Choose the Word

**Directions:** Read each sentence and choose the correct word from the word bank to complete the sentence. Write the word in the blank.

**Word Bank**

- allusion
- circulation
- decoration
- erosion
- expansion
- explosion
- hibernation
- illustration

1. Some animal species go into ________________ for the winter.

2. The author made an ________________ to *Romeo and Juliet* in his novel.

3. “The ________________ of the school will take four years,” the principal said.

4. Walking is good for one’s ________________, or “blood flow.”

5. We jumped when we heard the loud noise; it sounded like an ________________.

6. Miguel is interested in a career in cake ________________.

7. The beach ________________ was so severe that the city had to add truckloads of new sand each year.

8. I made a beautiful ________________ for my report on barn owls.