

Practice & Assess Reading
Context Clues

Name _____

(F) Timothy cleaned his room so thoroughly that not a single particle of dust remained. Nothing was out of place, nor was there even the smallest bit of dirt or grime on any surface.

____ 11. Choose the correct definition of the word in italics.

- a. small amount b. package c. leftover

____ 12. Which type of context clue hints at the word's meaning?

- a. example b. explanation c. synonym d. antonym

(G) The pudgy baby panda bear looked chubby and round.

____ 13. Choose the correct definition of the word in italics.

- a. plump b. thin c. black and white

____ 14. Which type of context clue hints at the word's meaning?

- a. example b. explanation c. synonym d. antonym

(H) Many people say I am very different from my twin sister. She is reticent, while I am very friendly and outgoing.

____ 15. Choose the correct definition of the word in italics.

- a. rude b. shy c. nervous

____ 16. Which type of context clue hints at the word's meaning?

- a. example b. explanation c. synonym d. antonym

(I) The sanitation department collects refuse, such as old furniture, empty boxes, and anything else that can't be recycled.

____ 17. Choose the correct definition of the word in italics.

- a. second hand goods b. garbage c. leftovers

____ 18. Which type of context clue hints at the word's meaning?

- a. example b. explanation c. synonym d. antonym

(J) Mr. Johnson owned a haberdashery where he sold men's suits, shirts, and ties.

____ 19. Choose the correct definition of the word in italics.

- a. hat store b. department store c. men's clothing store

____ 20. Which type of context clue hints at the word's meaning?

- a. example b. explanation c. synonym d. antonym