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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