

Maus by Art Spiegelman
Vocabulary List 1
Week of January 28, 2012

Monday's Do Now: Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Highlight the context clues can find in the sentence that help you to identify the meaning of the underlined words. Then copy the actual definition provided on the official list.



1. Throughout her essay, Alicia **illustrates** or shows that her claim is true with evidence from the text.

Context Clues	<hr/> <hr/>
Actual Definition	<hr/> <hr/>

2. My daughter's teachers would **inform** me of her academic progress and behavior by sending emails and progress reports and calling home.

Context Clues	<hr/> <hr/>
Actual Definition	<hr/> <hr/>

3. She hadn't made up her mind yet, but that weekend in Boston, Sharon's brother **convinced** her to marry Matthew.

Context Clues	<hr/> <hr/>
Actual Definition	<hr/> <hr/>

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4. Earlier newspaper reports **suggest** or imply that there would be a town hall meeting today.

Context Clues	_____ _____
Actual Definition	_____ _____

5. The author's purpose of writing Scary Movie III was to **amuse** or entertain the audience members with hilarious scenes.

Context Clues	_____ _____
Actual Definition	_____ _____

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Wednesday's Do Now: Complete a KIPPtionary square for each vocabulary word.

Vocabulary Word	Definition	
Illustrate		
Part of Speech	Synonyms	Antonyms
Examples	Nonexamples	

Vocabulary Word	Definition	
Convince		
Part of Speech	Synonyms	Antonyms
Examples	Nonexamples	

Vocabulary Word	Definition	
Amuse		
Part of Speech	Synonyms	Antonyms
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Vocabulary Word	Definition	
Suggest		
Part of Speech	Synonyms	Antonyms
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Vocabulary Word	Definition	
Inform		
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1. **Illustrate (verb):** If you say that something **illustrates** a situation that you are drawing attention to, you mean that it shows that the situation exists. If you use an example, story, or diagram to **illustrate** a point, you use it to show that what you are saying is true or to make your meaning clearer.
2. **Inform (verb):** If you **inform** someone **of** something, you tell them about it.
3. **suggest (verb):** If one thing **suggests** another, it implies it or makes you think that it might be the case.
4. **amuse (verb):** If something **amuses** you, it makes you want to laugh or smile.
5. **convince (verb):** If someone or something **convinces** you **to** do something, they persuade you to do it. If someone or something **convinces** you **of** something, they make you believe that it is true or that it exists.