

## Puzzle: Guessing Meaning from Context

**Instructions:** Work with partners to read the text and sentences. Use context clues to guess the meanings of the words in **bold**. They are nonsense words that replace actual words in English, so don't try to look for them in the dictionary. Also, they are not scrambled versions of the actual word. Guess the meaning and write the real English word in the blue spaces.

**Text:** "Scientists say that **ningles** and humans are in trouble because high **bazootas** are **fruming** polar **cridlington** causing the levels of ocean **narg** to rise. The high **bazootas** are caused in large part by the **firtling** of fossil fuels and smoke from forest fires. Oceanographers have been **frizing** sea **narg** levels for the past decade and noticed a steady increase."

### Context Clues

- The sentence was written on a piece of **drurb**.
- A similarity between most **drurb** and snow is that they are both **osgrave**.
- Cats are domestic **ningles**.
- Polar bears, which are **osgrave ningles**, live where there is **cridlington**.
- If you set fire to **drurb**, it **firtles**.
- If you pour **narg** on **firtling drurb**, the flames go out.
- If you put **cridlington** into hot **narg**, it **frumes**.
- **Cridlington frumes** at a **bazoota** over 0° C.
- **Narg boobles** at a **bazoota** of 100° C.
- We **frize bazootas** with a **nast**.

Drurb	PAPER	Frume	
Osgrave		Bazoota	
Ningles		Booble	
Cridlington		Frize	
Firtle		Nast	
Narg			