

Context Clues

The following sentences use context clues to help unlock the meaning of the boldfaced word. You must decide if the context clue is an **example, restatement, or contrast**.

1. Having scored three touchdowns in the all-star game, Ryan culminated his **illustrious** and outstanding high school career.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast

2. Unlike many early civilizations who believed in many gods, the Muslims, Jews, and Christians are **monotheistic**.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast

3. While hiking in the backcountry, Julie was bitten by a bug that was barely **discernable (also spelled "discernible")**, or able to be seen.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast

4. **Gesticulating** wildly, the stranded motorist waved his arms frantically as he shouted to the passerby to stop.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast

5. Princess Diana was known to perform **humanitarian** deeds. Her efforts to eliminate the suffering of victims of land mines throughout Europe were commendable.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast

6. The **compassionate** boss showed some sympathy for the late worker.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast

7. **Superfluous** decorations for the reception were contrary to what was considered essential.

- A. Example
- B. Restatement
- C. Contrast