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# CONTEXT

# CLUES

Aligned to  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade CCSS

My grandmother gave me my blepice when I was born. My grandmother has their own blepice. We each hang ours by the fireplace. We don't have a fireplace. My blepice is a long green and short.

What do you think blepice is?

Explain why you think that.

When you play in the snow, you need the mangle to keep your nose warm. My sister's is knitted me a mangle for my birthday.

What do you think mangle is?

Explain why you think that.

A holiday tradition in my family is when we decorate our Christmas tree. My mother has collected many special hambets. Her hambets are glass and very delicate. My favorite hambet is a gold star with glitter all over it. She lets me hang it myself. My sister's favorite hambet is a glass angel.

What do you think a hambet is?

Explain why you think that is what it is?

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## Context Clues

The following stories have make-believe words. Use the clues in the sentence to see if you can figure out the meaning of the make-believe word. Circle the words and phrases that help you determine the meaning.

My grandmother gave me my blepice when I was a baby. Everyone in my family has their own blepice. We each hang ours by our stairs at Christmas because we don't have a fireplace. My blepice is a long, red, skinny sock. My sister's is green and short.

**What do you think a blepice is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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When you play in the snow, you should wear gloves, a hat, and a margle. You need the margle to keep your neck warm. I am lucky because my grandma knitted me a margle for my birthday. It has stripes on it and it is so warm!

**What do you think a margle is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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Emilia threw a giant grimble at me. I was not expecting it! But I found a hiding place with a good pile of snow. I ducked down and made five grimbles. When she walked by, I attacked! After she wiped the snow off her face, we both laughed and went inside to drink hot chocolate.

**What do you think a grimble is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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**What do you think a hambet is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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My favorite glingie is a girl named Liselle. I have known her since *we were* only 2 years old. There are a lot of reasons *why* she is such a good glingie. The main reason is that she is nice and she always loves to play fun things. I hope she will be my glingie forever!

**What do you think a glingie is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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On Valentine's Day, I made my mom a card with a bloggie in it. I cut the bloggie out of paper and decorated it with red glitter. At first, I did not know how to make a bloggie but then my sister showed me that you can draw one side of it on a folded piece of paper then you cut the bloggie out and then open it up. Voila! A near perfect bloggie! A perfect bloggie has symmetry on both sides.

**What do you think a bloggie is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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A lot of people think it is weird that I do not like malabing. On holidays like Halloween or Valentine's Day, there is so much malabing around me but I don't touch it because I prefer sour candy. My brother loves malabing though. One time he left a piece in his pants pocket and it melted. The worst part is, he still ate it!

**What do you think malabing is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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Did you know I am obsessed with rocktlat? I love to use it to decorate cards and projects I make. I love it because it is so sparkly and shiny. For Valentine's Day, I made a card with red and pink sparkly rocktlat. After I use it, I always have little pieces of rocktlat on my face! But I think it is pretty.

**What do you think rocktlat is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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Today is the perfect day to go to the beach. "Don't forget the qualiwag" said my mom. "Ugg" I grumbled. I can't stand putting qualiwag on because it always gets into my eyes and stings. My mom must have known what I was thinking because then she asked, "putting on the qualiwag is better than a sunburn isn't it?" She is right about that.

**What do you think qualiwag is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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Last summer, Maggie learned how to garbler when she went to the beach on summer vacation with her family. She saved up her money to pay for garblering lessons and she rented a garbler board and a wetsuit. Her teacher helped her swim out into the ocean. It took many, many tries but she finally caught a wave and was standing up on her garbler board and garblering on the ocean wave!

**What do you think garblering is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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Every summer, my sister and I make a forame stand. We sell our ice cold forame to the people in our neighborhood for 25 cents per cup. Our recipe for each cup of forame is one sour fora, two teaspoons of sugar, and a handful of ice cubes. The best types of foras are the big yellow ones from the grocery store.

**What do you think forame is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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Last July, I went with my family to our town celebration to watch the blastos. We had so much fun watching the bright explosions in the sky! However, my dog was so scared from the loud sounds from the blastos. He hid under a blanket the whole time until the blastos were finished!

**What do you think blastos are?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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In the cold winter it is hard to remember how hot it can be in the summer! Every summer we go to my grandmother's house. It is so hot where she lives! The worst part is that she doesn't have any glibbing at her house. This makes it really hard to cool off. Instead of glibbing, she has a fan which helps a little bit. Thankfully, she has glibbing in the car. When I get in her car, she lets me turn the glibbing up full blast and let it blow ice cold air on my face. It feels so good after being so hot!

**What do you think glibbing is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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My favorite summer food is happlance. My mom always helps me cut open the green rind and slice up pieces of the refreshing red fruit. I don't really like the black seeds so I spit them out. I wish I could eat happlance all year round but I only see it in the grocery stores in the summertime.

**What do you think happlance is?**

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**Explain why you think that is what it is?**

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