



• Sentence Completion 1 Level 11

Directions: Complete the sentence using the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole. On the second page, write the definition of the word or words you chose for each sentence.

1. My chronic back pain was only _____ by the whiplash I experienced in the car crash.
 - A. ameliorated
 - B. aggravated
 - C. alleviated
 - D. assuaged
 - E. amended
2. The _____ ceremony of the ancient tribe can be shocking to modern researchers who are not familiar or comfortable with human sacrifices.
 - A. atonement
 - B. immolation
 - C. hedonistic
 - D. ritualistic
 - E. penance
3. The argument Laura made in her essay seemed _____; it was clear to the teacher that she had not fully thought through the differences between the moons of Saturn.
 - A. synthesized
 - B. sagacious
 - C. inchoate
 - D. developed
 - E. coherent
4. The film's story seemed so _____ that audiences couldn't believe that it was based on a true story.
 - A. implausible
 - B. tenable
 - C. orchestrated
 - D. conceivable
 - E. lucid
5. As punishment for his insubordination, the lance corporal was demoted and _____ to the demeaning task of cleaning the latrine.
 - A. scourged
 - B. patronized
 - C. exonerated
 - D. succored
 - E. relegated
6. After putting out the devastating blaze, investigators quickly came to the conclusion that the _____ was probably started by _____ device.
 - A. arson ... an incombustible
 - B. holocaust ... a noisome
 - C. pyre ... a flammable
 - D. conflagration ... an incendiary
 - E. terror ... an inflammable

1. Word: _____

Definition:

2. Word: _____

Definition:

3. Word: _____

Definition:

4. Word: _____

Definition:

5. Word: _____

Definition

6. 2 Word answer

a. Word 1:

Definition:

b. Word 2:

Definition: