Context Clues Worksheet:

Not So Tough, Is It?

Simply define each of the bolded/underlined words by figuring them out using the context clues discussed during class. 5 are required, 1 is more of a challenge!

1. The man who used to be very **lax** with the rules now follows all the laws.

Definition of **lax**:

1. The **comestibles**, including a huge pizza, a birthday cake, chocolate-covered peanuts, and tasty hot dogs, were all in the fridge before my birthday party.

Definition of **comestibles**:

1. She was so **erratic** that she would be in a great mood one minute and crying the next. You never could predict the way she’d act.

Definition of **erratic**:

1. The **brawl**, or fight, on the playground got both kids sent to the principal.

Definition of **brawl**:

1. Although he was very thirsty, the water he had was not **potable**. He needed to find some clean water soon.

Definition of **potable**:

1. ***BONUS QUESTION:*** "I wish I had brought my **spectacles**," the old librarian remarked as she squinted and strained to read the text.

Definition of **spectacles**: