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Verbal Reasoning Drill Answer Key

1. B. skeptical
2. C. deficient
3. B. meticulous
4. B. placate
5. C. lucid

Closest Meaning

1. B. repetitive
2. C. self direction
3. B. sharp
4. C. practical
5. C. stimulating

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose of the worksheet**
 - Build familiarity with SAT style vocabulary questions that emphasize precision and context.
 - Reinforce careful reading and elimination strategies rather than memorized definitions.
- **How to use in class**
 - Assign as timed practice to simulate testing conditions.
 - Review answers by discussing why incorrect choices fail to match context or tone.
- **Differentiation**
 - Support: Allow students to underline context clues in each sentence before selecting an answer.
 - On-level: Require students to justify two selected answers using specific words from the sentence.
 - Extension: Have students write one original SAT style question using a high-frequency academic word and provide four answer choices.