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Context Clues - Definition Clues

Fossils, the remains of long dead people, animals or plants that are buried under the soil.

Definition: the remains of long dead people, animals or plants

1. **unpleasant**: Brian felt that Ms. Golding was much more **unpleasant**, disagreeable, than usual and he suspected that she did not have her coffee this morning.

Definition: _____

2. **remedy**: The richest man in town was losing his hearing and he offered a large reward to anyone who could find a **remedy** that is to say some sort of medicine or treatment, for his condition.

Definition: _____

3. **singe**: The curling iron was so hot that Martha **singed** – slightly burned – her hair when she tried using it.

Definition: _____

4. **quarrel**: Max was sick of **quarreling**, having a heated argument, with his wife about money when all he wanted to do was enjoy the movie.

Definition: _____

5. **conclude**: After finding crumbs all over Fido's bed, Mom **concluded**, came to a final decision, that the dog had eaten the cookies.

Definition: _____

6. **enormous**: After taking the final exam, Felix felt as though an **enormous** or a very large, burden had been lifted.

Definition: _____

7. **haughty**: Megan did not like the new girl because she was rich, **haughty** or full of pride, and kept her nose up high.

Definition: _____

8. **dreary**: After the batsman from the visiting team hit another six, the mood over the home team's bleachers grew quite **dreary**, dull and lifeless.

Definition: _____

9. **dispute**: My father and Mr. McClure, our neighbor, have had a **dispute** like a heated argument, as to the property line separating our two houses ever since Mr. McClure planned to build a fence.

Definition: _____

10. **absurd**: Bobby thought that Clyde's theories about their substitute teacher being an alien were **absurd** – wildly unreasonable.

Definition: _____

