

Expedition Mission: Understanding Big Words

Name: _____

Directions: A good reader often has to look up words they don't fully understand. This skill helps build your knowledge and strengthen your understanding of the text. Identify words that you don't know in the book you are reading. Using the context of the sentence, try to guess it's meaning, then write this definition on the chart below. Next, use a dictionary to check on the correct meaning. Write down the dictionary definition, too. If you still have trouble understanding a particular word, ask a trusted adult what the word means.

Word and page:	
1.	My definition:
	Dictionary definition:
2.	My definition:
	Dictionary definition:
3.	My definition:
	Dictionary definition:
4.	My definition:
	Dictionary definition:
5.	My definition:
	Dictionary definition:

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Using new words in sentences helps the words become part of your vocabulary. Use each word from the first page in a new sentence to show your understanding of that word. Try using each word in your conversations over the next week or two! Using words in conversations helps you remember these new words for a long time!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
