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Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. Barbara waded through the water and weeds. She got all wet in the swamp.
A swamp is a _____.

small hill

wet, weedy place

dry, sandy beach

2. Todd has a big family. His home environment is very noisy.
Your environment is _____.

what you think

your surroundings

how you feel

3. "How much do you think this coat costs?" Jo asked. "Give me an estimate."
An estimate is a _____.

coat

problem

guess

4. Mollie picked up every piece of the broken dish. She missed only one particle under the rug.
A particle is _____.

a tiny piece

a large piece

the whole thing

5. Grant was starving. He devoured the pizza. He didn't leave a single crumb.
"Devour" means _____.

refuse to eat

eat hungrily

cook completely

6. Paul wrote a note. He inserted it into an envelope and sealed it.
"Insert" means _____.

tear up

put into

throw away