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## Fifth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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Definition of settle: \_\_\_\_\_

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

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Definition of cooperation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Definition of settle: **to finally agree upon or decide**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

**They have to agree on who will make the supper and who will do the dishes**

We need the **cooperation** of all the students in making the class a fun place to learn.

Definition of cooperation: **the act of working together**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

**When students work together it's more of a fun place to learn**

Since they would **influence** my decisions, my mother told me to choose my friends wisely.

Definition of influence: **a thing or person that has the power to affect another**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

**If friends have the power to affect you, the mother says to make a wise choice in what kind of friends you pick**

Mark's knowledge of **geography** was so terrible that he thought China was next to Mexico.

Definition of geography: **the science of the earth's surface and all life on it. When studying geography, you learn about the different countries and people of the earth, its climate, its natural resources, and its oceans, rivers, and mountains**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

**China and Mexico are countries on the earth. The study of countries is a part of geography**