

Applying What You Have Learned

Directions: Find clues to help infer the meaning of the **bold** underlined word.

- Circle the context clue
 - Then guess the meaning of the word.
1. He seemed very free and easy with a few friends, but at large parties he was quite **inhibited**.
 - A. Comparing and Contrast
 - B. Synonym or Restatement
 - C. Explanation or Definition
 - D. Cause and Effect
 - E. Description

 2. Air pollution is made up of harmful gases and **particulates**, very small particles of liquid or solid matter.
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 3. **Tranquility** is the condition of being free from disturbances and is in the preamble to the constitution.
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 4. Tim cheered loudly and gave the winning team high fives, then remembered it would not do to **exult** over the defeat of his guests.
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5. My father had a very limited vocabulary. Consequently, casual acquaintances always thought he was **laconic**.
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 - G. Synonym or Restatement
 - H. Explanation or Definition
 - I. Cause and Effect
 - J. Description
6. The existence of a rattler in the Alaskan woods presented quite a **conundrum**.
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7. His simple glance was a **harbinger** of danger. That is, his eyes were signs foretelling rough waters in their relationship.
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