

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

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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

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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

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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

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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