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Vocabulary Practice

incumbent	dominion	redress
usurp	guile	

A. Directions: Complete the paragraph by writing the correct word from the box in each blank.

- After years of depredation and starvation, the peasants lacked the forbearance to wait longer. It was _____ on them to do what was needed for the health of their families. They longed to _____ the wrongs done to them, but they knew succor would not come from the people in power. Those lords' _____ over the kingdom had to be changed. The peasants would use common sense, street smarts, and a certain amount of _____ to _____ control of the kingdom and give power back to the people.

B. Directions: Circle the word in each group that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

2. incumbent (on)

believed	shown
require	undone

3. redress

remedy	inquiry
uniform	failure

4. guile

slyness	deed
costume	manner

5. usurp

unite	seize
transect	launch

6. dominion

gloom	control
pressure	virtue