

How Do You Use Context Clues?

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ANSWERS

- Beethoven began to compose new music on his piano before he turned 12.
 - to break down
 - to make up
 - to listen or hear
 - to read or understand
- After it was robbed, the bank decided to suspend all of its activity until the police arrived.
 - to stop or put on hold
 - to send home
 - to hold up high
 - to resume or continue
- I placed the delicate feather in a glass jar to preserve it for my collection.
 - display for a large audience
 - to collect
 - make jam or jelly
 - keep in safety and protect from harm
- King George, the British monarch in 1765, opposed American independence.
 - a butterfly with orange and black coloring
 - a military general
 - a person who rules over a kingdom or empire
 - an important historical figure
- Somehow, the sneaky rats have been able to evade all the traps we set.
 - to enter a place without permission
 - to avoid or dodge
 - to leave or exit
 - to be curious

Directions: Read each sentence below. Then, write a definition for the underlined words.

6. Jojo walked cautiously along the icy path so that she wouldn't fall.

Definition: carefully (similar definitions or synonyms are ok)

7. The magician knew he would astound his audience when he pulled a tiger from his hat.

Definition: to surprise or amaze (similar definitions or synonyms are ok)