

Context Vocabulary: Sheet 4

Use clues to help you work out the meaning of the underlined words.

- **Look:** at the word and read around the word for any clues.
- **Predict:** what might the word might mean?
- **Reason:** does my prediction make sense? If not...
- **Repeat:** start again.

Write what you think the underlined word means on the line below.

Write the clues you found beside.

1. The knight defeated his adversary, winning the princess's affection.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

2. The teacher explained to Roger that it was wrong of him to coerce his friend into buying him tuckshop.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

3. Excited to use their sleds for the first time, the two boys hurried up the snow-covered knoll.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

4. The belligerent driver was again honking his horn and waving his arm angrily out the window.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

5. After Scott accidentally broke the neighbour's window, his mother made him use his savings to reimburse Mrs Fallon for the damage.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

6. Donnie told his friends he visited Antarctica over the school holidays. Donnie was known for making up stories so they asked for photos to substantiate his story.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

7. The poor townsfolk grovelled at the feet of king, hoping for some bread to fill their hungry bellies.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

Check your answers using a dictionary!