

Name _____ Date _____

Sentence Completion

1. It was a hot summer day, and _____ made him overly conscious of the beads of perspiration that were collecting on her forehead.
 - a. ruse
 - b. propinquity
 - c. ambrosia
 - d. propensity
 - e. disquisition

2. He _____ himself with the grace of a _____ butterfly, yet we knew that in fact he was a ravenous money-hungry villain.
 - a. militated, dainty
 - b. comported, ethereal
 - c. appeased, ineluctable
 - d. behaved, ponderous
 - e. coddled, punctilious

3. He was raised in a _____ religious home, and he found _____ in prayer and personal meditation.
 - a. zealously, abashment
 - b. obsessively, beguilement
 - c. devoutly, assuagement
 - d. retentive, dearth
 - e. cursive, palate

4. As the appeals court _____, the constitutional question in this case is governed by the principles _____ in the state's bill of rights.
 - a. catechized, limned
 - b. acknowledged, questioned
 - c. asseverated, cleaved
 - d. marred, implicated
 - e. recognized, enunciated

5. The history of literature is concerned with the description and analysis of the historical development of writings in prose or poetry -- which attempt to provide entertainment, enlightenment, or instruction to the reader -- as well as the development of the literary techniques used in the _____ of these pieces.
 - a. enumeration
 - b. hireling
 - c. homage
 - d. communication
 - e. innuendo