

Using Context to Understand Vocabulary

Article: "Love is a Battlefield, But Taylor Swift Soldiers On"

| Paragraph | Word | Most likely means... |
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| 2 | vintage | a) high quality b) from the past c) made from cotton d) tee-shirts |
| 2 | curated | a) arranged b) cured c) traded d) selected |
| 4 | blockbuster | a) movie rental store b) something of great power c) square d) country album |
| 4 | staggering | a) astonishing b) tripping c) swaying d) spread over a period of time |
| 4 | maturity | a) wisdom b) old age c) musicality d) lyrics |
| 4 | forays | a) rough edges b) journeys c) attacks d) pop music |
| 4 | savvy | a) having a lot of savv b) sensible and smart c) half sassy, half genius d) wise |
| 5 | savant | a) songwriter b) victim of bullying c) genius d) outsider |
| 5 | advocacy | a) green fruit with a large pit b) support for a cause c) argument d) system of government |
| 7 | achievements | a) accomplishments b) tests c) CD sales d) pressure |

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| 9 | prolifically | a) passionately b) analytically c) confusedly d) often |
| 12 | speculation | a) rumors b) paparazzi c) inspiration d) secrets |
| 16 | preternatural | a) unnatural b) uncommon c) unlikely d) clumsy |
| 17 | ungrateful | a) unsuccessful b) unaccomplished c) untalented d) undeserving |

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| 3 – things you found out | |
| 2 – interesting things | |
| 1 – question you still have | |