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# Using Context

**Rachel's Journal: The  
Story of a Pioneer Girl**  
Vocabulary Strategies: Using  
Context

Each item below contains two sentences. Choose a word from the box to fill in the blank so the second sentence restates the idea of the first sentence. Use a dictionary if you need help.

beacon	mishap	pioneer	lectured
treacherous	parcel	journal	challenge

1. Historians shine light on life in the past. Their work is like a \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. She accidentally dropped food on her shirt. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ at lunch.
3. A personal diary recorded the journey. The \_\_\_\_\_ became a historic record.
4. He explained why we were wrong. He \_\_\_\_\_ us on staying safe.
5. They had to overcome the dust and heat. The harsh climate was a \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. A doctor named Jenner led the way in vaccinations. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ in his field .
7. A disloyal trail guide ran away. His cowardice was \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. We put in a claim for a large section of land in the valley. Our new \_\_\_\_\_ was going to be so much bigger than our old farm!