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CONTEXT CLUES

Context Clues Instructions: Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined words. Write the letter in the box next to each sentence. Use lowercase letters.

Example: **b**

1. The building **obstructed** our view as effectively as a blindfold.

(a) annoyed (b) frightened (c) adventure (d) blocked

2. The policeman examined the **vicinity**, or area.

(a) office (b)body (c) region (d) helped

3. The decision Veronica made to study instead of going out for pizza with her friends was a **prudent** one. She got an A on the exam, while her friends all got D's.

(a) bad luck (b) poor planning (c) selfish (d) careful and wise

4. The pear I picked looked **succulent** although many still on the tree looked hard and unripe.

(a) green (b) red (c) juicy (d) large

5. She thinks the house is **valuable** but this is incorrect. The house is worthless.

(a) worth a lot (b) large (c) abundant (d) encourage

6. Reducing cholesterol has a number of **beneficial** results. One positive outcome is reducing the risk of heart disease.

(a) useful (b) awful (c) decision (d) prepared

7. I **despise** liver, but I adore steak.

(a) hate (b) love (c) make (d) cook

8. The cold temperature of the water was enough to **deter** anyone from going swimming.

(a.) suggestions (b) encourage (c) discourage (d) visit

9. On paper the plan seemed certain of success; but when put into operation, it was a total **fiasco**.

(a) delight (b) triumph (c) disaster (d) success

10. For Anna's graduation party, her mother threw her a **lavish** party with an expensive live band and ice skating.

(a.) fancy (b) ridiculous (c) fun (d) troubled