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## Context Clues Masters

**Directions:** The **boldface underlined** words in the following sentences are unusual words. Use the context clues to figure out the meaning of each word. Write a sentence to explain what you think each underlined word means. *Underline or circle the word(s) in the original sentence that helped you with the definition.*

1. I was hoping to be able to try a piece of that new cake, but by the time I got to it there was not one **iota** left of it.

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2. We worked very hard all day to get the house painted, and by the end of the day we were so **enervated** that we had no strength left to do anything else.

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3. It was difficult bicycling up the hill, but once we started back down the **declivity**, we really picked up speed.

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