

# Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell

*(CC) Context Clues*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.) What do you think the acronym D.D.T. stands for?
- a.) don't dance in the toilets
  - b.) dirt, dust and traffic
  - c.) dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane - chemicals used to kill insects
  - d.) descriptions, design and technology

What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?

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- 2.) What do you think the word paved means?
- a.) to paint something
  - b.) putting down pavements or concrete
  - c.) to feel pain
  - d.) live happily

What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?

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- 3.) What do you think the words parking lot means?
- a.) American term for car park
  - b.) lots of parks
  - c.) a free parking sign
  - d.) a type of tent

What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?

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- 4.) What do you think the word boutique means?
- a.) a field of crops
  - b.) something beautiful
  - c.) a type of boot
  - d.) a small shop selling jewellery and clothes

What key word(s) helped you answer this question?

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*Extension - Write a sentence of your own for each word*

