

Name _____ **Context Clues**



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DIRECTIONS: Use the context clues or words that surround the underlined word in each sentence to find the meaning. Circle the word that is similar to it in meaning.

1. It's impossible to **conceive** how anyone could be so cruel.

think

argue

expect

2. It's just a coincidence that our vacation plans **coincide** with yours.

clash

correspond

interrupt

3. He arrived late, disheveled and out of breath, and offered us only a **dubious** explanation.

reasonable

weird

doubtful

4. His **diligence** was rewarded when he was offered a promotion.

laziness

luck

hard work

5. The cause of the fire was determined to be **faulty** wiring.

loose

bad

modern

6. My brother is a rich man. It turns out, a YouTube channel can be very **lucrative**.

costly

profitable

boring

7. This **innovative** solution to the clean energy problem will make millions.

hackneyed

expensive

original