

VOCABULARY

Starting a Blog

Directions: Read the following passage, define the words below using context clues, and explain.

Michelle had finally mustered the courage to start her own blog. She had been thinking about it for a while, but was worried that the kids in school would make fun of her for it. That's because her blog was going to be about something they didn't understand: beekeeping. Yes, this hobby was a little bit unusual, but this did not decrease Michelle's zeal for it. She knew all of the beekeeping terminology and jargon, like the fact equipment is called an "apiary." Michelle thought that with her passion, her blog had a lot of potential for success.

1. mustered: collected
Explain how you know: the sentence says "finally" done it, gathering

2. zeal: enthusiasm
Explain how you know: the hobby being unu-

3. jargon: synonym/re-stat
Explain how you know: term apiary

4. potential: possibility
Explain how you know: she h
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The Substitute Teacher

Directions: Read the following passage and then match the underlined words with the definition.

Mr. Jones sighed with exasperation. His first day of substitute teaching was not going well. His class was very sociable and would not stop talking while he was trying to give instructions. The next thing he knew, a student fell out of his chair and the class burst into laughter. While Mr. Jones tried to quell the chaos, the principal walked by, giving Mr. Jones a hard, ominous stare. He knew he had to get the class under control if he ever wanted to work at that school again. Mr. Jones couldn't wait to return to the serenity of his house after such a stressful day.

1. exasperation A. emotion B. relief C. annoyance D. fear

2. sociable A. talented B. talkative C. quiet D. angry

3. quell A. calm B. allow C. encourage D. persuade

4. ominous A. meaningful B. supportive C. friendly D. threatening

5. serenity A. excitement B. couch C. address D. peace

CCSS Aligned

PRACTICE USING CONTEXT CLUES!

- DEFINITION/RESTATEMENT CLUES
- SYNONYM/RESTATEMENT CLUES