Tuesday

Today we are going to be looking at definitions. We can use the text to help us understand what a word means, this is called looking at the word in context. We can also use a dictionary or online dictionary to find the exact definition.

The word we are focusing on is in **bold.**

Complete the table below:

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| The key word in context… | What do you think the word means after reading the text around it? | Dictionary definition |
| Salva wandered around until he heard the words “Loun-Ariik! The village of Loun-Ariik here!”**Relief** flooded through him.  |  |  |
| The next morning, they began walking again. Salva stayed in the **midst** of the crowd with the other villagers from Loun-Ariik. |  |  |
| In the early afternoon, he saw a large group of soldiers up ahead. Word passed through the crowd. “It’s the **rebels**.” |  |  |
| The village men were forced to carry supplies: guns and mortars, shells, radio equipment. Salva watched as one man **protested** that he did not want to go with the rebels.  |  |  |