STOP and visit an instructor or a tutor to get some help. Write your questions below before you go.

Once you are ready, go on to #3.

3. When you are finished reading, go to the bottom of the page where it says “Practice Vocabulary.” Print the activity and complete the exercise.

4. Before reviewing your answers with an instructor or tutor, use the space below to write any questions you still have about using context clues to determine word meanings:

5. Review your answers with an instructor or tutor in the WRC. Have that person sign and date this sheet.

Instructor/Tutor signature

Date

6. Return this completed, signed sheet to your instructor.