Context Clues: Quiz
Read the brief passage below. Then type the boldfaced words and the context clues that helped you figure out the meanings.
Maggie was a precocious child to say the least. She produced brilliant watercolor paintings
by the age of three. At first, her parents were flabbergasted —utterly blown away—by their
daughter's ability, but soon they got used to their little painter. Her preschool teacher said
that Maggie's dexterity, or ease with which she used her hands, was something she had
never before seen in such a young child. Little Maggie never gloated or took pride in her
paintings; she just smiled contentedly when she finished one and requested her parents
give it to someone as a gift. Whenever people met Maggie for the first time, they often
watched her paint with their mouths agape, but her parents always kept their mouths
closed and simply smiled over their "little Monet."
Read each sentence. Then type the correct letter that gives the meaning of each underlined word. 1. We shopped at the <u>emporium</u> , which is as large as the shopping center, for shampoo and
bath soap
a. amusement park b. bathroom c. library d. large store
2. Speaking rudely to the judges was <u>rash</u> behavior
a. itchy skin condition b. funny c. trying to hide a disguise d. with little thought
3. Joe felt anguish when his dog died. He'd had him for 13 years
a. extreme excitement of joy b. nothing c. extreme sadness and suffering d. exhausted
4. The news story was based on a letter that was <u>fabricated</u> . Now the reporter who wrote the
story is in serious trouble a. fake b. full of long words c. made of cloth d. funny
5. The teacher felt <u>exasperated</u> because she could not make her students stop talking
a. lonely b. frustrated c. depressed d. shy

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Use the context clue or clues in each sentence. Then type the letter for correct meaning of the
boldfaced words.
1. The omnipotent superhero always won his battles, unlike his weak opponent
a. weak b. powerless c. frightened d. almighty or all powerful
2. When Max didn't understand the instructions, he asked the teacher to clarify them
a. remove b. explain c. call d. stop
3. Mandy's dog had been lost in the woods for two weeks. His emaciation – skeleton-like
appearance was frightening to see
a. healthy b. soft c. plump d. skeleton-like appearance
4. The potential or possibility of doubting the nation's size was very real
a. possibility b. private and secret c. chance d. agreement
5. Put this medicine on your arm and rub it into your skin until it's invisible. It will inhibit the infection's attempt to spread
a. allow b. increase c. prevent d. assist
6. The twins were ecstatic about their special birthday gift. They couldn't stop smiling for days
a. nervous b. excited c. discouraged d. relieved
7. Again they searched meticulously or very carefully, but no keys. Where could they be?
They've looked everywhere!
a. carelessly b. strictly c. quietly d. very carefully
8. Sam was always bashing the class president with his friends. They could never find anything to praise him for, ever when the class president helped him with a class project
a. hitting hard with a heavy tool
b. going to too many expensive parties
c. speaking or writing harshly about

d. voting for a different candidate

