



Context Clues

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Use clues from the sentence to figure out what the bold word means. Be prepared to explain what it was that helped you find the meaning of the word.

1. I am starting to get used to Joel's **idiosyncratic** behavior.

What does it mean? _____

2. Jill loves life in the country which, for her, is **idyllic**.

What does it mean? _____

3. I hesitated to ask the question, which I felt was **indelicate**.

What does it mean? _____

4. I wasn't worried because I felt any risk was **infinitesimal**.

What does it mean? _____

5. The way Kyle has set our friends against each other is **insidious**.

What does it mean? _____

6. Over dinner, my parents went over their **litany** of complaints.

What does it mean? _____

