

Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentence and choose the meaning of the underlined word.

1. Cindy detests the thought of reciting her poem in front of the entire school.
 - a) Looks forward to
 - b) Dislike intensely
 - c) Happily anticipates
 - d) Relishes
2. The baker made dainty little flowers from sugar to decorate the birthday cake.
 - a) Large
 - b) Ugly
 - c) Beautiful
 - d) Delicate
3. Since I learned my multiplication facts, I am now capable of doing long division problems.
 - a) Unable
 - b) Have the ability
 - c) Without skill
 - d) Unworthy
4. The citizens knew that the hurricane was going to devastate their town.
 - a) Destroy
 - b) Intimidate
 - c) Blow over
 - d) Freshen
5. The new sign will indicate which lane leads to the hospital exit.
 - a) Obscure
 - b) Block
 - c) Point out
 - d) Predict
6. The fragrant flowers helped to cover the litter box odor.
 - a) Obnoxious
 - b) Pleasant smelling
 - c) Beautiful
 - d) Blooming
7. The dog escaped when the gate was left ajar last night.
 - a) Slightly open
 - b) Closed tightly
 - c) Hanging
 - d) Secured
8. Due to the rain, the baseball game will be postponed until further notice.
 - a) Rescheduled
 - b) Delayed
 - c) Anticipated
 - d) Advertised