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Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. Dad likes his colleagues at the factory. He says they are pleasant people. Colleagues are people _____.

you work with

you don't know

you met once

2. Victor had a career as a doctor. He worked among the Sioux Indians. "Career" means _____.

medicine

healer

occupation

3. A striped canopy extended from the front of the building. It kept customers dry. A canopy is _____.

a place of business

an overhead covering

a salesperson

4. Acrobats are exciting to watch as they swing on the trapeze above the ring. Acrobats are _____.

painters

magicians

circus performers

5. Over the summer, the classroom was altered. The desks were rearranged. "Altered" means _____.

changed

cleaned

destroyed

6. The Coast Guard inspects the buoys in the water each day. Sailors use the floating colored markers to guide their ships to shore. A buoy is a _____.

sailor

floating marker

tall boy