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Reader's Workshop

Identify Antonyms Using Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentences. Use context clues to figure out the missing antonym.
Circle the correct antonym.

1. When you're happy, you smile.
The opposite of smile is _____.

shout grin frown laugh

2. After his death, the general was buried with full military honors.
The opposite of the death is _____.

life danger hero beginning

3. The test was very difficult. Only one person got a good grade on it.
The opposite of difficult is _____.

hard simple rough tired

4. The clumsy clown tripped and fell time and time again.
The opposite of clumsy is _____.

skillful funny graceful painful

5. There was peace in the land. The king had brought an end to fighting.
The opposite of peace is _____.

quiet calm war safe

6. The greedy old miser refused to give any money to charities.
The opposite of greedy is _____.

rich generous poor grateful