

Vocabulary Study

CONTEXT CLUES

A. Directions: Cover up or fold under the right-hand column. As your teacher reads each sentence, listen for the boldfaced word. Discuss possible meanings for the word. Then check your answers by reading the definition in the right-hand column.

Word	How It Is Used	Definition
1. ardent	Henson had an ardent interest in adventure and exploration.	enthusiastic
2. expedition	Peary led five expeditions to the remote Arctic region.	journeys
3. feasibility	People questioned the feasibility of Peary's plan, but he was certain it would be successful.	practicality
4. manifestation	One manifestation of Henson's intelligence was his success in teaching himself mathematics.	sign, evidence
5. prestige	Peary enjoyed the prestige of being declared the first person to reach the North Pole.	status
6. resourcefulness	Henson was excellent at solving problems; he will be remembered for his resourcefulness .	wits

B. Directions: Write a sentence for each word. If possible, have your sentences tell a story.
