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## Context Clues

Directions: read each sentence and use context clues to find the meaning of each word in bold. Then, choose the definition that is best.

- a. Easily broken or damaged.
- b. A part of a whole; a section, or piece of something.
- c. Strange or odd; unusual.
- d. The end or finish.
- e. In poor condition through long hard use or lack of care.

1. \_\_\_\_ Sara is a queer and **peculiar** girl.
2. \_\_\_\_ Be careful with the my glass decorations, they are **fragile**!
3. \_\_\_\_ My coat is so **shabby** and old that I will be getting a new one soon.
4. \_\_\_\_ I was completely surprised by the **conclusion** of this book!
5. \_\_\_\_ Hugo is jealous because his brother got a larger **portion** of cake than he did.