

Name _____ Date _____

Sentence Completion

1. The _____ pack mule refused to climb the path up the mountain, and instead _____ the valley, totally oblivious to our demands.
 - a. sublime, sustained
 - b. agog, sauntered
 - c. obdurate, foraged
 - d. condign, disclosed
 - e. resilient, promulgated

2. The archaeologists deduced that the ancient Egyptians _____ their deceased by placing the body in the scorching desert sun for periods of up to 2 days.
 - a. pandered
 - b. doted
 - c. desiccated
 - d. frittered
 - e. amalgamated

3. The entire village continues to _____ their exalted ruler, regardless of the scandals in which he has been _____.
 - a. defile, charged
 - b. eulogize, infiltrated
 - c. manumit, kindled
 - d. venerate, implicated
 - e. canonize, acquitted

4. He indicated that he would _____ his political obligations in response to the court martial, but I am sure that his decision to resign will not _____ his guilt in the eyes of the victims.
 - a. gawk, absolve
 - b. renounce, mitigate
 - c. cringe, revert
 - d. interdict, acquiesce
 - e. nonplus, retrograde

5. The memo informed all employees of the _____ meeting, and _____ that anybody who neglected to participate would have to answer directly to the vice president of operations.
 - a. constituent, quashed
 - b. binding, manacled
 - c. facultative, stipulated
 - d. irremissible, appealed
 - e. elective, confuted