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CONTEXT CLUES WORD MEANINGS

Use context clues to determine which word has the same meaning.
Circle the correct answer.

1) It seems the class has become *indolent* because no one cleans up after themselves.

- a. lazy
- b. loud
- c. greedy

2) Please don't *squander* the ink in the markers; I just purchased them last week.

- a. waste
- b. borrow
- c. replace

3) I find the long list of requirements for the history project *daunting*.

- a. basic
- b. exciting
- c. intimidating

4) I was unable to *pacify* Sia after David upset her.

- a. calm
- b. pity
- c. meet

5) Helen's *contemptuous* attitude makes it difficult for people to like her.

- a. timid
- b. pleasant
- c. disrespectful

