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Vocabulary Week 1 Bellringer

Write the letter of the correct definition in the blank beside the vocabulary word.

_____	1.	Achilles' heel	a.	assisting memory
_____	2.	Mnemonic (Device)	b.	understand, figure out, penetrate meaning of
_____	3.	Fathom	c.	Very loud (specifically in tone or voice)
_____	4.	Tawdry	d.	weak point
_____	5.	Stentorian	e.	showy and cheap

Use the vocabulary words in each of the following sentences.

1. With a torn up shirt and shorts that were entirely too revealing, the young woman looked rather _____.
2. While simple Algebra was not much of a challenge, Calculus was too advanced for the student, proving to be their _____.
3. Using a simple _____ strategy helped Joanna improve her spelling skills.
4. No matter how much he tried, Harold could not _____ how the child got his head stuck in the fence.
5. With a _____ blast from his trumpet, everyone's attention was called to Nicholas as he began playing the school song.