

Name _____ **Context Clues**

What's That?

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Determine the meaning of the word using clues from the sentence or knowledge you already have. Then explain what it was that helped you find the meaning of the word.

1. From her posture, we **deduced** that Amelia was guilty.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

2. We plan to **leverage** our combined experience to write the proposal.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

3. We have recently **implemented** a new access system.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

4. When the New York office was destroyed, the company **devolved** leadership of its operations to Saint Louis.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

5. The public demands that someone be held **accountable** for the crime.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

