

Spell Speak Answer Key

Sample Answers

1. Tower

- My Definition: A very tall building or structure.
- Clue: Rapunzel is locked away inside it, showing it's tall and enclosing.

2. Wicked

- My Definition: Evil, mean, or very bad.
- Clue: The sorceress locks Rapunzel away, which shows she is cruel.

3. Enchanted

- My Definition: Magical, under a spell, or filled with magic.
- Clue: The tower is described as enchanted, meaning it has magic connected to it.

Reflection Sample Answer

Context clues help readers figure out meanings quickly while reading. They also make readers more independent and confident because they can use the story itself for understanding. This builds stronger comprehension skills.

Teacher Notes

- Scaffold: Provide a word bank of possible meanings for students who need extra support.
- Extension: Have students find one more tricky word from the story (e.g., "sorceress") and use context clues to define it.
- Strategy Tip: Remind students to look for **clues in actions, descriptions, and outcomes** whenever they encounter a new word.