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Vocabulary Practice

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| animate | formidable | intimidate | dogged | indomitable | invincible |
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A. Directions: On each blank line, write the word or words from the word list that goes with each set of clues.

- The coach wanted her team to practice their defensive skills, because she knew that Central High would be a(n) _____ opponent.
- Due to his perseverance and _____ determination, the detective captured the suspect years after the crime had been committed.
- The pitcher would often _____ opposing batters by throwing the ball inside and causing them to jump back to avoid being hit.
- The movie featured a(n) _____ hero who was capable of surviving any number of dangerous situations.
- The author's speech seemed to _____ the graduates and inspire them to succeed.
- The mayor was remembered for her _____ spirit and the words of encouragement she often offered to others.

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| _____ 7. courageous : cowardly :: invincible : | a. malicious |
| _____ 8. inspire : animate :: punish : | b. penalize |
| _____ 9. victor : indomitable :: winner : | c. persistent |
| _____ 10. bully : intimidate :: partner : | d. triumphant |
| _____ 11. impressive : formidable :: cruel : | e. support |
| _____ 12. playful : mischievous :: dogged : | f. vulnerable |

B. Directions: Complete each analogy using a word from the list.