



Context Clues: 4th Grade

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

1. The lawyer requested the guilty man get the **maximum** sentence.

What do you think it means? _____

Why? _____

2. This didn't help me at all. It's not an **effective** treatment.

What do you think it means? _____

Why? _____

3. If you ask me, I **recommend** that you take the bus.

What do you think it means? _____

Why? _____

4. I didn't **accomplish** much this year, since I was sick so often.

What do you think it means? _____

Why? _____

5. I wanted to see how it worked, so he **demonstrated** it for me.

What do you think it means? _____

Why? _____