

## Using Context to Understand Vocabulary

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

Paragraph	Word	Most likely means...
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

9	prolifically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) passionately</li> <li>b) analytically</li> <li>c) confusedly</li> <li>d) often</li> </ul>
12	speculation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) rumors</li> <li>b) paparazzi</li> <li>c) inspiration</li> <li>d) secrets</li> </ul>
16	preternatural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) unnatural</li> <li>b) uncommon</li> <li>c) unlikely</li> <li>d) clumsy</li> </ul>
17	ungrateful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) unsuccessful</li> <li>b) unaccomplished</li> <li>c) untalented</li> <li>d) undeserving</li> </ul>

# 3

– things you found out

# 2

– interesting things

# 1

– question you still have