

Match the definition with the words

a) I can't believe that he destroyed his work by shredding it.	1) to make someone or something look stupid by laughing at them
b) Todd flew over the city in a hot-air balloon as a publicity stunt	2) to become less valuable than before
c) His photographs have become iconic images of war.	3) to cut or tear something into long thin pieces
d) It costs a staggering amount of money, that is \$50,000 per week, to keep the museum open to the public.	4) to do something to someone as a joke or trick
e) As dead plants decay , they release mineral salts into the soil.	5) very shocking and surprising
f) Our car has depreciated to nearly 50% of its original value.	6) something silly or unusual that is done to get public attention
g) When I was at school we played a lot of pranks on our teachers.	7) to be gradually destroyed by the natural process of change
h) The employees mocked the company's recovery plan as it seemed ridiculous.	8) very famous and well known, and believed to represent a particular idea