

Name _____ **Context Clues**



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DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Decide what the bold word means based on clues from the sentence or knowledge you already have. Then explain what it was that helped you find the meaning of the word.

1. Due to the **decrease** in business, we have been making less money.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

2. We can't make this recipe because we don't have the most **essential** ingredient.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

3. I made such a **colossal** mistake, there's no way people won't notice it.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

4. She was watching me so **intently** that I started to get nervous.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

5. Even though she won every prize, Ann was too **modest** to brag.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

