

THE SCHOOL PLAY

COPY MASTER

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
narrative	Uncle Harry’s narrative of his trip to Brazil was very interesting. He told us about some amazing adventures.	a story
prop	The actor wanted to wear the sunglasses in the play, but at the last minute they broke, and he had to find another prop to use.	an object an actor uses in a play
relentless	The winter storm was relentless . It had been snowing for two days, and there was no end in sight.	refusing to stop or give up
smirk	Jocelyn finished her math test effortlessly. She tried not to smirk as she saw the other students struggle to answer the questions.	to smile in an insulting way

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