

IMPETUOUS

Impetuous

Using your own words and prior knowledge, what is the meaning of the term *impetuous*?

Original Text

Read the excerpt below to determine the meaning of *impetuous* using your context clues. Add to your thoughts on what the meaning is and what context clues helped them.

In listening, I sobbed convulsively; for I could repress what I endured no longer; I was obliged to yield, and I was shaken from head to foot with acute distress. When I did speak, it was only to express an impetuous wish that I had never been born, or never come to Thornfield.

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *impetuous* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

Graphic Novel - pg. 79

Read the section from the graphic novel where the scene is portrayed visually. How have your thoughts on the meaning of *impetuous* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

Definition

Look up the formal definition. How is this definition similar or different to what you originally thought?