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Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. The officer wore a bulletproof vest. Bullets could not penetrate it.
"Penetrate" means _____.

slide under

bounce off of

go through

2. Joan was fascinated by the sun, moon, and stars. She became an astronomer.
An astronomer is a scientist who studies _____.

plants and animals

heavenly bodies

volcanoes

3. "Show me your homework," said Mr. Simon. "After I inspect it, you can go."
Mr. Simon wanted to _____ the students' homework.

forget about

look at

tear up

4. We stayed calm when the stove caught fire. We didn't panic.
When people panic, they _____.

sit quietly

remain calm

become terrified

5. Ho acts without thinking. He makes mistakes because he is so impulsive.
"Impulsive" means _____.

after a lot of thought

dangerous

without thinking

6. "You must be able to type," said the interviewer. "That's a job requirement."
A requirement is something that is _____.

necessary

unnecessary

foolish