Match the correct vocabulary word from column one to its definition in column two by writing the letter associated with the definition in front of the word.

- 1. _____ dismal a. long and boring; dull; wearisome
- 2. ______ tedious b. very thin and bony
- 3. _____ blister c. to decide firmly or reach a conclusion
- 4. _____ gaunt d. for paint or a similar coating to raise and bubble
- 5. _____ resolve e. alarm, confusion, or mental distress
- 6. _____ dismay f. full of gloom; sad, miserable, grim

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7. Is **resolve** used correctly in the sentences below?

True or False

Bill **resolved** to make an A in math this year.

The game was **resolved** when the referee heard thunder.

_____ She **resolved** to never eat spinach.

The situation was **resolved** without calling the police.

____ It takes resolve to train for a marathon.

______ Jane said she **resolved** the dishes by placing them up high where

her brother couldn't reach them.



8. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **tedious.**

boring	motivating	fascinating	wearisome
dreary	exciting	curious	uninteresting
stimulating	monotonous	tiresome	attractive