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Context Clues Worksheet (Part 1) ELA-Literacy.RL.4.4
Context Clues are words in the sentence that help you figure out the meaning of a difficult word that you do not know.
Directions: For each underlined word, use the context clues or words that surround it to find the meaning.
Example A: I was really hungry, and the pear I ate did not <u>appease</u> my hunger. Answer: appease- to fulfill or satisfy
1. The teacher <u>mislead</u> the class into believing they were going to have a Christmas party.
2. The school was <u>deficient</u> in textbooks
3. The big man decided to <u>inflict</u> some pain on the small forward.
4. The crowd had to mourn the loss of their leader.
5. It was a family <u>custom</u> to hug each other when they greeted one another.
6. The two men had to <u>negotiate</u> a deal before the purchase of the television.
7. The <u>consumer</u> at the store was not happy with the higher prices.
8. The <u>anchor</u> of the boat gave way and detached.
9. The team was on the <u>brink</u> of disaster because of too many selfish players.