

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

### Sentence Completion

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ for and his like of the outdoors prompted him to accept the job as forest master, and thus he finally got the job that he had always wished for.
  - a. suspense
  - b. propensity
  - c. urge
  - d. hatred
  - e. defection

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2. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ foresight of his energy resources secretary, the governor was able to prevent the power outage which otherwise would have left millions of people without electricity.
  - a. brutal
  - b. secret
  - c. discerning
  - d. acute
  - e. conniving

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3. I was disinterested with what he had to say because he wanted to converse only about \_\_\_\_\_ matters; instead I wanted to talk about philosophy, politics, the sciences, and mathematics.
  - a. trite
  - b. mundane
  - c. worldly
  - d. haphazard
  - e. immaculate

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4. The \_\_\_\_\_ that he received from the public was a great shock to him, especially because he had always assumed that they adored his work.
  - a. appraisal
  - b. gratuity
  - c. support
  - d. castigation
  - e. discord

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5. I have always been amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ and conviction of the cunning and patient wolf who will wait for hours at the entrance of a rabbit hole with the prospect of snaring the unsuspecting hare.
  - a. contempt
  - b. fortitude
  - c. guile
  - d. ferocity
  - e. triviality