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Hot Potato Issue

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| **Learning Targets:** |
| I know what common affixes and roots mean. |
| I can use affixes and roots to help to figure out words. |
| I can figure out the meaning of a word using context clues. |
| I can make sure my guesses about a words meaning are correct by looking them up in a dictionary. |

Directions: Read the article “Hot Potato Issue” and determine the meaning of the words listed in the chart. Be sure to create a definition of the word and explain how you figure it out.

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| **WORD** | **MEANING** | **EXPLANATION** |
| Starchy |  | Try using context clues: |
| Amending |  | Try using context clues: |
| Imposed |  | pose: present a difficulty |
| Encouraged |  | en: to put or to give  courage: support, confidence  ed: past tense |
| **WORD** | **MEANING** | **EXPLANATION** |
| Proposed |  | pro: favoring  pose:  ed: |
| Unfairly |  |  |
| Amendment |  | amend:  ment: condition or result |
| Flexibility |  | flexible:  ity: capable of |
| Affordable |  |  |

**What words did you notice in the reading that belonged to a word family?**

2. Look back in the paragraph under the subheading “Food Fight.” Use context clues to try to decide what the word “restriction” means and then look it up in a dictionary and record the actual definition here.

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