Context Clues:

The Meaning Is There!

A word in each sentence below is underlined. Write each word in the blank provided. Tick the word from the multiple choice that has a similar meaning. Use the text of each sentence to find the correct word. (Remember to look for definition clues to help you.)

1. The movie star's large and beautiful home was **palatial**.

A. ugly B. tiny C. for dogs D. like a palace

2. At the restaurant we were offered a variety of **beverages**, like milk and ice tea.

A. bread B. silverware C. drinks D. menus

3. Slavery was **abolished**, or ended in the U.S. after the Civil War.

A. outlawed B. exchanged C. running D. common

4. **Pedestrians**, people who move from place to place by walking, should look both ways before crossing the street.

A. crosswalks B. walkers C. stoplights D. parrots

5. When I fell off the trampoline, I **fractured**, hurt my arm and wore a cast.

A. rested B. broke C. avoided D. looked at

6. The class decided to **exhibit**, or show the science project during Parents' Night.

A. lose B. eat C. trade D. show

7. The **frigid** water made Elizabeth's teeth chatter.

A. cold B. clean C. green D. warm

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8. Typewriters became **obsolete** with the development of personal computers, as they were no longer needed.

A. popular B. out-dated C. careful D. round

9. His mother gets **anxious**, uneasy, if he stays outside after dark.

A. nervous B. silly C. happy D. sleepy

10. After the rainstorm, the rainbow lit up the sky with **vivid** colors.

A. dark B. funny C. bright D. normal

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