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Learning Activity Sheet
Inferring the Meaning of Words through Context Clues in the Forms of Definitions, Synonyms, and Antonyms

A. Encircle the key words or phrases in each of the following sentences that will help you determine the meaning of the underlined words. An example is provided for you.

Example: Liam mentioned the **reference**, the source of information, that he used in his book report.

1. My family is **anxious** or worried about being sick of COVID-19.
2. The child was tested to have **superior** genes, which show the excellence of their kind.
3. The soldier may have died, but he is forever remembered for his **heroic** or courageous deeds.
4. Although people are unsure of getting the vaccine, the doctors are **convinced** that they should get the shot immediately.
5. My teacher **explains** our lessons very well; she makes clear difficult ideas to us by describing them in detail and by giving examples.

B. Using the key words or phrases that you identified, infer the meaning of the underlined words in the given sentences in part A. Copy the given graphic organizer and fill it out with the needed information.

Unfamiliar Word	Clues from the Sentence	Type of Context Clue	What I Think the Word Means
1. superior			
2. heroic			
3. convinced			
4. anxious			
5. explains			