



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. "The voracious reader finished three books in one weekend." Voracious most likely means:

- A) Slow
- B) Eager and enthusiastic
- C) Bored
- D) Confused

2. "The summit was arduous to reach; every step was exhausting." Arduous means:

- A) Easy
- B) Short
- C) Very difficult
- D) Exciting

3. "The nocturnal owl hunted while daytime birds slept." What type of clue reveals the meaning of nocturnal?

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

4. "The impartial judge treated both sides equally." Impartial means:

- A) Unfair
- B) Angry
- C) Fair and unbiased
- D) Confused

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. In "The ample supply of food fed the entire village," ample means more than _____ .
2. When two opposite ideas appear in the same sentence, look for an _____ clue.
3. In "The lethargic dog lay on the couch all day," lethargic means lazy and _____ .
4. The phrase "that is" tells the reader a _____ of the word will follow.
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