

Name _____ **Context Clues**



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DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Decide what the bold word means based on clues from the sentence or knowledge you already have. Then explain what it was that helped you find the meaning of the word.

1. Some animal species can **adapt** to a new environment in a few generations.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

2. She spoke with such **brevity** that we learned very little.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

3. It's a **bittersweet** love story, an emotional roller coaster to read.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

4. I would have thought his **candor** insulting, if he hadn't happened to be right.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____

5. We intend to **capitalize** on this situation and get the most we can out of it.

What does it mean? _____

Clues: _____