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## Context Clues: Synonyms

1. The book of logic contained many **conundrums** - mind-exercising puzzles.

Using the synonym clue, the word **conundrums** in this sentence means

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| <input type="radio"/> (A) pictures | <input type="radio"/> (C) answers |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) stories  | <input type="radio"/> (D) puzzles |

2. Jackie was filled with mortification, or shame, because of her careless remark.

Using the synonym clue, the word **mortification** in this sentence means

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| <input type="radio"/> (A) proud | <input type="radio"/> (C) confident |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) shame | <input type="radio"/> (D) happy     |

3. His rancor, or hatred, of his brother has caused him to live his life as a lonely person.

Using the synonym clue, the word **rancor** in this sentence means

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| <input type="radio"/> (A) love     | <input type="radio"/> (C) tolerance |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) generous | <input type="radio"/> (D) hatred    |

4. The events for the conference were listed in **chronological** order. They began with the first event of the day and ended with the closing ceremonies in the evening.

Using the synonym clue, the word **chronological** in this sentence means

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| <input type="radio"/> (A) out of order | <input type="radio"/> (C) messed up |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) broken       | <input type="radio"/> (D) in order  |

5. There was crazy pandemonium as people were trying to leave the rock concert.

Using the synonym clue, the word **pandemonium** in this sentence means

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| <input type="radio"/> (A) silence            | <input type="radio"/> (C) order |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) craziness or chaos | <input type="radio"/> (D) peace |

6. The man was sent to the penitentiary, or prison, for stealing cars.

Using the synonym clue, the word **penitentiary** in this sentence means

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| <input type="radio"/> (A) paradise | <input type="radio"/> (C) prison |
| <input type="radio"/> (B) hotel    | <input type="radio"/> (D) heaven |