

Exercise 5

Read the sentences. Then choose the correct answers to complete the second sentences which explain the meaning of the first sentences.

1. Subsequent research has undermined Kolowski's original findings.
The research strengthens/ weakens Kolowski's claims.
2. Although it was influential at the time of publication, Lowton's 1927 book has been widely discredited.
The reputation of Lowton's 1927 book has been harmed/ improved .
3. While Dupont's hypothesis has gained popularity, it is almost impossible to verify.
Evidence supporting Dupont's ideas can/ cannot easily be found.
4. Other studies appear to confirm Mitchel's theory.
Other work provides evidence that disproves/ supports Mitchel's theory.
5. Rowe's work has been widely endorsed by the scientific community.
Scientists say they agree/ disagree with Rowe.
6. Nowadays, the profession almost universally refutes the conclusions of Gavi's 2004 paper.
Gavi's ideas have been accepted/ rejected .