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### VOCABULARY EXERCISE

Use all of your vocabulary strategies (Context Clues, Structural Clues, Direction, Charge, Word Association, Deconstructing the Word) to decipher the meaning of the underlined word in each sentence below. Beneath the sentence, write what you think it means.

1. Our cross-country road trip was leisurely; we took our time and were able to see many wonderful places.

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2. The president hopes for bipartisan support.

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3. I sued my doctor for malpractice.

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4. Sometimes external forces cause major changes in our lives.

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5. Please expel that noisy group from the library.

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6. In this country, there is a huge chasm between the rich and poor.

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7. I find my job so monotonous; I do the same thing day in and day out.

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8. Loquacious children should be taught to speak only when spoken to.

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9. After the Sacramento King's great victory, the crowds went wild; there was chaos in the streets, but the police were able to restore calm quickly.

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10. I met with the cardiologist yesterday, and he assured me that I have nothing to worry about.

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11. I find the man insufferable!

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12. I made a unilateral decision.

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