

Pierre Charles Secondary

Context Clues Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Read each sentence carefully. Use the **context clues** in the sentence to figure out the meaning of the **underlined word**. Write the correct answer on the line.

1. The toddler was elated when she saw her birthday cake, smiling and clapping her hands with excitement.

Meaning: _____

2. After walking in the hot sun for hours without water, the hikers were parched.

Meaning: _____

3. The teacher asked the students to cease talking so the lesson could begin.

Meaning: _____

4. The room was so dim that we could barely see the furniture.

Meaning: _____

5. The athlete was exhausted after running several laps around the field without stopping.

Meaning: _____

6. The magician performed a bizarre trick that left the audience confused and amazed.

Meaning: _____

7. The librarian asked us to whisper, speaking softly so we would not disturb others.

Meaning: _____

8. The old car began to rattle, making loud shaking noises as it drove down the road.

Meaning: _____

9. The student was **reluctant** to answer the question because she was unsure of her response.

Meaning: _____

10. The desert is **arid**, receiving very little rainfall throughout the year.

Meaning: _____

11. The coach gave the team a **stern** warning, speaking seriously about their behavior.

Meaning: _____

12. The puppy was **curious**, sniffing around the box and trying to see what was inside.

Meaning: _____