



Context Clues

Use the clues in each sentence to choose the best meaning of the **bold** word. 12 questions.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: ____ / 12

1. The **abundant** harvest filled every basket to the top.
☐ a. small ☐ b. plentiful ☐ c. rotten
2. He was **reluctant** to jump, so he stood at the edge for a long time.
☐ a. eager ☐ b. unwilling ☐ c. ready
3. The **fragile** vase shattered the moment it slipped.
☐ a. strong ☐ b. heavy ☐ c. easily broken
4. Her **vivid** description made the scene feel real.
☐ a. dull ☐ b. clear and bright ☐ c. short
5. The lost hikers were **weary** after walking all day.
☐ a. tired ☐ b. excited ☐ c. hungry
6. The **enormous** whale was longer than a bus.
☐ a. tiny ☐ b. huge ☐ c. fast
7. We had to **postpone** the game because of the rain.
☐ a. start ☐ b. delay ☐ c. win
8. The **timid** kitten hid under the couch.
☐ a. shy ☐ b. brave ☐ c. loud
9. A **drought** left the fields dry and cracked.
☐ a. flood ☐ b. long dry spell ☐ c. storm
10. His **generous** gift surprised everyone.
☐ a. selfish ☐ b. giving ☐ c. tiny
11. The **ancient** ruins were thousands of years old.
☐ a. new ☐ b. very old ☐ c. clean

12. She felt **anxious** before the big test and could not sit still.

- ☐ a. calm ☐ b. worried ☐ c. bored