



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Grade 3 passage clue: Ben trudged up the steep hill, dragging his heavy backpack. What does trudged mean?

- A) walked slowly with effort
- B) ran happily
- C) skipped lightly
- D) floated easily

2. Grade 3 passage clue: The aroma of fresh bread drifted from the bakery and made Ben smile. What does aroma mean?

- A) a loud sound
- B) a pleasant smell
- C) a bright color
- D) a cold wind

3. Grade 3 passage clue: Ben was famished after the long walk, so he bought a warm loaf. What does famished mean?

- A) sleepy
- B) bored
- C) very hungry
- D) angry

4. Grade 3 passage clue: He chatted merrily with the baker while munching his bread. What does merrily mean?

- A) angrily
- B) sadly
- C) silently
- D) cheerfully

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Grade 3 passage: The path was treacherous with loose rocks; treacherous means _____.
2. Grade 3 passage: Ben paused to admire the brilliant sunset; brilliant means very _____.
3. Grade 3 passage: A gentle breeze made him feel serene; serene means calm and _____.
4. Grade 3 passage: He quickened his pace, eager to get home; eager means full of _____.
5. Grade 3 passage: Ben shared his loaf generously with his little sister; generously means in a _____ way.

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