Context Clues Worksheet

Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the word meaning.

1. **Dignity:** Even when the police officers put the handcuffs on my mother, she maintained her **dignity**, holding her head up high as she was marched off the protest site.

Definition: _____

2. **Splendid:** The rays from the rising sun shined **splendidly** through our kitchen window.

Definition: _____

3. **Particle:** John was so hungry that he didn't leave a single **particle** of the muffin on the plate.

Definition: _____

4. **Elegant:** Cassie took her time when she wrote in cursive, slowly making each word out of an **elegant** series of arcs and loops.

Definition: _____

5. **Injustice:** Kevin thought that it was a great **injustice** that girls could wear earrings in the school while the boys could not.

Definition: _____

6. **Decline:** After *Gears of Pain 6* came out, the amount of people playing *Gears of Pain 5* **declined**.

Definition: _____