Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. CONNOTATION — Which word is the most neutral?

Theo ___ into the classroom.

a) stumbled b) trudged c) walked d) stomped

2. VERIFYING MEANING — Which definition confirms Leo's guess?

The **barren** field had no plants at all. Leo guesses barren means "empty of plants."

a) barren (adj.): fenced in on all sides
b) barren (adj.): full of tall crops
c) barren (adj.): too poor to grow plants
d) barren (adj.): wet and muddy

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

accidental + ly: accidentaly accidently acidentally accidentally

4. PUNCTUATION — Add commas to the series.

We searched under the bed behind the couch and inside the closet.

5. SUBJECTS AND VERBS — Underline both simple subjects.

My cousin and her best friend entered the art contest together.

6. ANALOGIES — Which word completes the analogy?

stanza : poem :: scene : ___

a) actor b) stage c) play d) verse