**Around and Around Vocabulary Investigation**

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| **Prefix** | **Meaning** | **Words you already know** |
| Cir-, circum- | Around | Circumference |
| Peri- | Around, surrounding, near | Perimeter |

1. The condition surrounding or related to an event
2. The outer boundary of something
3. Happening at regular intervals; happening from time to time
4. A revolving; a journey around; a route
5. To go around or bypass
6. The point in the moon’s or a satellite’s orbit that is closest to the earth or body it is orbiting
7. An instrument for seeing around things
8. Going in a circuit, circular
9. To sail around
10. The interval between certain happenings

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| **Vocabulary Word** | **In context** | **Meaning** |
| Circuit (n) | The delivery man’s **circuit** took him to all parts of the city. |  |
| Circulatory (adj) | The **circulatory** system includes the heart, veins, arteries, and capillaries. |  |
| Circumnavigate (v) | His attempt to **circumnavigate** the world in his small boat was ended by the large storm. |  |
| Circumvent (v) | It is better to face your problem straight on than try to **circumvent** it by blaming other people. |  |
| Period (n) | The **period** between lunch and recess is two hours. |  |
| Periodic (adj) | Her **periodic** trips to the dentist kept her teeth healthy and clean. |  |
| Perigee (n) | When the moon is at its **perigee**, does it appear larger than usual? |  |
| Periphery (n) | The **periphery** of the garden is surrounded by a small fence. |  |
| Periscope | Using a **periscope**, he was able to spy on the animals on the other side of the fence. |  |

**Visualizing Vocabulary**

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| Cir-, Circum- | Peri- |
| Circuit | Periscope |
| Circulatory | Periphery |
| Circumnavigate | Perigee |
| Circumstance | Periodic |
| Circumvent | Period |