Read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues. Explain what clues helped you work out the meaning of the word.

The bird **dove** under the water, and came up a minute later with a fish in its mouth.

Definition of dove: _______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

In following with our family **tradition**, my mother and I go shopping on Christmas Eve every single year.

Definition of tradition: ______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The United States enjoyed a period of **economic** growth and prosperity in the 1950s when the average American family had 30% more wealth than after World War II.

Definition of economic: ______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

Careful **navigation** through the mountainous terrain allowed the hikers to get to the summit in a record time.

Definition of navigation: ______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
The bird **dove** under the water, and came up a minute later with a fish in its mouth.

Definition of **dove**: to plunge head first into water

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

*Fish live in the water, so the only way to catch a fish is to plunge into the water.*

In following with our family **tradition**, my mother and I go shopping on Christmas Eve every single year.

Definition of **tradition**: the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

*The shopping trip is a custom the mother is handing down to her daughter.*

The United States enjoyed a period of **economic** growth and prosperity in the 1950s when the average American family had 30% more wealth than after World War II.

Definition of **economic**: having to do with the money system

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

*Wealth is about having lots of money, so economic growth is about the increase of money.*

Careful **navigation** through the mountainous terrain allowed the hikers to get to the summit in a record time.

Definition of **navigation**: the act of setting a course for a trip

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

*By carefully setting a course through the mountain the hikers made the trip to the top in record time.*