

Name _____ Date _____

Sentence Completion

1. The _____ was happy to have us visit his home, where he was very eager to _____ his knowledge of the correct way to gut and cook the rare deep-ocean fish; it's obvious that he had eaten many just like it.
 - a. teacher, preclude
 - b. gourmand, gasconade
 - c. rogue, exposition
 - d. epicure, recapitulate
 - e. instructor, disclaim

2. We all complained that he was too _____ and not _____ enough for our needs; we were, after all, expected to graduate from the class and immediately enter the workforce.
 - a. demanding, descriptive
 - b. equable, sincere
 - c. academic, pragmatic
 - d. stygian, excruciating
 - e. strict, honest

3. In an attempt to have her students behave with as much _____ as possible while on the field trip to the Supreme Court, she reminded her students of the proper manner in which they should address each of the court justices.
 - a. castigation
 - b. reverie
 - c. propriety
 - d. pundit
 - e. ardor

4. We thought all was lost after the bi-partisan talks ended with a _____ exchange of bitter words; fortunately, behind the scenes _____ apparently absolved all previous ill-will and the two sides were able to come to an agreement.
 - a. inchoate, incantations
 - b. pharisaical, wagers
 - c. fatuous, badgering
 - d. jovial, recessions
 - e. contentious, concessions

5. It has been _____ by many psychologists that the _____ efforts of suppressed people to be heard and to not be subjected to brutal dictatorship is born from man's natural desire to be free from burden and slavery.
 - a. proven, little
 - b. suggested, enduring
 - c. implied, ending
 - d. surmised, unending
 - e. implicated, secret