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The first slide provides the vocabulary word. Use this to begin thinking about the definition.

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The first click will reveal a context in which the word might be used.

Infer the definition of the word by studying its context.

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A second click provides the definition
of the word.

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fatalistic

The **fatalistic** historian claims that we are unable to control the outcomes of future events.

adj. believing that all events in life are inevitable and determined by fate

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elated

The politicians were **elated** after learning the positive election results.

adj. in high spirits; exultantly proud and joyful
syn: overjoyed
ant: depressed

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pensive

Instead of taking immediate action to correct the problem, Mary became **pensive** and vague.

adj. dreamily thoughtful
syn: *reflective; meditative*
ant: *silly; frivolous*