

Context Vocabulary Matching Answer Key

Passage 1 - C. Damp and moist in the air

- *Teacher Note:* Encourage students to connect **humid** with context clues like "sweat" and "sticky conditions."

Passage 2 - A. Great fear or dread

- *Teacher Note:* "Eyes widened," "galloped wildly," and "shaken badly" all signal fear, not curiosity or calm.

Passage 3 - D. Respect and warm approval

- *Teacher Note:* Compliments and "impressed" clarify that **admiration** means positive approval.

Passage 4 - B. Weak and easily broken

- *Teacher Note:* Handling carefully and "shatter into pieces" directly hint at fragility.