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Answer Key

Context Counts!

Context clues are words that help you figure out the meaning of an unfamiliar word. Look before and after the unfamiliar word for context clues!

Directions: Use the context clues in each sentence to help you figure out the meaning of the word in parentheses. Find the correct definition in the chart, and write it on the line.

Definition Chart:

pile	dangerous	repeat	slept
large	very clear	turn bad	very important

1. It is (crucial) very important to win this game if we want to be champs!

2. If the milk is in the refrigerator for too long, it will (spoil) turn bad

3. Firefighters go into (hazardous) dangerous situations to save people and animals.

4. The house was so (grand) large that it had a basketball court inside.

5. The tired man (slumbered) slept in his chair after a long day.

6. Each morning we (recite) repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

7. It was (evident) very clear that I needed glasses because I could not see across the room.

8. The (heap) pile of clothes on the floor needs to go in the washing machine.

Directions: Choose one of the words from the parentheses above and write your own sentence on the lines below.

Answers will vary.

