



# Context Clues: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the passage. Then circle the best meaning for each bold word.

It's a good thing we were the ones to find the **relic**. If this ancient treasure had fallen into the hands of some **malicious** actor, it would have been a **catastrophe** for history. We **calculate** it must be several thousands of years old. It's **composition** seems to be metal. We have made **tentative** plans to turn it over to a museum after we have completed our studies. First, we need to **confer** with some other experts in the field.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **relic** means:                      A. modern                      B. antiquity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **malicious** means:                      A. well meaning                      B. not well meaning
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **catastrophe** means:                      A. a good thing                      B. a bad thing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **calculate** means:                      A. figure out                      B. guess
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **composition** means:                      A. make up                      B. effect
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **tentative** means:                      A. firm                      B. possible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **confer** means:                      A. consult                      B. avoid