Using Context Clues
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   O desperate  O active  O tired

3. **PREVIEW**
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6. The people watched with **awe** as the eagle flew above them.
   O anger  O terror  O wonder

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   O mixed up  O relaxed  O excited

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   O very big  O far  O near
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3. He was **amazed** at the beauty he saw above him.
   - O pleased
   - O disappointed
   - O astonished

4. Little sparrow began to feel as **powerful** as the giant bird.
   - O large
   - O strong
   - O beautiful

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