

WHAT VIDEO GAMES CAN TEACH US / THE VIOLENT SIDE OF VIDEO GAMES

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 verify your answers by checking the definition on the right.

Word	How It Is Used	Definition
1. captivate	Video games captivate people by hooking them with realistic graphics and images of people, and by appealing to their competitive nature.	to attract and hold interest
2. complicate	The long instructions complicate the process of learning this new game.	to make difficult or complex
3. precise	Because Robert keeps precise records, he could report that he played video games for two hours and forty-two minutes last Saturday.	exact or correct
4. simulate	This video game simulates rafting down a wild river and makes you feel like you are really there.	to imitate

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