

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Context Clues**

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**DIRECTIONS:** Use the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. Then say what each word means.

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| maudlin | lurid       | Machiavellian |
| mantra  | malingering | malaise       |



1. Evan's \_\_\_\_\_ got us all feeling down.

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ commercials were not appropriate for kids.

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_, you'll never get your chores done.

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I will never vote for that \_\_\_\_\_ politician.

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

5. My \_\_\_\_\_ is, "I am capable."

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

6. My mother became downright \_\_\_\_\_ at graduation.

It means: \_\_\_\_\_