

Name: _____

Date: _____

Context Counts!

Context clues are words that help you figure out the meaning of an unfamiliar word. Look before and after the unfamiliar word for context clues!

Directions: Use the context clues in each sentence to help you figure out the meaning of the word in parentheses. Find the correct definition in the chart, and write it on the line.

Definition Chart:

pile	dangerous	repeat	slept
large	very clear	turn bad	very important

1. It is (crucial) _____ to win this game if we want to be champs!

2. If the milk is in the refrigerator for too long, it will (spoil) _____

3. Firefighters go into (hazardous) _____ situations to save people and animals.

4. The house was so (grand) _____ that it had a basketball court inside.

5. The tired man (slumbered) _____ in his chair after a long day.

6. Each morning we (recite) _____ the Pledge of Allegiance.

7. It was (evident) _____ that I needed glasses because I could not see across the room.

8. The (heap) _____ of clothes on the floor needs to go in the washing machine.

Directions: Choose one of the words from the parentheses above and write your own sentence on the lines below.

