



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

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- C) Rude and loud
- D) Tired and bored

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What does barren mean?

- A) Fertile
- B) Empty and unproductive
- C) Muddy
- D) Large

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- A) Definition clue
- B) Antonym clue
- C) Example clue
- D) Synonym clue

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- C) Angry
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. The phrase "in contrast" signals that two things are being _____ .
3. In "The prosperous town had many successful shops," prosperous means wealthy and _____ .
4. To infer a word's meaning, combine clues from _____ sentences around it.
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