



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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Which word, when substituted for **washed**, will **change the meaning** of the sentence?

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- C cleansed
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3 The hike to the top of Mt. Pleasant was treacherous because of the ice and snow.

In this sentence, **treacherous** does **not** mean _____.

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- B leisurely



2 Which sentence uses **skirt** as a **noun**?

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- B The group skirted the main playing field.
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4 When you come to a word you don't know, which of the following will **not** help you understand **what the word means and how to use it**?

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- B use the context clues



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the paper in again.

- A yes
- B no



10 Mucking out stalls is a _____ task, with all that manure to remove.

Use the **context clues** to complete the sentence.

- A horse
- B smelly
- C round
- D sleepy



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- C were → where
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ANSWER KEY

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(b)



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(c)

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- A look in a dictionary
- B use the context clues
- C skip over it

(c)



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- A yes
- B no



- A TRUE
- B FALSE

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