Name _____ Date _____

Vocabulary Practice

burnished	homage	obsequiously	dismantle	lissome	pomp

A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. As _____ to the retiring outfielder, the team showed a video containing highlights from his long career.
2. The architect's own home is her most futuristic design yet and features walls made of _____steel and a driveway crafted from recycled plastic.
3. Maria wondered if it would be faster to _____ the bed to get it out of her room or press her luck and hope she could fit it through the door.
4. The ballerina was noted for being _____ and having an exceptional stage presence.
5. Dan quit his job as a waiter because he objected to the management's rule that the wait staff behave _____ to the customers.
6. The entire party was an act of _____ and meant only to show the guests just how wealthy their host had become.

B. Writing Option: In "The Duchess and the Jeweller," Oliver Bacon is a difficult character to like. Write a short paragraph that states your opinion of Oliver Bacon. Be sure to use at least three words from the box.

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