

Dear Student: This activity will really help you. It will show you that many times you can actually figure out what a word means all by yourself, by using the clues around the word. That makes you POWERFUL! You don't have to wait for someone to tell you what something means, you can be like a detective and figure it out for yourself! That means you can get SMARTER on your own.

Directions: Find the word or phrase on the page. Read the whole page and think what that word or phrase could mean. Write what you think the word means in column #3. Then write why you think that. What clues did you use. Write that in column #4. Later, your teacher will tell you the right answer, so write that in column #5. Finally, write "yes" or "no" in column #6. Good luck on being a WORD DETECTIVE!

Be a Word Detective What Do You THINK It Means?

Page #	Word or phrase	Write what YOU think it means?	Why do you think that? What were the clues?	What does it REALLY mean?	Were you right?
2	straight				
3	displeased				
3	uttered				
4	belted				
8	expression on her face				
12	fresh				
13	outgrow				
14	approached				
16	plain				
18	pondered				
20	cool indeed				