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ELA Reading

Use of context clues to find the meaning of words.

Use the context clues in the reading passages below to find the meaning of the underlined word.

1. She thinks this ring is <u>valuable</u> but it is made of fake gold, and it is worthless.
   The meaning of the word valuable is

2. The <u>debris</u> left after the flood included plastic bottles, old tyres and metal cans.
   The meaning of the word debris is

3. Unlike his quiet brother who says very little, John is very <u>loquacious.</u>
   The meaning of the word loquacious is

4. He is a very <u>optimistic</u> person because he always expects good things to happen and does not worry about the future.
   The meaning of the word optimistic is

5. The match will <u>terminate</u> soon because it is getting dark and there is little time remaining.
   The meaning of the word terminate is

6. The teacher <u>complimented</u> Keisha for placing first in the test. She deserved all the praises she got because she works hard all the time.
   The meaning of the word complicated is

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7. Stacy is a gorgeous girl. She has long beautiful hair and she is as pretty as a rose.
   The meaning of the word gorgeous is

8. The building was totally demolished after the hurricane passed. Its roof and walls formed a pile of rubble on the ground.

   The meaning of the word demolish is

9. During the months of February and March there is little rainfall but its very abundant latter on in the year.
   The meaning of the word abundant is

10. Unlike checkers, which is a simple game, a game of chess chess is very complicated.
    The meaning of the word complicated is

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