**Vocabulary Review/Context Clue Practice** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contents of a Dead Man’s Pocket**

Deftness Reveling Exhalation Precede d Projecting Interminable Imperceptible

Convoluted Habitual Davenport Sidled Yearning Teetered Unimpeded Grimaced

**Use the words from the word bank to complete each sentence. Underline the context clues.**

1. The gymnast portrayed skill and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she flipped off the beam.
2. Emma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she tried the new dish for the first time, anticipating a sour flavor.
3. The wailing ambulance sped through the line of cars, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the heavy traffic.
4. Mary’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tardiness was a direct result of her frequent late nights out with her friends.
5. The force of the earthquake was barely noticeable; it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The graduation dinner was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the ceremony, which took place first on the football field.
7. The boat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up to the riverbank as the river became narrower, leaving less room to pass.
8. My sleeve caught on the nail that was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out about two inches from the wall.
9. The student’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ story was so complicated, administrators found it difficult to believe him.
10. Jose´ had a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the golden sunset from his parents’ balcony in Mexico.
11. Before radiation and chemotherapy shortened treatment, cancer was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ illness.
12. The students were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the idea of a field trip because it meant a day off school.
13. The burglar unsteadily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the edge of the building as he attempted to stay out of sight.
14. Sam let out a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of relief as he threw off his coat and collapsed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the living room.

**Leiningen vs. the Ants**

Peril Primal Malaise Annihilation Implored Fomentation Mandibles

Ravenous Alluvium Moored Intermittent Obstinate Saurians Placid

1. We found a harbor and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our boats at the dock for the night.
2. The doctor was quiet and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as he informed the parents of the terrible news.
3. As the enemy troops approached the western front, the general knew his army was in great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. After 16 hours on an airplane with no food, Linda was feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and searched for a place to eat.
5. The ants busily ate the crumbs from the ground, their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moving as rapidly as their legs.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was deposited on the riverbed enriched the land with vitamins and minerals.
7. Omar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Adam for help on the test, but, annoyed by his constant begging, Adam refused.
8. Chloe applied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her knee after she scraped it while playing basketball.
9. The campers huddled near the fire to satisfy their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_need for warmth.
10. Tom experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ periods of fear each time he looked over the ledge at the 11 stories below him.
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are mostly found hiding under rocks or the scorching sand of the desert, their natural habitat.
12. Noah’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refusal to admit to his wrongdoings was the primary reason for his relationship problems.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of urban France during WWII was the result of the constant bombing by the German forces.
14. Maria’s pregnancy was the reason for her morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which caused her to go right back to bed!

**“By the Waters of Babylon” and “There Will Come Soft Rains”**

Silhouette Parquet Warren Repose Reprehensible Inextricable

Itinerary Regiment Altruistic Indulgent Stupefy Oblivious

1. Sally waited for her mother’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to disappear from the hall before slipping out the door.
2. The hallways were an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ maze that the freshmen could not navigate.
3. Eden was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the audience’s admiration as she focused solely on her violin.
4. After a long semester studying abroad, Maggie was able to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in old bedroom.
5. The price of the designer handbag seemed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer’s tightfisted husband.
6. Jon’s attempt at finding a paint color to match the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_flooring was unsuccessful.
7. The 4th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was directed to stand on the hill overlooking the battlefield.
8. Before leaving to the airport, Jack checked his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make sure he boards the correct airplane.
9. The hunters collected their game and placed them in the crowded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the other animals.
10. The teacher’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effort to save her student’s life had not gone unnoticed by the principal, who presented her with an award.
11. Amy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents buy her anything she desires.
12. Scott was suspended for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behavior in Ms. Hodge’s class.

**Complete the analogies using the words in the bank by first identifying the relationship between the given words.**

Altruistic Oblivious Silhouette Itinerary Peril Reprehensible Implore

Stupefy Inextricable Repose Yearn Indulgent Teeter Interminable

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to selfless as obstinate is to stubborn.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to schedule as regiment is to troops.
3. Amaze is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as beg is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Clueless is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as unacceptable is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Complicated is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as eternal is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Rest is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as danger is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Shadow is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as gluttonous is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Hope is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as stumble is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.