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Context Clues



You need to predict the meaning of each underlined word.

1) The ambitious student spent countless hours studying and volunteering at the local library.

- a) lazy
- b) hardworking
- c) careless
- d) shy

2) The resilient athlete refused to give up despite facing numerous setbacks.

- a) fragile
- b) determined
- c) weak
- d) uncertain

3) The nostalgic smell of freshly baked cookies reminded Sarah of her grandmother's kitchen.

- a) modern
- b) familiar
- c) sentimental
- d) forgetful

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5) The **buoyant** balloon floated gracefully in the sky, carried by the gentle breeze.

- a) heavy
- b) light
- c) sinking
- d) floating

6) The **intriguing** plot of the mystery novel kept Sarah reading late into the night.

- a) boring
- b) confusing
- c) captivating
- d) predictable

7) The **coherent** essay presented a clear and logical argument supported by evidence.

- a) confusing
- b) disorganized
- c) logical
- d) erratic

8) The **impetuous** decision to quit his job without another lined up left Mark in a difficult situation.

- a) rash
- b) thoughtful
- c) careful
- d) wise

9) The **elaborate** costume worn by the actor was adorned with intricate details and vibrant colors.

- a) simple
- b) plain
- c) boring
- d) detailed

10) Despite the **chaotic** scene, the firefighter remained calm and focused on extinguishing the flames.

- a) orderly
- b) calm
- c) peaceful
- d) disorderly

Answers:

- 1) b
- 2) b
- 3) c
- 4) c
- 5) d
- 6) c
- 7) c
- 8) a
- 9) d
- 10) d

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