Diagnostic

1.Draw lines to match each word to its definition.



Silver

2.What words in the first paragraph shows that the street was busy?

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3. ‘*A mining platform of nine hundred inhabitants…’*

What is the closest to the meaning of the word *inhabitants*? (Tick your answer.)

 A person’s habits.

 People that live in a location.

 A person’s bad habits.

 Different habitats.

4. a) What is the root word of the word *‘awaiting’? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 b) Explain the meaning of the word *‘awaiting’?*

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5. a) What is the root word of the word *‘observation’? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 b) Explain the meaning of the word *‘observation’?*

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Gold

6. Find words in the text (within the paragraphs indicated) that match the meanings below.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Highly thought of and cared about. (Paragraph 2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Startling (Paragraph 3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unnoticeable/ doesn’t stand out. (Paragraph 4)

7. ‘*Salthook was only five miles ahead, travelling flat out with black smoke spewing from its exhaust stacks.’*

Explain the impression you get from the author using the word *‘spewing’* to describe the fumes?

8. Write as many synonyms as you can for the following words that have been used within the text.

1. Raised
2. Peered
3. Taunt
4. Concentrating