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Context Clues Worksheet (Writing Part 1)

Context Clues are words in the sentence that help you figure out the meaning of a difficult word that you do not know.

Directions: Read the words in the box below. Write each word where it belongs.

conscious	fallacy	chaotic
elicit	ambiguous	cerebral
distinction	altercation	accomplice

1. The crowd was _____ when they jumped all together.
2. He was definitely a _____ basketball player because he used his knowledge of the game when he played.
3. A lot of students felt the test essay question was _____ because it did not directly state certain details of the reading.
4. Reporters often attempt to _____ a certain type of response from the person they are interviewing.
5. It is a _____ that the earth is flat.
6. You need to make a clear _____ between your first and second idea.
7. There was a large _____ between two teams in the middle of the field.
8. The suspect had an _____ when they committed the crime.
9. Susan made a _____ effort to be nice to her new friend.