

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Sentence Completion

1. He couldn't hear a word because of the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds that were emanating from the apartment next door; apparently they were banging pots against pans.
- cacophonous
  - fastidious
  - pedantic
  - disheartening
  - assiduous
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2. His \_\_\_\_\_ for good coffee and strong chocolate was the \_\_\_\_\_ for his moving to South America.
- effluvium, vantage
  - penchant, impetus
  - inclination, perversion
  - reverence, resolve
  - fraught, reproach
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3. The astronomers marveled at the \_\_\_\_\_ makeup of the spiral galaxy; all of the stars and interstellar matter were perfectly intermixed.
- pervasive
  - homogeneous
  - remediable
  - exaggerated
  - disconsolate
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4. The latest round of violence \_\_\_\_\_ the already bitter feud between the two factions.
- surmised
  - exacerbated
  - intimidated
  - putrefied
  - mollified
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5. The foreign government \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the latest incentives, and therefore prompted the other countries to provide more, better incentives in an effort to entice the rogue country to stop manufacturing biological weapons.
- ushered
  - foisted
  - concocted
  - vacillated
  - bolted