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Section 1: Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined words.

1. Malik had many aspirations, such as his dream of being a doctor.

dreams

nightmares

combinations

2. My favorite aunt is eccentric. Her attitudes are anything but typical.

a teacher

not ordinary

pretty

3. When Jamie ridiculed my hat, I felt embarrassed and took it off.

made fun of

complimented

praised

4. Often, many scribes in the Middle Ages sat together in a scriptorium, writing with ink and quill pens made from feathers.

person who copies documents

pen made from feathers

a room where scribes work

5. He was momentarily distracted from his work as he returned back to it quickly.

forever

for a long time

a short period of time

Section 2: Identify each expression as a simile, metaphor, personification, or idiom.

1. Mary frowned and said, "I believe

that taking drugs is like playing with fire."

2. The clouds danced in the sky.

3. My mom tells me when I need to make

a big decision, to always stick to my guns. _____

4. "Life is but a shadow." _____

5. The sun is a golden coin in the sky. _____

Section 3: Circle the appropriate homophone that should be used in each sentence.

1. You are not (allowed/aloud) to go to the mall alone.

2. I (new/knew) the answers to all the questions.

3. (They're/Their/There) on the way to the store.

4. (Right/Rite/Write) is the opposite of left.

5. Did you (steal/steel) that (piece/peace) of paper?

6. What are you going to (wear/where) today?

7. I'm not sure (weather/whether) I should go or not.

8. She couldn't (sea/see) the (sea/see) without her glasses.

Section 4: Write the definitions of the prefixes listed below.

1. circum- _____

2. deca- _____

3. dia- _____

4. abs- _____

5. cata- _____