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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. My parents keep all of my **accolades** on the mantle in the living room.

reports

awards

reminders

2. Unfortunately, their divorce was characterized by **acrimony**.

kindness

bitterness

cooperation

3. I was filled with **angst** when I heard he was in the hospital.

joy

relief

anxiety

4. Experts say that the recent weather on the island is an **anomaly**.

deviation

predictable

exciting

5. This artist is well known for his **avant-garde** sculptures.

ancient

cheap

original

6. **Baroque** music isn't my favorite; I prefer a simple tune.

bass

elaborate

short

7. This is a **bonafide** high school diploma. I earned it the hard way!

genuine

counterfeit

copied

