

Name _____ **Context Clues**



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DIRECTIONS: Use the context clues or words that surround the underlined word in each sentence to find the meaning. Circle the word that is similar to it in meaning.

1. I have been told that I **resemble** my mother.

annoy

look like

please

2. I am a cheerful person, but my brother tends to be **solemn**.

jovial

silly

serious

3. The **estimate** wasn't accurate so the job cost more than we expected.

bill

guess

respect

4. Though we are both American, we come from very different **cultural** backgrounds.

independent

educational

social

5. I wish you wouldn't **distract** me when I am trying to work.

help

bother

confuse

6. Paul's **frequent** phone calls are really starting to get on my nerves.

rare

loud

repeated

7. I didn't **hesitate** for a moment. I accepted the job right away.

hurry

pause

think

