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Context Clues 3.1

Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the word meaning.

1. **Universal:** Jim wanted to ask Janet to the dance, but he felt it a **universally** acknowledged truth that popular girls like her didn't go with unpopular guys like him.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

2. **Extraordinary:** Kevin knows how to shoot from the field, but Alvin's jump shot is **extraordinary**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

3. **Establish:** Even though peace between the two formerly warring nations had been **established** for years now, the soldier still woke cold from dreams of battle.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

4. **Scrupulous:** I wanted to just set the table and be done with it, but my mother **scrupulously** arranged each napkin, dish, and utensil until they were in perfect alignment.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

5. **Consent:** Jake asked his mother for permission to go to his friend Rodney's dance party, stating that his grades had improved, and he was quite pleased when she **consented**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

6. **Vexed:** When Jose found out that his little brother Emilio carelessly broke Jose's Xbox disc tray, Jose was **vexed** and sure let Emilio know it.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?