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9th Grade Text Clues

For each colored word, use the context clues or words that surround it to find the meaning.

Context Clues are words in the sentence that help you figure out the meaning of a difficult word that you do not know.
Example: The river was dry so we could not get any water.
Answer: dry - a lack of water

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

answer:

We had our last **meal** because there was no more food left.

answer:

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

answer:

My dad came home from the **office** after work.

answer:

I was **excited** to go to the theme park because I had never been there before.

answer:

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

answer:

We were stranded on the **island** because the boat left us.

answer:

The teacher **mislead** the class into believing they were going to have a Christmas party.

answer:

I had to set my **alarm** before the first day of school.

answer:

We had to **raise** money to give to the charity.

answer:

My mom had to **fix** the leak before all the water came out.

answer: