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Question 1: Refer to the passage “Waste Not.” Read the sentence from paragraph 4.

By throwing expensive food into the trash, you are harming our family’s budget.

The word in the sentence that is the best clue to the meaning of budget is “fill in the blank.” Choose the best answer from the box to complete the phrase.

Correct Answer: (d) expensive

Explanation: The correct answer is “expensive.” The problem was more than just throwing food away. Because Julian was throwing expensive food in the trash, he was harming the budget. Expensive means that something costs a lot. A budget is a plan for spending money.

If your child/student answers the question incorrect, try the following question prompts/hints:

Question Prompt 1: This word is important in the context of the sentence, but it does not relate directly to the meaning of budget.

Hint 1: Remember, a context clue is something in the text that helps the reader understand a word or phrase. Which word helps the reader understand what a budget is?

Hint 2: Reread the sentence. What do you think the author is stating about the family budget? What did Julian do wrong?



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Question 2: Refer to the passage “Waste Not.”

Which statement is an opinion that you, as a reader, could make about the story “Waste Not”?

Correct Answer: (c) Julian learned to change his habits faster than most people.

Explanation: The correct answer is “Julian learned to change his habits faster than most people.” This is something the reader must decide on his or her own about Julian, because it is not mentioned directly in the story.

If your child/student answers the question incorrect, try the following question prompts/hints:

Hint 1: What is the difference between a fact and opinion? Things directly stated in the story are facts about the story.

Hint 2: All of the answer choices are opinions. Which ones are part of the story? Which one is not?