· 5th Grade · **Vocabulary Strategies**

ANSWERS

Use root words as a strategy to define each word below.

- 1. If rupt means burst, what does the word rupture mean? a) a feeling of joy (b) to break suddenly (c) a pipe
- 2. If astr means star, what does the word **astronomy** mean?

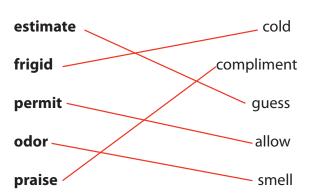
- (a) the scientific study of space (b) a telescope (c) the sensation of seeing spots
- 3. If *fact* means made, what does the word **manufacture** mean?
 - a) a small tov
- b) having an origin in another country (c) to make something using a machine
- 4. If *port* means carry, what does the word **transport** mean?

 - a) holding something in a basket (b) to take or move people from one place to another

enormous

- c) a train or plane
- 5. If *spir* means breathe, what does the word **respiration** mean?
- a) the process of taking in and releasing air b) a rest or nap
- c) an inspirational speech

Draw a line to match each word to its synonym.



Draw a line to match each word to its antonym.

build argue · friend

foe tiny

demolish slow

rapid agree

Use context clues to determine the meaning of each bold word. Then, write a short definition for each word.

- 1. When the power went out, I used a flashlight to **illuminate** my room so I could see. _____light up
- 2. Sydney felt **anxious** about her speech since large crowds were her biggest fear. **nervous, worried**
- look like 3. I **resemble** my mom because we both have curly hair and freckles.
- move, shift 4. As hard as we pushed the giant rock, it would not **budge** at all.
- 5. The magician knew he would **astound** his audience when he pulled a tiger from his hat. **surprise**