

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

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

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

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

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