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Grade 5: English

Section: _____

Topic: Context Clues

When strong readers come to an unfamiliar word, they can use context clues to help them determine the meaning of new words within a passage or a sentence. A word's context includes the words and sentences around it. Context clues usually give you a sense of a word's meaning, so you can continue reading without referring to a dictionary.

Each sentence has context clues to help you figure out the meaning of the highlighted word. Circle the correct meaning of each highlighted word.

i. Alex was excited by the **tremendous** monster trucks at the show. They were bigger than he had ever seen.

- a. powerful b. very big c. very small

ii. My father went into a **rage** when I told him about the broken lamp.

- a. anger b. happiness c. lamp store

iii. My mom says I should **assist** older people when I can, opening doors for them or helping them across the street.

- a. ignore b. help c. say hello

iv. That movie was really **humorous**. I laughed so hard I was almost crying.

- a. boring b. sad c. funny

v. My friends and I like to **stroll** through the park. Going slowly means we can see more of nature.

- a. walk slowly b. run c. race

vi. My mother does a lot of **volunteer** work as well as her paid work.

- a. unpaid b. easy c. hard

vii. Water **gushed** out of the sink.

- a. filled b. pushed c. flowed

viii. The frightened boy **trembled** when he couldn't find his mother.

- a. laughed b. shook c. yelled

ix. Her mother was **aggravated** when her daughter kept messing up her room.

- a. happy b. shouting c. irritated

x. I ran **swiftly** to catch the falling vase, but I was not fast enough.

- a. quickly b. slowly c. angrily