More Context Clues in Sentences

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   **Definition**: _________________________________________________
   
   **Context Clues**: _____________________________________________

2. **Impede**: In order to not impede the construction effort and to help the job get done quicker, the town closed the road and kept people away.
   
   **Definition**: _________________________________________________
   
   **Context Clues**: _____________________________________________

3. **Curiosity**: Rebecca did not know what was behind the closed door. Her curiosity made her open the door to find out.
   
   **Definition**: _________________________________________________
   
   **Context Clues**: _____________________________________________

4. **Ingredient**: The recipe called for only three ingredients: sugar, milk, and flour. With these ingredients, you can make dessert.
   
   **Definition**: _________________________________________________
   
   **Context Clues**: _____________________________________________

5. **Contaminate**: Don’t bring your drinks into the chemistry lab – you will contaminate the science experiments with your soda.
   
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1. **Genius**: Everyone thought Steven was a genius because he got a perfect score on all of his homework and tests in school.
   
   Definition: a very smart person
   
   Context Clues: perfect score

2. **Impede**: In order to not impede the construction effort and to help the job get done quicker, the town closed the road and kept people away.
   
   Definition: slow down, stop, prevent
   
   Context Clues: help get the job done quicker, kept road closed

3. **Curiosity**: Rebecca did not know what was behind the closed door. Her curiosity made her open the door to find out.
   
   Definition: desire to know about something
   
   Context Clues: she opened the closed door because she didn’t know about it

4. **Ingredient**: The recipe called for only three ingredients: sugar, milk, and flour. With these ingredients, you can make dessert.
   
   Definition: a type of food that goes into a cooking or baking dish
   
   Context Clues: sugar, milk, flour, recipe

5. **Contaminate**: Don’t bring your drinks into the chemistry lab – you will contaminate the science experiments with your soda.
   
   Definition: make dirty or spoiled
   
   Context Clues: drinks, science experiment

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