

• Sentence Completion 1 Level 9

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. Athens is remembered by historians as a peaceful society known for its philosophers and scientists, while its neighbor, Sparta, is remembered for its _____ people and focus.
 - A. chivalrous
 - B. contentious
 - C. controversial
 - D. inflammatory
 - E. martial
2. The storm _____ our efforts to hold a company picnic in the park last weekend, because it was impossible to stay outdoors in such a _____.
 - A. destroyed ... squalor
 - B. bolstered ... torrent
 - C. thwarted ... downpour
 - D. increased ... monsoon
 - E. ruined ... tragedy
3. The two rich cousins were very similar to each other in their _____ lifestyles: both spent money freely and ostentatiously displayed the _____ of their homes to their less wealthy neighbors.
 - A. lavish ... opulence
 - B. frugal ... misery
 - C. stingy ... sumptuousness
 - D. austere ... grandeur
 - E. luxurious ... deficiency
4. Tim was such a worthless and lazy contributor to the group that his inclusion in it served as _____, rather than an advantage, to the group's progress.
 - A. a hindrance
 - B. a positive
 - C. an onus
 - D. a cancer
 - E. a boon
5. Many critics worry that technological devices are becoming _____ too soon these days; they contend that humans are becoming too obsessed with progress and that the proliferation of outdated and outmoded technology underscores this obsession.
 - A. empowered
 - B. electronic
 - C. obsolete
 - D. updated
 - E. reconfigured
6. Far from being harmful as was thought to be the case, running on bare feet is _____ at worst and beneficial at best.
 - A. innocuous
 - B. detrimental
 - C. profitable
 - D. ambivalent
 - E. injurious

1. Word: _____

Definition:

b. Word 2: _____

Definition:

2. 2 word answer:

a. Word 1: _____

Definition:

4. Word: _____

Definition:

b. Word 2: _____

Definition:

5. Word: _____

Definition:

3. Two word answer

a. Word 1: _____

Definition:

6. Word: _____

Definition: