Context Clues: Unknown and Multiple-Meaning Words

Students	Learning Continuum Statements:
Students:	**RIT 141-150:** • Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the K-1 grade band
Students:	**RIT 151-160:** • Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text • Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the K-1 grade band
Students:	**RIT 161-170:** • Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context • Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the K-1 grade band fits a given context • Uses context clues to define homophones • Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in literary text • Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text • Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 2-5 grade band • Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the K-1 grade band
Students:	**RIT 171-180:** • Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context • Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the K-1 grade band fits a given context • Identifies words or phrases that provide paragraph-level context for a word • Uses context and dictionary or thesaurus entries to determine word meaning • Uses context to determine the meaning of a phrase • Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in literary text • Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text • Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 2-5 grade band • Uses context to determine the meaning of words or phrases that convey a specific emotion
Students:	**RIT 181-190:** • Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context • Identifies words or phrases that provide paragraph-level context for a word • Uses context and dictionary or thesaurus entries to determine word meaning • Uses context to determine the meaning of a phrase • Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text • Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in literary text • Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text • Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 2-5 grade band • Uses context to determine the meaning of words or phrases that convey a specific action • Uses context to determine the meaning of words or phrases that convey a specific emotion • Uses context to determine the meaning of words or phrases that show a spatial relationship

Students:	**RIT 191-200:**
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context
	• Identifies words or phrases that provide paragraph-level context for a word
	• Uses context and dictionary or thesaurus entries to determine word meaning
	• Uses context to confirm initial understanding of words or phrases
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of a phrase
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in literary text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 2-5 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 6-8 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words or phrases that show a compare or contrast relationship

Students:	**RIT 201-210:**
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 6-8 grade band fits a given context
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 9-12 grade band fits a given context
	• Identifies words or phrases that provide paragraph-level context for a word
	• Uses a dictionary definition to confirm initial understanding of word meaning
	• Uses context and dictionary or thesaurus entries to determine word meaning
	• Uses context to confirm initial understanding of words or phrases
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of a phrase
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in literary text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 2-5 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 6-8 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band

Students:	**RIT 211-220:**
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 6-8 grade band fits a given context
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 9-12 grade band fits a given context
	• Identifies words or phrases in context that introduce or signal an example
	• Identifies words or phrases that provide paragraph-level context for a word
	• Uses a dictionary definition to confirm initial understanding of word meaning
	• Uses context and dictionary or thesaurus entries to determine word meaning
	• Uses context to confirm initial understanding of words or phrases
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in literary text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 2-5 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 6-8 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band

Students:	RIT 221-230:
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 6-8 grade band fits a given context
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 9-12 grade band fits a given context
	• Identifies words or phrases that provide paragraph-level context for a word
	• Uses a dictionary definition to confirm initial understanding of word meaning
	• Uses context and dictionary or thesaurus entries to determine word meaning
	• Uses context to confirm initial understanding of words or phrases
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 6-8 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
Students:	RIT 231-240:
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 9-12 grade band fits a given context
	• Uses a dictionary definition to confirm initial understanding of word meaning
	• Uses context to confirm initial understanding of words or phrases
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 6-8 grade band
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
Students:	RIT 241-250:
	• Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 9-12 grade band fits a given context
	• Uses context to confirm initial understanding of words or phrases
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
Students:	
	RIT 251-260:
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
Students:	
	RIT 261-270:
	• Uses context to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band