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# CONTEXT CLUES

Read each sentence and determine the meaning of the underlined word using cross sentence clues.  
Explain what clues helped you work out the meaning of the word.

1. My neighbor was a victim of a thief who stole her purse while she was out shopping.

Definition of thief: \_\_\_\_\_

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

2. One of Genghis Khan's first important achievements was to unite the scattered tribes of Mongolia.

Definition of tribes: \_\_\_\_\_

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

3. Rice is the chief food for about fifty percent of the population of the world

Definition of chief: \_\_\_\_\_

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

4. The little girl smiled with pride when her grandmother complimented her on the skirt she had made in sewing class.

Definition of pride: \_\_\_\_\_

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

5. There is a book belonging to you in the classroom if you would like to pick it up before you go home.

Definition of belonging: \_\_\_\_\_

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?