

Vocabulary

Choose the correct vocabulary word and put the appropriate letter in the space provided. **Highlight** the context clues that imply the meaning.

1. Because the members of the jury were all eggs, the judge believed they would be _____ in the case of humpty dumpty, and therefore, would not be fair.

- a. posing
- b. controversial
- c. classic
- d. biased



"In the case of King vs All of His Men I'm declaring a mistrial because of a possible bias by the jury."

2. The car is a _____, and the mechanic understands that the company no longer makes them anymore despite the fact that they are usually high quality.

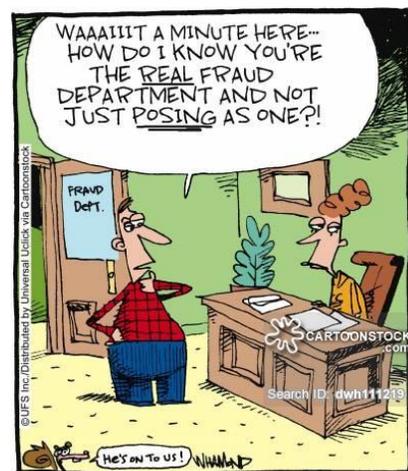
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"They don't build them like this any more. Heck, why would they?"

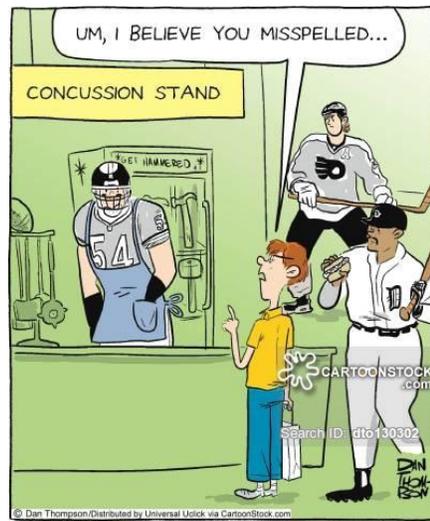
3. The man is suspicious that the fraud department is not who they say they are. He asks the secretary if they are _____ as the fraud department because he thinks they are pretending.

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4. Sports injuries are a _____ topic, because some believe that they are too dangerous, while others disagree.

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- b. controversial
- c. classic
- d. biased



Context Clues

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the word. **Highlight** the context clues that help you determine the meaning of the word and write an explanation below.

1. We ended up in an empty field to watch the sastruga grow. In the winters, great windstorms would pile snow into large sastruga that could become up to ten feet high.

When I found out that we had a snow day, I looked outside and saw large sastruga had formed in the field next to my house. I later found out that school had been canceled due to the blowing snow.



The town needed to assist the snowplow through the sastruga after the last snowfall that measured over three feet with 30 mile per hour winds that caused them to form and block the roadways.

What is the meaning of the word **sastruga**?

I think sastruga means _____ because _____

2. It was an extremely cold night, and the broken heater was completely inutile.

As much as the man tried to help, without a ladder his efforts were inutile because he could not reach the cat stuck in the tree.

Some students think RDWs are inutile because they don't understand the reasoning behind them is to practice writing stamina, practicing the skill or vocabulary needed, and to use their critical thinking skills.

What is the meaning of the word **inutile**?

I think inutile means _____ because _____
