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Learning Activity Sheet
Inferring the Meaning of Words through Context Clues in the Forms of Inferences, Examples, Comparisons, and Cause-and-Effect

A. Read each sentence and write the letter of the meaning of the underlined word on the space provided.

_____1. Food was scarce in the countryside because a recent typhoon destroyed several farmlands.
   A. abundant   C. limited
   B. available   D. plentiful

_____2. The government has built many infrastructures like roads, buildings, bridges, railways, and airports.
   A. places to go to   B. examples of disorder
   C. various organizations   D. structures or facilities for public use

_____3. The villagers are now hostile or unkind to travelers after several incidents of theft and violence they experienced from visitors.
   A. approachable   C. proud
   B. friendly   D. unkind

_____4. Knowing the gist of a story is like finding the main cause of one's sickness.
   A. main point or main part   B. an explanation of the story
   C. supporting details of a story   D. one's interpretation of the story

_____5. Stephen is drowsy right now since he was up the whole night taking care of his sick mother.
   A. alert   C. restless
   B. awake   D. sleepy

B. Read the given short texts on the next page and fill in the blanks with the needed information to complete the following sentences.

1. Some people engage in disinformation, which is to knowingly spread false information to confuse the people. Those who encounter false information online tend to spread it further by responding to it and sharing it through their social media accounts.
Disinformation should be stopped because it is _____.

2. Fake news is everywhere on social media. Fake news is news stories that contain lies that a writer intentionally invents for whatever purpose it may serve him or her. Unfortunately, readers pick up such lies and oftentimes believe them as though they are truths.
Fake news means _____.

3. It is shocking to know that news is not the truth as described by Peter Vanderwicken (an editor) in 1995. He further claimed that some journalists may dramatize a situation as a crisis or disaster. Apart from this, journalists need to paint government officials as eager heroes who respond to and solve this crisis. Too often, these are all lies, and the news media is not able to tell the public what the truth is.
The word *crisis* means _____.