

Context Clues Practice 1

Q1. Your plan looks good. I hope it will really work. It's time to implement it and see if it's as brilliant as you claim.

To implement means _____.

- A. instrument
- B. take apart
- C. change
- D. carry out

Q2. The home team made sure that the officials were on their side. They won a close game and the championship with many questionable decisions from the officials. However, no one from any other town would accept the winners as legitimate champions.

What does "legitimate" mean?

- A. real
- B. talent
- C. sneaky
- D. good looking

Q3. We walked slowly down the trail with great trepidation. No one who had gone this way had ever been heard from again. Had they simply found a better place to settle on this dark planet? We doubted that.

Which word is a synonym of "trepidation"?

- A. Movement
- B. worry
- C. enjoyment
- D. laughter

Q4. Only an hour or so had passed before a tremendous roar shook the ground. At that very moment, a strange grey creature materialized before our eyes. It resembled a lizard in shape. It was about ten feet high at the shoulders and at least fifty feet long.

What did the creature do?

- A. It whipped its tail back and forth.
- B. It stamped its feet.
- C. It showed its sharp teeth.
- D. It appeared.

Q5. We have rather lofty expectations for you, son. You will attend college. You will become rich and famous. You will be elected president of the United States before you turn forty.

Which word is a synonym of "lofty"?

- A. high
- B. shakey
- C. small
- D. lowly