

Context Clues

Finding Word Meanings

Name: _____

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Read the sentences below. Read the underlined word in the sentence. Circle the answer choice that has the same meaning as the underlined word.

- The student replied to the teacher with a witty answer and the class laughed.
A. funny B. mean C. word
- I looked at my brother with a glare after he broke my toy.
A. confusing B. dirty look C. difficult
- Fireworks on the 4th of July give off a beautiful glimmer in the sky.
A. glow B. bright C. look
- When we go camping, my father will ignite the fire so we can roast marshmallows.
A. start B. call C. see
- He chose to delete the unhealthy foods from his meal and make better choices.
A. include B. make more C. remove
- My grandpa will doze during television shows he watches when he is tired.
A. cheer B. nap C. discuss
- The curious puppy emptied the bag while he sniffed around looking for something to chew.
A. problem B. interested C. happy
- Each day during the spring there is a slight increase in temperature until summer arrives.
A. small B. increase C. bright
- The tower will topple if it has too much weight at the top.
A. pounds B. grow C. fall over
- The students who put in the best effort will be included in the celebration.
A. attitude B. hard work C. completion