“Canine Courage” Context Clues Questions

1. In the sentence, “A pup must be able to...tirelessly pursue someone...,” pursue means
   a. to chase.
   b. to look at.
   c. to play with.
   d. to bark at.

2. In the sentence, “…dogs worked without protective gear,” gear means
   a. leashes and muzzles.
   b. water bowls.
   c. toys.
   d. clothing and equipment.

3. The rescue dogs seem to have less illness than humans who worked at the Trade Center disaster site, because
   a. humans are more likely to have skin diseases than dogs.
   b. the dogs did not wear masks.
   c. the dogs were there a relatively short time, about 10 days.
   d. the dogs’ handlers took good care of them.

4. In the sentence, “These animals are vital assets for state, local, and federal programs for disaster management,” an asset is
   a. a valuable resource.
   b. anything that is alive.
   c. something owned by the government.
   d. a major problem.

5. Based on the definition context clue given on the second page of the article, what is the meaning of susceptible?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

6. What is the main idea of the passage? Give some supporting details.
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________