



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **ancient** means?

- A new
- B old
- C shiny
- D worthless



2 Sharon was **contented** with her prize, but I was unsatisfied with mine.

After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **contented** means?

- A liked
- B enjoyed
- C satisfied
- D loved



3 Ray completed a **triathlon**; he had to swim, bike, and run in order to complete the race.

After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **triathlon** means?

- A a game
- B exercise
- C a race including swimming, biking
- D a sport

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- A antonyms
- B synonyms



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7 Blood is a **viscous** liquid. It is a **fluid** that carries oxygen and nutrients to the tissues of the body. It is also a **transport medium** for **immune system** cells and **hormones**. Blood is **found** in **vertebrates** and **invertebrates**.

- A a pint of blood
- B a piece of hair
- C creatures with hair and warm blood
- D sharks

8 The scientist was **befuddled** by the results of the experiment.

- A hungry
- B mad
- C scared
- D confused

9 My sister said she saw a spider that was **immense**, but it was not large at all.

After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **immense** means?

- A hairy
- B eight legged
- C large
- D slimy



10 The smell of the trash was **loathsome**. It was the most disgusting thing I ever did smell.

After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **loathsome** means?

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(a)



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