

Vocabulary: Context

Using the *context* of the sentence, write--in your own words-- a short definition for the underlined words. Then, identify the parts of the essay that help you determine the definition.

- 1. All my life I've been registering scores like that, so that I have the complacent feeling that I'm highly intelligent...**
- 2. Yes, when anything went wrong with my car I hastened to him with it, watched him anxiously as he explored its vitals....**
- 3. My intelligence, then, is not absolute, but is a function of the society I live in and of the fact that a small subsection of that society has managed to foist itself on the rest as an arbiter of such matters.**
- 4. Whereupon my auto-repair man laughed raucously and said "Why you dumb jer, he used his voice and asked for them."**

<u>Word</u>	<u>Short Defintion</u>	<u>Parts of Piece that Helped</u>