

Vocabulary

Context Clues

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully. Apply the rules of context clues to determine the meaning of each unfamiliar word that is underlined in each sentence. Select the best word to complete each sentence. Type your answer in the box provided.

- 1) My mom came home from the salon. I was **flabbergasted** as she walked through the door with her green and orange spikey hair.
The word flabbergasted means _____.
a) scared b) elated c) angry d) shocked

- 2) D'Angelo admitted to being a very **loquacious** student, however, Brittney hardly spoke at all.
The word loquacious means _____.
a) whispered b) talkative c) friendly d) shouted

- 3) After a whole day of work, the mason felt **exhausted**.
The word exhausted means _____.
a) tired b) angry c) happy d) shocked

- 4) The dog was **vehement** towards anyone who tried to hurt her.
The word vehement means _____.
a) caring b) violent c) protective d) surprised

- 5) John loved watching horror movies, but when he saw Dracula 3, he was **appalled** by all of the bloodshed that he wrote the newspaper warning parents not to allow their children to watch it.
The word appalled means _____.
a) horrified b) saddened c) tired d) surprised

- 6) Some common things that are **transparent** are plastic wrap, drinking glass, swimming goggles, and water.
The word transparent means _____.
a) clear b) muddy c) dark d) bright

- 7) Sandra made a decision to **omit** unhealthy foods from her diet.
Omit means _____.
a) submit b) careless c) delete d) include

- 8) Mom had to **sterilize** the baby's bottle.
Sterilize means _____.
a) Clean b) dirty c) baby d) food

- 9) The man was sent to the **penitentiary**, or prison for stealing cars.
Penitentiary means _____.
a) Paradise b) hotel c) prison d) school

- 10) There was **chaos** and craziness as people were rushing to the grocery store before the country went into full lock down.
Chaos means _____.
a) craziness b) calm c) order d) peace