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

1. Michael's **bonhomie** makes it easy for others to like him.

good vibe

bad vibe

mood

2. This report Kyle did is nothing but a **boondoggle**.

outstanding work

fraud

improvement

3. We're not a **bourgeois** family; my father worked for a living.

famous

poor

propertied

4. That's not bravery, it's **bravado**; I think Matt is scared.

boasting

cowardice

indifference

5. I got these **brogues** to wear out into the garden, where it's muddy.

hat

gloves

shoes

6. His **brusque** answers to my questions did nothing to make me feel more comfortable.

blunt

detailed

pleasant

7. That wasn't a symphony; it was a **cacophony**. It gave me a headache.

melody

noise

silence

