



Context Clues

DIRECTIONS: Use clues from the sentence to figure out what the bold word means. Circle the letter of the word that most closely matches the meaning of the bolded word.

1. Though our summer love was **ephemeral**, I will remember it forever.

- A. endless B. short-lived C. tumultuous

2. I look up to my dad, who is the **epitome** of fatherhood.

- A. standard B. opposite C. failure

3. I wish I had Hank's **equanimity**. I always freak out under stress.

- A. steadiness B. hysteria C. anger

4. Be straight with me. Don't **equivocate**.

- A. be complimentary B. be dishonest C. be ambiguous

5. This is a genuine Gucci, unlike that **ersatz** bag Rhonda carries.

- A. lovely B. elitist C. artificial

6. I didn't care for that novel, which makes me just a normal person, I guess, since the book is so obviously intended to be **esoteric**.

- A. obscure B. common C. mediocre

