

SUPERCROC

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
expert	It takes many years of study to become an <b>expert</b> in paleontology.	one who is skilled in or knowledgeable about a particular subject or area
extinct	SuperCroc is <b>extinct</b> ; there are no living examples of this giant crocodile for scientists to study.	no longer existing
fossil	On their expedition, Sereno’s team dug for <b>fossils</b> of SuperCroc and dinosaurs.	the remains of a living thing, preserved in soil or rock
predator	Scientists believe that SuperCroc was a fierce <b>predator</b> that used its sense of smell to capture dinosaurs and other animals.	an animal that feeds on other animals
species	SuperCroc may have made noises to communicate with other <b>species</b> of crocodile.	a variety, type, or group of something

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