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Context Clues Worksheet

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 appease my hunger.
Answer: *appease- to fulfill or satisfy**

1. The teacher mislead the class into believing they were going to have a Christmas party. _____
2. The school was deficient in textbooks. _____
3. The big man decided to inflict some pain on the small forward.

4. The crowd had to mourn the loss of their leader.

5. It was a family custom to hug each other when they greeted one another.

6. The two men had to negotiate a deal before the purchase of the television.

7. The consumer at the store was not happy with the higher prices.

8. The anchor of the boat gave way and detached.

9. The team was on the brink of disaster because of too many selfish players.
