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Antonym Quest

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the **bold words**. These words are listed in the mini-glossary with definitions. For each bold word, use your glossary or dictionary skills to identify a word that means the **opposite** (an antonym). Write the antonym next to each glossary word. Finally, choose one antonym and write your own sentence to show understanding.

Lena woke early on a **gloomy** morning, the sky covered in heavy clouds. Despite the weather, she was **optimistic** that the picnic with her friends would still happen. At the park, she brought a **generous** basket filled with sandwiches and fruit to share.

Her brother, however, was **timid**, staying close to her side instead of joining the games. Later, when the sun finally came out, the group felt **delighted** to spread out their blanket and enjoy the meal together. It turned out to be one of the best afternoons they had ever had.

Mini-Glossary

- **Gloomy** - Dark, sad, or depressing.
- **Optimistic** - Hopeful and confident about the future.
- **Generous** - Willing to share or give freely.
- **Timid** - Shy or lacking courage.
- **Delighted** - Very happy or pleased.

Antonyms

1. Gloomy → _____
2. Optimistic → _____
3. Generous → _____
4. Timid → _____
5. Delighted → _____

Application - Choose one antonym you listed and write a new sentence using it: