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English I Pre-List 2 Context Clues

Match the underlined word with the definition in the box to the right. Put the letter that matches what you think the word means in the space beside the sentence number.

- _____ 1. After all you've said and done to hurt my feelings, I have naught to say to you!
- _____ 2. She is so prim and proper that she even uses a knife and fork to eat fried chicken!
- _____ 3. The day at the lake was so serene that I fell asleep and woke up sunburned!
- _____ 4. We must evacuate the city! We have just received word that terrorists have a nuclear device and we are in imminent danger of being attacked!
- _____ 5. Could you please reiterate that? The class is so loud that I don't think I heard you correctly.
- _____ 6. After the devastating car wreck, the woman was destined to be an invalid for the rest of her life.
- _____ 7. The road had a precarious drop off right down the cliff to the bottom of the ravine.

- a.** something that is destined to happen immediately
- b.** someone confined to a bed due to sickness or paralysis
- c.** neat and trim
- d.** nothing
- e.** dangerous
- f.** to say again
- g.** peaceful and relaxing



"And just where did that extra vowel come from?"