**Vocabulary Sentences**

**Due 4-20-23**

**For each sentence below, chose the word that BEST completes the meaning of the sentence.**

1. The applicant’s credentials were \_\_\_\_\_, but I didn’t like the color of his necktie so I didn’t hire him.

a. irreproachable b. aloof c. domestic d. vitriolic e. histrionic

2. Walter’s skin took on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ cast after his exposure to the pool of radioactive wastes.

a. artful b. squalid c. luminous d. nebulous e. garrulous

3. The police spent seven months working on the crime case but were never able to determine the identity of the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. demagogue b. dilettante c. egotist d. malefactor e. patriarch

4. The portions at the restaurant were so \_\_\_\_\_ that immediately after dessert we drove to another restaurant and ordered a second full meal.

a. pertinent b. minuscule c. exhaustive d. futile e. misanthropic

5. Xavier thought that throwing some scraps to the bear would \_\_\_\_\_ it, but instead the beast tore apart our campsite in search of more to eat.

a. accost b. mollify c. preclude d. efface e. tout