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Topic: Reading – Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentences. Underline the context clues that could help you understand the meaning of the word being asked. Encircle the letter of the meaning of the word.

1. Jim enrolled in karate class. He has not been trained in karate before so he considers himself a **novice**.

What does **novice** probably mean?

- A. beginner B. good C. master

2. Cinderella left her shoe as she left the party in **haste** when she saw the clock strike midnight and realized that she must go home immediately.

What does **haste** probably mean?

- A. angrily B. hurriedly C. slowly

3. My little brother will probably start to talk soon because he can now make **audible** sounds.

What does **audible** probably mean?

- A. easy to hear B. softly C. easy to see

4. The judge made a big **error** in calling the winner of the contest. He named the second place winner as first and the first place winner only as second.

What does **error** probably mean?

- A. announcement B. correction C. mistake

5. The witch held Hansel and Gretel **captive** in her house. She locked the doors so as not to allow them from getting out.

What does **captive** probably mean?

- A. taken and held as prisoners B. to roam freely C. to treat as visitors

6. My grandmother is an **absent-minded** person. She always can't remember where she placed her eyeglasses.

What does **absent-minded** probably mean?

- A. responsible B. forgetful C. happy

7. Our teacher taught us how to **segregate** our trash. We put the biodegradable trash in the green colored bin and the non-biodegradable trash in the black colored bin.

What does **segregate** probably mean?

- A. to put together B. to burn C. to separate