Data Processing Cycle

Draw a line to match the different stages of the Data Processing Cycle to the correct explanation.

Stages	**Explanation**
1. Data Capture	1. This is where the prepared data is converted to a machine-readable format so that it can be processed.
2. Data preparation	2. The data is manipulated or changed, based on the instructions given by the computer program.
3. Data Input	3. Data is gathered or collected, manually or automatically, in order to be entered into the computer.
4. Data Processing	4. At this stage, the data, information and instructions are saved for later use.
5. Data Output	5. Data is checked for accuracy and manipulated into format that is acceptable for data input.
6. Data Storage	6. At this stage, the processed data or information is transmitted to the user.