**Eng 9: Writing Definitions**

**from Context Clues**

Directions: For each highlighted word, write a definition that fits the context of the passage. Then, check your answers by looking the words up in the dictionary.

1. "You will stay with me for three days in **quarantine**. Afterward, you will go to work. Tomorrow: medical checkup."

*Define* ***quarantine*** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* ***quarantine:***

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1. And so we would sometimes hum melodies **evoking** the gentle waters of the Jordan River and the majestic **sanctity** of Jerusalem.

*Define* ***evoke*** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* ***evoke:***

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*Define* ***sanctity*** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* ***sanctity:***

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1. I remained flat on my back, asking God to make my father stop calling my name, to make him stop crying. So afraid was I to incur the **wrath** of the SS.

*Define* ***wrath*** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* ***wrath:***

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1. One week later, as we returned from work, there, in the middle of the camp, in the Appelplatz, stood a black **gallows**.

*Define* ***gallows*** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* ***gallows:***

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1. He was pale but seemed more solemn than frightened. His **manacled** hands did not tremble.

*Define* ***manacle*** *using context****:***

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1. This went on for two weeks. It was **untenable**. We had to give in.

*Define* ***untenable*** *using context****:***

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