

5 Written questions

1. (n.) to waste away.

"This is followed by the ___ of many of the larval organs, including the brain, the sense-organ and the ciliated ring."

2. (v.) to turn away; prevent or avoid.

"But he couldn't ___ his eyes from the white-sheeted form, the last remnants of the warmth of life slipping away."

3. (adj.) fearless and daring; bold.

"They have ___ plans for the new school."

4. (n.) a greedy desire, particularly for wealth.

"The corporate world is plagued by ___ and a thirst for power."

5. (n.) enclosure for birds; large cage.

"He also formed a splendid ___ which, under the name of the "hencoop," was a favorite subject of ridicule with his enemies."

5 Multiple choice questions

1. (v.) to deceive; to charm; to enchant.

"She was cunning enough to ___ her classmates into doing the work for her."

- a. assuage
- b. avarice
- c. beguile
- d. bequeath

2. (v.) to support, prop up, strengthen; (n.) a supporting structure.

"The mother had always been the ___ of our family in trying times."

- a. bequeath
- b. bleak
- c. atrophy
- d. buttress

3. (n.) heart specialist.

The ____ has spent countless years researching ways to find cures for heart disease.

- a. carping
- b. cardiologist
- c. cacophonous
- d. audacious

4. (adj.) bare, dull, dismal.

"The landscape around them was ____, almost as devoid of plant life as the white sands had been."

- a. avert
- b. bleak
- c. bequeath
- d. aviary

5. (v.) to give or pass on as an inheritance.

"A man might make his wife a settlement by deed of gift, which gave her a life interest in part of his property, and he might reserve to her the right to ___ it to a favorite child, but she could in no case leave it to her family."

- a. beguile
- b. bleak
- c. avert
- d. bequeath

5 True/False questions

1. assuage → (v.) to make something unpleasant less severe.

"He made a mental note to send a piece of jewelry to her hotel room to ____ guilt over the promised phone call that would never happen."

True False

2. cacophonous → (adj.) to find fault; complain.

"A peevis and ____ old woman who is not a favorite at the nursing home."

True False

3. blighted → (v.) to deceive; to charm; to enchant.

"She was cunning enough to ____ her classmates into doing the work for her."

True False

4. carping → (n.) a greedy desire, particularly for wealth.

"The corporate world is plagued by ___ and a thirst for power."

True False

5. bombastic → (adj.) pompous in speech and manner.

"A ___ speech intended to impress the voters in her congressional district."

True False