



Context Clues: 5th Grade

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Use clues from the sentence to figure out what the bold word means. Circle the letter of the word that most closely matches the meaning of the bold word.

1. Many high schools did not **abolish** their designated smoking areas until the late 1980s.

- A. add B. eradicate C. approve

2. After hearing his story, I can only **conclude** that someone must be out to get him.

- A. forget B. agree C. decide

3. Once the board **approves** your request, you can move forward with the project.

- A. consents B. rejects C. hears

4. My first year of middle school, I found it really difficult to **navigate** all the social expectations.

- A. find B. steer through C. follow

5. If you are **dissatisfied** with the service, you should complain.

- A. unhappy B. happy C. indifferent

6. We tried to read the old diary, but the writing, which had been done in pencil, had faded so much it was **illegible**.

- A. unreadable B. faded C. messy