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## Middle-of-Year Morphology Assessment

*Read and answer each question. Some of the questions have two parts. You should answer Part A of the question before you answer Part B.*

1. If you found a rock that was unusual, what does that mean?

- A. The rock was ordinary.
- B. The rock was not ordinary.
- C. The rock was boring.
- D. The rock was easy to find.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2. Luis settles arguments in a nonviolent way. Describe how Luis settles arguments.

3. Choose the word that best completes the sentences provided.

The treehouse was too small, so we bought some wooden planks to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. circle
- B. encircle
- C. large
- D. enlarge

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Lora showed great \_\_\_\_\_ by swimming across the lake.

- A. courage
- B. encourage
- C. danger
- D. endangers

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type a sentence using the word *matriarch*.

5. What is the meaning of the root *graph*?

- A. something alive
- B. something written or drawn
- C. something that is seen
- D. something that is not seen

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Choose the word that best completes the sentences provided. Then identify the part of speech of the word you chose.

A. She called the plumber because the pipe was \_\_\_\_\_. (leak, leaky)

The part of speech of the word I chose: \_\_\_\_\_

B. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ helped keep us cool. (breeze, breezy)

The part of speech of the word I chose: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Turn the word gloom into a new word using the suffix -y.

A. What is the new word? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What part of speech is the new word? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Highlight the word that best completes the sentences provided.

A. The plane reduced its \_\_\_ before it landed.

speed            speedy            speedily

B. After waking up an hour late, Bridgette \_\_\_ got dressed and ate breakfast.

speed            speedy            speedily

C. The \_\_\_ squirrel easily escaped from the dog.

speed            speedy            speedily

9. Identify the part of speech of the following words.

A. ease  
part of speech: \_\_\_\_\_

B. easy  
part of speech: \_\_\_\_\_

C. easily  
part of speech: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What does the root *rupt* mean?

A. something written

B. very old

C. to break or burst

D. most powerful

Answer \_\_\_\_\_