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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.  
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4. The crowd had to mourn the loss of their leader.  
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5. It was a family custom to hug each other when they greeted one another.  
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6. The two men had to negotiate a deal before the purchase of the television.  
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7. The consumer at the store was not happy with the higher prices.  
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8. The anchor of the boat gave way and detached.  
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9. The team was on the brink of disaster because of too many selfish players.  
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