



## Context Clues Quiz

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1. What is the closest synonym for the word "context?"

- a. Synonym
- b. Definition
- c. Setting
- d. Example

2. "The judge issued an injunction that ordered the accused criminal to remain under house arrest." What is the best synonym for "injunction?"

- a. Official command
- b. Question
- c. Crime
- d. Guilty verdict

3. "While the people of Guilder were forced to read propaganda, the citizens of Florin were able to read honest, fact-based news reporting." In this example, the word "propaganda" can be defined through:

- a. Homophones
- b. Homonyms
- c. Synonyms
- d. Antonyms

4. "Unlike the other candidates, who stammered and stuttered their way through their speeches, Lilli was eloquent." What is the best definition for "eloquent?"

- a. Well-spoken
- b. Musical
- c. Quick-witted
- d. Intelligent

5. "We accept \$10 bills, \$20 bills, and any other denomination you might have." What does "denomination" mean in this context?

- a. Credit card
- b. Value of money
- c. Loan
- d. Form of currency

6. "Voldemort was a malevolent force in the world—cruel, violent, and evil." In the previous sentence, you can define the word "malevolent" through the use of:

- a. Antonyms
- b. Synonyms
- c. Homonyms
- d. Homophones

7. "Imperialism flourished in the 19th century, as the British took control of India and Belgium seized the Congo." What does "imperialism" mean?

- a. When one country declares war on another
- b. When two countries form a partnership
- c. When a country declares its independence
- d. When one country takes over another

8. The words "climatic" and "climactic" have similar \_\_\_\_\_ but different \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Sounds; meanings
- b. Synonyms; antonyms
- c. Spellings; sounds
- d. Meanings; spellings

9. "King Max was known for his benevolence. He was said to be the \_\_\_\_\_, gentlest, and most generous man in the kingdom." What word might fit in the blank?

- a. Happiest
- b. Richest
- c. Handsomest
- d. Nicest

10. "The performers diverted the guests with a variety of jokes and songs." What's an antonym for "diverted?"

- a. Entertained
- b. Bored
- c. Satisfied
- d. Punctured