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1. The crew of air balloon _____ the sand bags to help the balloon rise over the hill.
 - a. capsized
 - b. jettisoned
 - c. salvaged
 - d. augmented
 - e. enumerated
2. We were not fooled by his _____ arguments; his plan was obviously _____.
 - a. cogent-brilliant
 - b. hackneyed-banal
 - c. convoluted-labyrinthine
 - d. specious-untenable
 - e. lucid-intelligible
3. Hawkins is _____ in his field; no other contemporary scientist commands the same respect.
 - a. disparaged
 - b. ignominious
 - c. obsolete
 - d. anachronistic
 - e. preeminent
4. The model paraded in front of celebrities with _____; it was impossible to tell that this was her first assignment.
 - a. panache
 - b. opprobrium
 - c. shame

d. trepidation

e. terror

5. The term lead pencil is a _____; pencils are filled with graphite not lead.

a. misnomer

b. misdemeanor

c. peccadillo

d. euphemism

e. metaphor

6. The _____ weather forced us to stay indoors.

a. enticing

b. glorious

c. restorative

d. inclement

e. congenial

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