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### CONTEXT CLUES

Context Clues Instructions: Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined words. Write the letter in the box next to each sentence. Use lowercase letters.

Example: **b**

1. The building obstructed our view as effectively as a blindfold.

- (a) annoyed      (b) frightened      (c) adventure      (d) blocked

2. The policeman examined the vicinity, or area.

- (a) office      (b) body      (c) region      (d) helped

3. The decision Veronica made to study instead of going out for pizza with her friends was a prudent one. She got an A on the exam, while her friends all got D's.

- (a) bad luck      (b) poor planning      (c) selfish      (d) careful and wise

4. The pear I picked looked succulent although many still on the tree looked hard and unripe.

- (a) green      (b) red      (c) juicy      (d) large

5. She thinks the house is valuable but this is incorrect. The house is worthless.

- (a) worth a lot      (b) large      (c) abundant      (d) encourage

6. Reducing cholesterol has a number of beneficial results. One positive outcome is reducing the risk of heart disease.

- (a) useful      (b) awful      (c) decision      (d) prepared

7. I despise liver, but I adore steak.

- (a) hate      (b) love      (c) make      (d) cook

8. The cold temperature of the water was enough to deter anyone from going swimming.

- (a.) suggestions      (b) encourage      (c) discourage      (d) visit

9. On paper the plan seemed certain of success; but when put into operation, it was a total fiasco.

- (a) delight      (b) triumph      (c) disaster      (d) success

10. For Anna's graduation party, her mother threw her a lavish party with an expensive live band and ice skating.

- (a.) fancy      (b) ridiculous      (c) fun      (d) troubled