

Name _____ Date _____

Sentence Completion

1. During the meeting, he _____ that the new housing settlement could be built only if the native bears were relocated to a natural park.
 - a. asked
 - b. suggested
 - c. welcomed
 - d. specified
 - e. scolded

2. In an attempt to _____ the situation, the store manager refunded everybody their money and apologized for the gross inconvenience.
 - a. confuse
 - b. rectify
 - c. lessen
 - d. placate
 - e. increase

3. I have always been amazed at the _____ and stamina of the mule, who can tirelessly work for hours and hours.
 - a. speed
 - b. longevity
 - c. cleft
 - d. fusion
 - e. briskness

4. The _____ pack mule refused to climb the path up the mountain, and instead _____ the valley, totally oblivious to our demands.
 - a. slow, raced
 - b. stationary, surveyed
 - c. lazy, escaped
 - d. frail, contemplated
 - e. stubborn, wandered

5. 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. worshiped
 - b. generated
 - c. dehydrated
 - d. soiled
 - e. repressed