

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.
  - a. cacophonous
  - b. fastidious
  - c. pedantic
  - d. disheartening
  - e. assiduous

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2. His \_\_\_\_\_ for good coffee and strong chocolate was the \_\_\_\_\_ for his moving to South America.
  - a. effluvium, vantage
  - b. penchant, impetus
  - c. inclination, perversion
  - d. reverence, resolve
  - e. 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.
  - a. pervasive
  - b. homogeneous
  - c. remediable
  - d. exaggerated
  - e. disconsolate

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4. The latest round of violence \_\_\_\_\_ the already bitter feud between the two factions.
  - a. surmised
  - b. exacerbated
  - c. intimidated
  - d. putrefied
  - e. 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.
  - a. ushered
  - b. foisted
  - c. concocted
  - d. vacillated
  - e. bolted