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Dictionary Detective! Chapters 4 - 5

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **contented**  Definition: |
| **defiant**  Definition: |
| **suppressed**  Definition: |
| **squeamish**  Definition: |
| **sop**  Definition: |
| **skittish**  Definition: |

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Vocabulary Study Chapters 4 - 5

Match Up

*Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.*

contented • • soak up, absorb

defiant • • to stand up to someone, to disobey

suppressed • • to be feel sickened or nauseous

squeamish • • nervous, jumpy

sop • • felt happy or pleased

skittish • • kept something quiet or unexpressed

Fill in the Blank

*Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.*

contented defiant suppressed squeamish sop skittish

1. Aaron tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the spilled milk with some paper towels.

2. My mom gets a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she has to get a flu shot.

3. The sleeping baby had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ look on his face.

4. Janelle was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher asked her to pay attention.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my coughs while the guest speaker was talking.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kitten jumped every time she saw the dog.

In Chapter 5, when the girls are making dinner, Beezus says their “honor is at stake”. What does she mean by this?

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