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**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. My brother is so conniving; he can **finagle** his way out of anything.

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

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

2. The **glib** politician has convinced a lot of people to vote for him.

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

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

3. I am almost painfully shy, while my twin is quite **gregarious**.

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

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

4. I took the crow to be a **harbinger** of dark times to come.

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

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

5. The family next door was banned from our church for their **heresy**.

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

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

