

Context Clues Worksheet

4th Grade - context clues | 15 minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Use the words around the bold word to write what it means.

Example: The desert was so arid that no plants could grow. -> arid means very dry.

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| 1 The enormous whale was bigger than our school bus.
_____ | 2 Maya felt nervous, but she tried to appear calm and relaxed.
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| 3 The flashlight was dim, so we could barely see the path.
_____ | 4 Leo was exhausted after running the whole race without stopping.
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| 5 The kitten was timid and hid behind the couch when we arrived.
_____ | 6 We cheered when the team scored the winning basket in the final second.
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| 7 The old bridge was fragile, so the town built a new one.
_____ | 8 Dad's speech was brief - it lasted less than a minute.
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| 9 The aroma of fresh bread filled the kitchen.
_____ | 10 Rosa was reluctant to jump, but her friends encouraged her.
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| 11 The lake was so clear we could see the fish at the bottom.
_____ | 12 After the storm, we worked together to repair the damaged fence.
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Challenge

- 13 Write a sentence that uses the word 'gigantic' with clues that show what it means.

- 14 Which clue helped you most on one item? Explain why.
