

On the Case

Context clue chart

Directions for completing the organizer:

1. Write each unfamiliar word and the page number on which it is found.
2. Record the context clues in the sentence and/or paragraph in which the word is found. Also write the clues in the word itself, such as its prefix, suffix, or root word.
3. Use the clues in Step 2 to guess the word's meaning. Record your guess.
4. Use a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a thesaurus, or another reference book to check your guess. If your guess is correct, put a check mark in the definition box. If your guess is not correct, record the actual definition in the box.

