

Context Clues

Finding Word Meanings

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the sentences below. Read the underlined word in the sentence. Circle 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
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