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Context Clues Test

Circle the correct answer.

1. Her quiet, **laconic** ways made us guess at her true feelings about the story because she kept her ideas to herself and never spoke in the class. What does **laconic** mean?
 - a. shy
 - b. kind
 - c. seriously

2. Her eye in the distance a beautiful, graceful bird **soaring** across the sky. What does **soaring** mean?
 - a. falling
 - b. gliding
 - c. leaping

3. Many ships have **vanished** during hurricanes. No survivors from the last ships have ever been found. What does **vanished** mean?
 - a. arrived
 - b. returned
 - c. disappeared

4. By **anticipating** the robber's next move, the police were able to arrive at the bank before the next robbery happened. How the robber is in jail. What does **anticipating** mean?
 - a. thinking ahead, expecting
 - b. drawing, pointing
 - c. strange, unusual