

Vocabulary
Sentence Completions

Due: 9/26/19

Choose the word that **BEST** completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. The _____ salesperson bowed deeply and said, "Yes, sir, of course, sir," whenever I requested anything.
A. verbose
B. incumbent
C. evanescent
D. malingering
E. obsequious
2. Because he had never lost a tennis match, Luther believed himself to be _____ on the court.
A. ascetic
B. deleterious
C. omnipotent
D. inane
E. amorous
3. Our teacher was so _____ in his interpretation of the novel that it was difficult to believe he had taken any pleasure in reading it.
A. pedantic
B. laudable
C. intrepid
D. inveterate
E. coherent
4. The prisoners were all _____ as they were led off to the firing squad, but they were shot all the same.
A. perfunctory
B. concise
C. virulent
D. prosaic
E. penitent
5. The divisive issue _____ the community; half the residents seemed to be strongly for it, and half strongly against.
A. circumscribed
B. polarized
C. assuaged
D. castigated
E. disseminated