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Clue-Powered Rewrite Answer Key

Answers will vary. Sample responses:

1. Marcus was reluctant to join the team because he feared he would slow everyone down.
2. The mural was filled with vibrant shades of orange and blue that almost seemed to glow.
3. After years of storms and strong winds, the old shed finally began to collapse under its own weight.
4. The toddler tried to imitate her sister by marching around the room and singing loudly.
5. After talking through each step carefully, the group managed to resolve the confusing math puzzle.

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Review the purpose of context clues and how writers show meaning instead of simply stating it.
 - Model rewriting one sentence by replacing a weak idea with precise vocabulary and specific details.
 - Remind students that their rewrites should make the meaning of the vocabulary word obvious even without knowing the definition.
 - Encourage students to underline the context clues they add.
- **Differentiation tips**
 - Provide sentence frames for students who need support with structure.
 - Offer brief definitions or picture cues for English learners.
 - Challenge advanced students to add sensory details or figurative language in their rewrites.
 - Allow oral drafting before writing to help students generate ideas.