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### Common Assessment: Standard L.4.4a

**Directions:** Use context clues to determine the meaning of each underlined word. Choose the best answer.

The hikers set out early and hoped to reach the summit of the mountain by midnight.

- A) bottom      B) highest point      C) middle

The art teacher decided to exhibit the children's work at Back to School Night.

- A) create      B) show      C) hide

The frigid water in the ocean made Maria's teeth chatter.

- A) very cold      B) very warm      C) very salty

After the rainstorm, the rainbow lit up the sky with vivid colors.

- A) many      B) dark      C) bright

Paying attention in class is vital if you want to learn and get good grades.

- A) important      B) easy      C) hard

Joyce Kilmer School decided to ban cell phones inside the school.

- A) collect      B) not allow      C) use

In the desert, the temperature can vary from hot during the day to cold at night.

- A) increase      B) remain the same      C) change

The sharp nail in the road ruptured the car's tire as it rode over it.

- A) broke      B) cleaned      C) saved

The president has the authority to declare a national holiday.

- A) power      B) idea      C) courage

There was quite a commotion at the concert when the band came back on stage to play more songs.

- A) break in action      B) noisy excitement      C) good news

**/ 10 points**

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**Common Assessment: Standard L.4.4a (Retest)**

**Directions:** Use context clues to determine the meaning of each underlined word. Choose the best answer.

She couldn't wait for the airplane to depart so she could be on her way to Florida.

- A) arrive      B) leave      C) fly

Penny adores her new kitten, Patches. She plays with her each day as soon as she gets home from school.

- A) loves      B) hates      C) wants

The school must notify parents to let them know that school has been canceled because of the snow.

- A) hide      B) tell      C) show

Now that we practiced using context clues, you will have a brief test to show what you learned. There will only be 5 questions on the test.

- A) easy      B) long      C) short

**/ 10 points**

Sally had fun playing in her doll house. She loved all of the miniature furniture that looked like her own furniture in her house.

- A) small      B) large      C) heavy

The soccer team was ecstatic after they won the championship. They gave each other high fives and celebrated.

- A) tired      B) excited      C) upset

The man snuck up on the cat and tried to capture it, but fortunately it got away.

- A) feed      B) catch      C) play with

The Girl Scout Troop needed to raise funds to pay for their badges, so they sold cookies.

- A) ideas      B) awareness      C) money

The president declared a State of Emergency after the hurricane damaged the town.

- A) announced      B) found      C) helped

The fans howled when the referee made a terrible call that made Rutgers lose the game.

- A) listened      B) screamed      C) watched

**/ 10 points**