

Name _____

Because of Winn-Dixie- Vocabulary Worksheet

A. Match the Meaning

Directions: Circle the answer that best matches the underlined vocabulary word. Use a dictionary to look up any unfamiliar words.

1. We saw a World War II memorial at the park that honors soldiers who fought in the war.
 - a. monument
 - b. equipment
 - c. performance
 - d. headquarters

2. Rachel is selecting another topic for her research project because she couldn't find any books at the library.
 - a. designing
 - b. receiving
 - c. choosing
 - d. completing

3. Bob studied hard for his test, so his prideful mom hung his paper on the refrigerator.
 - a. friendly and intelligent
 - b. happy and proud
 - c. impatient and worried
 - d. strict and mean

4. The three-toed sloth is a peculiar, slow-moving mammal that lives in trees.
- a. strange
 - b. playful
 - c. dangerous
 - d. well-known
5. Although Kim was only four when she went to Mexico, she recalls the trip whenever she looks at pictures.
- a. describes
 - b. understands
 - c. remembers
 - d. appreciates
6. We worked hard to help build a house for Habitat for Humanity. In addition to helping a family, we learned new skills and made new friends, so volunteering was definitely a positive experience.
- a. bad
 - b. useless
 - c. good
 - d. colorful
7. The plans for the new addition at our school are grand.
- a. pretty
 - b. modern
 - c. interesting
 - d. impressive

B. Vocabulary Cloze

Directions: Choose the word that best fits in the sentence.

positive	grand	recalled	prideful	memorial	peculiar
selected					

Last Saturday, I went to the library and _____ a good book to read.

When I saw a picture of a minotaur on the cover, I was _____ I

would love it. I _____ learning about minotaurs when we studied

Greek mythology in class. A minotaur is a _____ creature that has

the head of a bull and the body of a man. The hero of the story was a

_____ boy who thought that he could slay any monster because he

had super-human strength. The he met his match when he encountered a

minotaur who knew about his Achilles' heel. I had a _____ time

reading this book.