

Vocabulary in Context: The Interlopers

Using context clues, figure out the part of speech. Then, explain what the bolded word most likely means and explain how you came up with that conclusion — i.e. which word(s) in the sentence led you to that conclusion. This information is to come from your brain, NOT FROM YOUR PHONE OR THE TEXTBOOK! DO NOT WRITE “CONTEXT CLUES” AS YOUR EXPLANATION.

Now, you try....

1. *We fight this quarrel out to the death, you and I and our foresters, with no cursed **interlopers** to come between us.*
 - a. Part of speech: _____
 - b. What does the word most likely mean? _____
 - c. How do you know? _____
 - d. Read the sentence again using your definition. Does it make sense? _____

2. *The roebuck (male deer), which usually kept in the sheltered hollows during a storm-wind, were running like driven things tonight, and there was movement and unrest among the creatures that were **wont** to sleep through the dark hours.*
 - a. Part of speech: _____
 - b. What does the word most likely mean? _____
 - c. How do you know? _____
 - d. Read the sentence again using your definition. Does it make sense? _____

3. *The neighbor feud had grown into a personal one since Ulrich had come to be head of the family; if there was a man in the world whom he **detested** and wished ill to it was Georg Znaeym.*
 - a. Part of speech: _____
 - b. What does the word most likely mean? _____
 - c. How do you know? _____
 - d. Read the sentence again using your definition. Does it make sense? _____

Internal – Man v. Himself

External –

Man v. Society

Man v. Man

Man v. Nature

Man v. Animal

Man v. Technology