Complete with the correct word:

Achieved/ cognition/ controversy / acquired/ obvious/ approach/ unique/ discern

1. People around the world have been amazed by a recent video of an elephant painting a self-portrait. In the video, this _____animal uses three paint brushes dipped in brown, black, or white paint. The final result is easy to _____. It is an elephant head. The impressive feat is performed in the middle of a village in Thailand, with many people watching. Now a _____ is raging over whether the elephant is demonstrating

or something less significant. Has he _____ the skills to paint through learning? "Elephants are very intelligent creatures, and if there really is another creature that is expressive and self-aware besides humans, elephants have to be one of the best candidates," says biologist Thutman Siripong. Other animal experts are taking a different _____ . Kenneth Hastings, an elephant expert, states, "The elephant in the video had been trained for over a month before his performance. It is_____ —he had been conditioned to produce an image that looked like an elephant." In short, while the elephant_____ the desired outcome, whether he truly understands what he is painting is not so clear.

2.

Category/ viable/ apparently / sensory/ trait / perception/ confront/ unconscious

*It turns out that pigs can do much more than we thought. _____, they are very intelligent animals.
*The _____ system of many animals is sharper than that of humans. They can see, smell, and hear better than us.

*Night vision is a _____ attribute for those animals that hunt at night.

*One definition of intelligence is the ability to deal with new problems that _____ you.

*The will to survive is a human _____ found in most animals as well.

*When it comes to intelligence, killer whales are in the same _____ as dolphins.

* Although dogs have excellent smell, their _____ of color is very limited.

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* Clever Hans could see little, _____ movements of his trainer which helped him answer the questions he was asked.

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