



# Context Clues: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence. Use clues from the sentence to figure out what the bold word means. Be prepared to explain what it was that helped you find the meaning of the word.

1. It rarely rains here because we're in a dry **climate**.

What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When Jen picked on Liam, I was the only one to **defend** him.

What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

3. When we see the **signal**, it will be time to get going.

What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

4. I could not find any possible **purpose** for the object.

What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

5. My friend **predicts** I will be successful when I grow up.

What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

6. I lost my **ability** to walk when I broke my leg.

What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_