



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Fragile
- B) Able to recover quickly
- C) Very tall
- D) Colorful

2. "Tools such as hammers, saws, and drills are essential for building." What clue type helps define essential?

- A) Antonym
- B) Example
- C) Definition
- D) Synonym

3. "The abundant harvest filled every basket; no one went hungry." Abundant means:

- A) Small
- B) Plentiful
- C) Late
- D) Rotten

4. "Her tone was stern, not gentle, when she spoke to the class." Which word is an antonym clue for stern?

- A) Tone
- B) Spoke
- C) Gentle
- D) Class

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. In "The obsolete phone had no modern features," obsolete means _____ .
2. The word "however" can signal that an _____ is about to appear.
3. In "The pungent smell of onions filled the room," pungent means strong and _____ .
4. Multiple-meaning words require readers to examine the full _____ before choosing a definition.
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