Context Clues- Finding Word Meanings

Read each sentence below. Then read the underlined word in each sentence. "Tick" the answer choice that has the same meaning as the underlined word.

1. The student replied to the teacher with a **witty** answer and the class laughed.

A. funny B. mean C. word

2. I looked at my brother with a **glare** after he broke my toy.

A. confusing B. dirty look C. difficult

3. Fireworks on the 4th of July give off a beautiful **glimmer** in the sky.

A. glow B. bright C. look

4. When we go camping, my father will **ignite** the fire so we can roast marshmallows.

A. start B. call C. see

5. He chose to **delete** the unhealthy foods from his meal and make better choices.

A. include B. make more C. remove

6. My grandpa will **doze** during television shows he watches when he is tired.

A. cheer B. nap C. discuss

7. The **curious** puppy emptied the bag while he sniffed around looking for something to chew.

A. problem B. interested C. happy

8. Each day during the spring there is a **slight** increase in temperature until summer arrives.

A. small B. increase C. bright

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9. The tower will **topple** if it has too much weight at the top.

A. pounds B. grow C. fall over

10. The students who put in the best **effort** will be included in the celebration.

A. attitude B. hard work C. completion