Context Clue Sentences

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1. **Determination**: Even when the wooden block tower fell over, the little girl showed great **determination** by picking up the pieces and trying again.
   - Definition: willingness to keep trying even when you don’t succeed
   - Context Clues: the girl kept building a tower even when the first one fell over

2. **Eternity**: The movie was four hours long and took what seemed like an **eternity** before it ended – we were so bored.
   - Definition: forever, a very long time
   - Context Clues: the movie was four hours long, the people got bored

3. **Reflection**: The mom asked her daughter to behave well in public, since the daughter’s behavior was a **reflection** on the mother’s capability.
   - Definition: the image of someone or something else
   - Context Clues: the mom thought that the daughter’s image would impact her image

4. **Courage**: The boy showed **courage** when he stood up to the school bully on the playground.
   - Definition: bravery, fortitude
   - Context Clues: he stood up to the bully

5. **Spire**: The **spire** on top of the church was so tall that it stuck up above the rooftops surrounding the church for all to see.
   - Definition: tall point on top of a building
   - Context Clues: it towered over everything else, it was on top of a church