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Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. Carol worked until she was exhausted. Then she lay down and fell fast asleep.
"Exhausted" means _____.

full of energy

very tired

wide awake

2. The kids loved Grandma's kitchen. It was the nucleus of activity when they visited.
"Nucleus" means _____.

the central part

a hot place

an empty place

3. Paul forgot to make a dinner reservation. He hadn't called in advance.
A dinner reservation is made _____.

during dinner

before dinner

after dinner

4. Sarah did science experiments in the school's laboratory.
A laboratory is a place for _____.

scientific tests

sports events

dancing and singing

5. Al was born in 1980. His brother was born in 1990. The boys are a decade apart.
A decade is _____ years.

five

ten

fifteen

6. Laura watched the first installment of the four-part TV series.
An installment is a _____.

advertisement

summary

part