Context Clues for Meaning

Name: _____

Circle the letter of the word that most closely matches the meaning of the underlined word. Use the other words in the sentence as clues to the correct meaning.

1. The generous people fed the emaciated lost dog.

A. fierce B. calm C. thin D. tame

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2. She invariably leaves her homework at home and must turn it in late.

A. purposefully B. hated C. happily D. always

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3. The mother bathed the baby in the tepid water.

A. lukewarm B. hot C. muddy D. cold

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4. The car collector bought the vintage Ford Mustang.

A. rose colored B. broken down C. real D. classic

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5. The slovenly boy never cleaned his room or washed his hands.

A. proud B. sloppy C. careful D. little

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6. The policeman arrested the speeder for flagrantly disobeying the speed limit.

A. joyfully B. cautiously C. obviously D. sadly

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7. The city council concurred with the excellent recommendations of the library committee.

A. agreed B. rejected C. argued D. stopped

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8. A man of few words, he is known for his brevity.

A. briefness B. athleticism C. laughter D. skills

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