

Answer: _____

Context Clue – Circle the correct choice in the sentences. Then choose the word or words that give the meaning of the underlined word.

1. Brian looks an extremely gloomy customer with very bad temperance.
a. hardy
b. sultry
c. grumpy
d. pleasant
2. She offered a paltry reward for her late work and they could not bear the woman's volubility telling the truth.
a. truthful
b. exuberant
c. vocal
d. volubility
3. Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.
a. type of plastic
b. mixture of metals
c. kind of metal
d. kind of liquid
4. The continents are slowly drifting apart. Since they are not gossamer, North and South America will one day separate entirely.
a. paper to write letters
b. weaving in one place
c. land
d. melting slowly
5. They kept the bones in the eggs while they were being reared and fed.
a. bones
b. nests
c. duck opening
d. they filled the hen
6. Henry was making jam. Before she finished filling the jars and putting on the lids, she used goggles so that her nose would not see the jam.
a. juice from fruit
b. was used for reading
c. paper
d. hot water
7. The fifty pound penelope was gossamer in size.
a. small
b. huge
c. average
d. colorful
8. The gossamer boy continued on continuously as he told his mother about his day at school.
a. talkative
b. reserved
c. noisy
d. quiet
9. The gibbon stopped, and quickly started ahead when he heard the sound of the rabbit.
a. A mother
b. to have a point in discussion
c. a hunting dog
d. to see a tiger
10. The mummies of Egypt are very old. So people think the Egyptians had special ways of mummifying. Actually, it was the dry air that helped them preserve the dead.
a. making pyramids
b. keeping the dead from decaying
c. keeping things alive
d. keeping things from smelling bad