Word detectives
Rise of the Green Flame

Name: _____ Date: _____

Six manuscript-checked words. Look up each printed page in your own copy; a proof or another edition may have different pagination.

1. shimmered - printed page 2: reread its sentence and the picture. What clue helps?

2. towered - printed page 10: reread its sentence and the picture. What clue helps?

3. pedestal - printed page 16: reread its sentence and the picture. What clue helps?

4. ancient - printed page 19: reread its sentence and the picture. What clue helps?

5. stunned - printed page 74: reread its sentence and the picture. What clue helps?

6. restore - printed page 85: reread its sentence and the picture. What clue helps?

Choose one word. My first idea and my context clue ...

Use the word in a new sentence ...

Three words; three clues

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Use three of the six checked words or choose others from your copy. Record a page, a clue and a meaning checked with an adult or dictionary.

Word	Page	Clue in the text	Meaning I checked

A meaning I revised after checking …

Teacher notes
Suggested meanings

1. shimmered: shone with a changing or wavering light (printed p. 2).

2. towered: stood very tall above something (printed p. 10).

3. pedestal: a base that supports or displays something (printed p. 16).

4. ancient: very old (printed p. 19).

5. stunned: so surprised that a person cannot react at once (printed p. 74).

6. restore: bring something back to an earlier condition (printed p. 85).

Support and stretch

Read the whole sentence aloud. Model a tentative meaning, check it in context and then consult a dictionary. Accept equivalent meanings. Stretch: choose a different meaning of the same word and explain why it does not fit here.

Teaching links

Suggested England KS2 English vocabulary in context; US L.2.4a and L.2.4e, adapted to reading development. Printed references were checked against the supplied interior, not every edition.