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Context Clues

1. The disabled woman overcame great adversity in order to compete in the marathon.

Using the contrast clue, the word **adversity** in this sentence means

- A opportunity C difficulty
 B chance D ease

2. The cavalry, such as the Confederate soldiers, rode into towns to defend their values.

Using the example clue, the word **cavalry** in this sentence means

- A meadow C horse soldiers
 B generous D frontier

3. The omnipotent superhero always won his battles, unlike his weak opponents.

Using the contrast clue, the word **omnipotent** in this sentence means

- A weak C almighty or all powerful
 B powerless

4. The stars were obscured by the clouds, just as the moon was hidden by them, too.

Using the comparison clue, the word **obscured** in this sentence means

- A hidden C open
 B clear D not hidden

5. Jackie was filled with mortification, or shame, because of her careless remark.

Using the synonym clue, the word **mortification** in this sentence means

- A proud C confident
 B shame D happy

6. After the driver lost control of her automobile, the vehicle careened off the road. It went down a bank and slammed into a tree.

Using the explanation clue, the word **careened** in this sentence means

- A zigzagged C arranged
 B tidied D straightened

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Context Clues

7. Terry was obstinate; she was being stubborn and refused to see any movie other than the one she wanted.

Using the synonym clue, the word **obstinate** in this sentence means

- A easily gives in C compliant
 B peacemaker D stubborn

8. Sheila's incredulous attitude frustrated the rest of us because we were trying to tell her the truth about her best friend.

Using the antonym clue, the word **incredulous** in this sentence means

- A formal C unbelieving
 B violent D innocent

9. The professor was a favorite among the students at the college. His sagacity was helpful to them as they pursued their degrees. The professor was known to use his experience, insight, and common sense to help students pursue their education.

Using the example clue, the word **sagacity** in this sentence means

- A negligence C thoughtlessness
 B silliness D wisdom

10. Phyllis felt elated when she won the race.

Using the explanation clue, the word **elated** in this sentence means

- A tired C happy
 B sick D miserable

11. We almost collided with the bus, but it moved just in time for us to miss it.

Using the comparison clue, the word **collided** in this sentence means

- A ran C conflicted
 B crashed into D drove around

12. When the sun set, the bright day turned into a caliginous rainy night.

Using the antonym clue, the word **caliginous** in this sentence means

- A happy C bright
 B clear D dark or gloomy