Context Clues Worksheet (Part 1)
Using context clues means to use the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence, as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
Directions: Write the meaning of the underlined word using context clues.
Example A: I <u>sped</u> to the market to pick up my favorite chips. Answer: sped- hurried quickly
The tornadoes <u>wrath</u> destroyed many homes within the state of Kansas.
2. The <u>treacherous</u> rain fell upon the city for five straight days.
3. The boy <u>vanished</u> from his house without any signs or warnings.
4. The two neighbors had a large <u>dispute</u> over who owned the apples from the apple tree.
5. The students <u>chattered</u> during the assembly.
6. The little girls began to giggle when they watched a funny scene from the play.
7. The football player's energy was sapped after the end of the third quarter.
8. I was really hungry, and the pear I ate did not appease my hunger.

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