



# Context Clues

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

1. We could not **prevent** the problem from happening.

What do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Lost, the boys built themselves a **shelter** for the night.

What do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I can tell by his grades and study habits that Ian is a **scholar**.

What do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

4. The spooky noise sent a **shiver** up my spine.

What do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

5. I tried to **predict** what she would say, but she surprised me.

What do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

