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Context Clues Worksheet



Directions: For each passage, highlight the context clues that help you figure out the meaning of the underlined word. Then, write a definition or synonym for the underlined word.

1. Jack was an enthusiastic snowboarder. He loved the sport, and worked hard to learn new tricks. One day, he landed them after trying a more difficult flip. He was thrilled.

What does the word thrilled mean?

2. Each summer, the dogs seem to be bored. Pig-Pen's dog does not like the heat. She despises sunbathing. We don't even get her to play with her favorite toys.

What does the word despises mean?

3. For a photographer to take the best shot, she has to have an assistant. She can depend upon this equipment expert to compose shots that blurriness, unwanted sunlight. Every shot a photographer makes relies on his camera being perfect with the perfect, perfect shot.

What does the word assistant mean?

4. Adam decided to try out for the talent show at school. His principal has signed up everybody available for practice each evening. At the competition, he will perform a magical piece left by his dear father. Adam's parents couldn't be prouder.

What does the word dear mean?
