

Exercise 2: Using Context Clues

Fill in the form for each of the Master Words listed below with context clues (if any), your definition, and the dictionary definition. If you have difficulty writing a definition, try using the word in a sentence instead.

1. **addled** Part of Speech: *adj.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

2. **barrel** Part of Speech: *v.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

3. **fix** Part of Speech: *v.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

4. **haunch** Part of Speech: *n.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

5. **midwife** Part of Speech: *n.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

6. **nuisance** Part of Speech: *n.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

7. **piston** Part of Speech: *n.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

8. **point-blank** Part of Speech: *adv.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

9. **precaution** Part of Speech: *n.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____

10. **trifle** Part of Speech: *n.* Context Clues: _____

Your Definition: _____

Dictionary Definition: _____