



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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Figure out the meaning of the word in bold print by using **context clues**.

- A awake
- B heavy
- C peppy
- D tired



2 When the teacher asked the class for ideas, there was a **myriad** of suggestions—too many to count.
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- A small number
- B funny
- C large number
- D boring

3 A **throng** of teenagers was waiting at the door of the store awaiting the release of the new DVD.
Figure out the meaning of the word in bold print by using **context clues**.

- A popular
- B one or two
- C one or two
- D popular



4 Dad and I had an **arduous** climb to the top of the steep 5,140-foot mountain.
Figure out the meaning of the word in bold print by using **context clues**.

- A easy
- B high



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7 A man **spent** the money he had saved for his vacation.
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- A spent it wisely
- B spent it poorly
- C wrote the amount of it
- D lost it



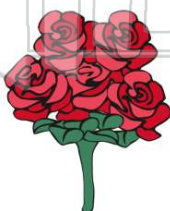
8 The scientist's theory was **proven** to be true.
Figure out the meaning of the word in bold print by using **context clues**.

- A true
- B false



9 Choose the word with the most **positive connotation**.

- A odor
- B smell
- C stink
- D scent



10 Choose the word with the most **positive connotation**.

- A weird
- B unique
- C strange
- D odd



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(b)

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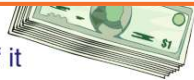
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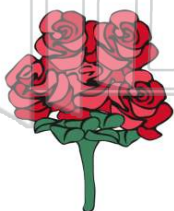
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