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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