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Vocabulary Detective

**Part A — Using Context Clues**

**Directions:** Read each sentence that contains one of the vocabulary words. After reading the sentence, use context clues to try and make a prediction about what the word might mean. Write your prediction in the box next to the sentence.

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| **Vocabulary Word:** | **Sample Sentence:** | **Definition Prediction:** |
| revived | After being knocked out by the baseball, the outfielder was **revived** in the hospital. |  |
| draggled | The hurricane victims looked **draggled** when they were rescued. Their clothes were caked in mud and were soaking wet. |  |
| bungalow | While on vacation in India, the family stayed in a **bungalow** instead of a fancy mansion. |  |
| immensely | The billionaire’s bank account was **immensely** large, rather than small and lacking. |  |
| cultivated | Before planting his corn crops, The farmer carefully **cultivated** and preparedhis field. |  |
| providence | The loaf of bread the homeless man received was a **providence**, a great gift. |  |
| sensible | The woman knew that it would be **sensible** to wear hiking boots to climb the mountain. It would be foolish to wear her new high heels. |  |
| consolation | The participation ribbon was a small **consolation** to the disappointed fourth place spelling bee contestant. |  |
| cunningly | The clever scientist **cunningly** developed a cure for a brain freeze. |  |
| valiant | The **valiant** and brave knight rescued the damsel from the burning castle. |  |

**Part B — Using Clues to Find Evidence**

**Directions:** Using the predictions you have made, try to match the actual definitions to the words.

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