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Vocabulary

Context Clue Questions: for the passage (The Flood)

Directions: The five types of context clues are definition (synonym/restatement), contrast, examples, general sense of the sentence, and clue from another sentence. For each sentence below, use the context to help you determine the meaning of the italicized word.

1. It had been raining for the past few days. The nearby river and dam were **swollen**. The villagers expected the dam to burst at any moment.
 - a. Overflowing of water
 - b. Heavy rain fall
 - c. Increase water level in the dam
 - d. Full capacity in water volume

2. The **stubborn** ones still stayed behind. They refused to move.
 - a. A tribe of people
 - b. Unchanging
 - c. Thoughtless
 - d. A Viewpoint

3. Even after much **persuasion** by the authority, some villages refused to move.
 - a. Opinions
 - b. Refusal
 - c. Movement
 - d. Influence

4. The villagers who had stayed behind were forced to climb on their rooftops to **escape** the flood water.
 - a. Avoid
 - b. Break
 - c. Climb
 - d. stranded

5. After about a week, when the rain finally stopped and the flood **subsided**, the villagers returned home.
 - a. Stopped flowing
 - b. Stopped raining
 - c. Immediately disappear
 - d. Gradually receded