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**DIRECTIONS:** Infer the meaning of the bold word in each sentence. Then look each word up in the dictionary and verify that your answers are correct.

	<i>Sentence</i>	<i>Inferred Meaning</i>	<i>Were you correct?</i>
1.	I have never lived by myself before, but I suppose I will <b>adapt</b> .		
2.	I was depressed when I received my <b>abysmal</b> test results.		
3.	My brother was suspended from school for starting a <b>brawl</b> in class.		
4.	I asked her to be <b>candid</b> , and when she was, it hurt my feelings.		
5.	There are normal people and crazy people, but there don't seem to be anyone around anymore that's just <b>eccentric</b> .		
6.	The <b>ferocity</b> with which she denied the charge surprised me.		
7.	I love that speaker. That was such a <b>galvanizing</b> lecture.		
8.	My father is always trying to <b>impart</b> his wisdom to me.		