



Context Clues

DIRECTIONS: Use clues from the sentence to figure out what the bold word means. Write the meaning of the word on the line.

1. Few people will **relinquish** power once they have it.

2. What I think is **immaterial**. What matters is what you think.

3. I don't want to **discuss** this with you. It's none of your business.

4. I would sue you for **defamation** if I didn't already have a bad reputation.

5. She wasn't just happy, she was positively **gleeful**.

6. I am afraid to ask. I don't want to get **rejected**.
