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Read this fictional excerpt. Explain the target word's meaning, give all clues requested in the task, and explain how they support your meaning. Use extra paper or your usual response method if needed.

Original fictional excerpt.

The Paper Stars

For the hallway display, Jae folded paper stars while the rest of the group cut out large circles. Jae lined up each corner before pressing the crease, smoothed every fold with a ruler, and checked that the two points matched. When one star tilted, Jae unfolded it and measured the edges again. The work took longer, but each star looked even. "You are meticulous," the art teacher said as Jae placed the finished row on the board.

Target word

meticulous

Exit-ticket task

What does meticulous suggest about how Jae works? Use two actions as clues and explain how they point to that meaning.

Meaning, context clue, and how they connect:
