



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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- C) example clue
- D) inference clue

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- A) loud
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- B) sleepy
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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5. The trail was perilous, but the safer path home was not _____.

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