Name _____ Dictionary Skills



Practicing Dictionary Skills

Use the dictionary entry to answer the questions.

1. The word **neigh** is pronounced so that it rhymes with:
   - A. rough
   - B. play
   - C. plug

2. The word **Hinduism** has how many syllables?
   - A. five
   - B. three
   - C. four

3. The word mortal can mean all of the below except:
   - A. very intense or extreme
   - B. not able to live forever
   - C. the rate at which people die of a particular cause
   - D. lasting until death

4. Which of the following words is a synonym for **morph**?
   - A. transform
   - B. die
   - C. retreat
   - D. begin

5. Which of the following words is a synonym for **handwriting**?
   - A. scratch
   - B. scrawl
   - C. screech

6. Which word means "a short introduction to a book?"
   - A. forward
   - B. foreword

7. Which of the following words is a unit of measure?
   - A. mesh
   - B. meter
   - C. meteor

8. Which of the following is a microscopic animal?
   - A. protoplasm
   - B. protozoan
   - C. protractor
   - D. prototype

9. Which of the words below is a synonym for **decompose**?
   - A. dethrone
   - B. rot
   - C. fade

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