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## Context Vocabulary Matching

**Directions:** Read each passage carefully. Notice the **bolded word** in the passage. Match the bolded word to the correct definition from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The explorers hiked through the dense forest, where the air was **humid** and heavy. Sweat clung to their clothes, and even the map seemed damp as they unrolled it. Despite the sticky conditions, the group pressed forward, determined to reach the hidden waterfall.

- A. Hot and dry
- B. Cool and breezy
- C. Damp and moist in the air
- D. Frozen and icy

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. When the lightning struck, the horse bolted, filled with **terror**. Its eyes widened, and it galloped wildly across the field, refusing to stop even when its rider called. The storm had shaken it so badly that it took hours before the animal calmed down.

- A. Great fear or dread
- B. Mild surprise
- C. Strong curiosity
- D. Peaceful calmness

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. At the science fair, Kayla's project drew **admiration** from both students and teachers. Many stopped to ask questions about her invention, impressed by her careful research and creativity. She blushed at the compliments, grateful that her hard work had been noticed.

- A. Disapproval or dislike
- B. Anger or frustration
- C. Confusion or puzzlement
- D. Respect and warm approval

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The chef used a **fragile** glass bowl to prepare the dessert. He handled it carefully, knowing that one slip could shatter it into pieces. When the dish was done, he placed it gently on the counter to keep it safe.

- A. Strong and unbreakable
- B. Weak and easily broken
- C. Heavy and solid
- D. Bright and colorful