

Name _____ Date _____

Sentence Completion

1. The manager decided to hire him because he appeared smart and _____, and he was already _____ with the gadgets and electronics which are tools of the trade.
 - a. ducky, destitute
 - b. florid, motley
 - c. humdrum, affluent
 - d. nascent, contingent
 - e. congenial, comfortable

2. She was discharged of her duties as a kindergarten headmistress because she had been too lenient with the children, and so eventually they became _____.
 - a. phlegmatic
 - b. intractable
 - c. emaciated
 - d. apolitical
 - e. fictive

3. The _____ kitten was a consternation; she clawed at guests, she tore up the couch, and she ate the goldfish.
 - a. reformist
 - b. magnanimous
 - c. mealymouthed
 - d. grudging
 - e. fractious

4. Her personal _____ had a moral equivalent, and when she made a tour of inspection of her own mind there were certain ideas and concepts which she did not dare to begin to think about.
 - a. mandate
 - b. mandate
 - c. tenacity
 - d. declivity
 - e. carping

5. The _____ oracle was consulted by both government officials and by gamblers who were hoping to _____ her ability to adumbrate the future.
 - a. strident, covenant
 - b. waning, beguile
 - c. hermetic, recapitulate
 - d. sibylline, fleece
 - e. operose, attune