**Eng 9: Writing Definitions**

**from Context Clues (#4)**

**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. Finally, write a complete sentence using the vocabulary word.

1. “There was shoving and **jostling** as if this were the ultimate haven, the gateway to life.”

*Define* **jostle***using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* **jostle*:***

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*Write a sentence using the word* **jostle*:***

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2. “He dragged me toward a pile of snow from which **protruded** human shapes, torn blankets.”

*Define* **protrude** *using context****:***

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*Write a sentence using the word* **protrude*:***

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3. “Suffering from dysentery, my father was **prostrate** on his cot, with another five sick inmates nearby.”

*Define* **prostrate** *using context****:***

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*Write a sentence using the word* **prostrate*:***

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4. “Deep inside me, if I could have searched the **recesses** of my feeble conscience, I might have found something…”

*Define* **recesses** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* **recesses*:***

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*Write a sentence using the word* **recesses*:***

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5. “Our first act as free men was to throw ourselves on the **provisions**. That’s all we thought about.”

*Define* **provisions** *using context****:***

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*Dictionary definition of* **provisions*:***

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*Write a sentence using the word* **provisions*:***

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