

Name _____

Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. The girls were in no hurry. They meandered from store to store.
"Meander" means _____.

wander

rush

swim

2. In thick fog, it is hard to discern people across the street from you.
"Discern" means _____.

understand

touch

see

3. The band had ten days to rehearse before the performance.
"Rehearse" means to _____.

reverse

practice

forget

4. Arlo never gives up. He persists until he reaches his goal.
"Persist" means to _____.

quit

leave

keep trying

5. Pioneer children had very little leisure. They worked most of each day.
"Leisure" means _____.

farm work

free time

education

6. Roman chariots were usually pulled by horses. The Romans had chariot races.
A chariot is a kind of _____.

animal

cart

festival