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Reading Comprehension
Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of each underlined word. Write the letter.

1. _____The beaver **gnawed** on the branch before dragging it into the pond.
   A. sat B. chewed C. pushed

2. _____The delightful **aroma** of food cooking in the kitchen made my mouth water.
   A. smell B. color C. wealth

3. _____ The late students always had a **plethora** of excuses.
   A. shortage B. none C. excessive number

4. _____ The mood was **somber** at the funeral of the former Prime Minister.
   A. hungry B. serious C. shyly

5. _____ When he didn't understand the instruction, the student asked the teacher to **clarify** them.
   A. remove B. call C. explain

6. _____ The scared rock climber balanced **precariously** on the edge of the cliff.
   A. dangerously B. hopefully C. gracefully

7. _____The **frigid** water made Aydan's teeth chatter.
   A. cold B. clean C. warm

8. _____ Instead of a **grimace**, Levon had a big smile across his face.
   A. grin B. frown C. mask