Choose the Word

Directions: Read the sentences and choose the word that is spelled correctly AND makes sense in the sentence. Write the correct word in the blank.

1. Of the five events in the ____________, Jane is best at swimming.
   - centennial
   - quintennial
   - pentathlon
   - quadrathlon

2. Our social studies class is studying the history of the twentieth ________________.
   - decibel
   - century
   - centibel
   - decury

3. Ms. Lopez thinks that she will be able to ________________ her earnings at her new job.
   - centimate
   - centuple
   - quintuple
   - decimate

4. The children are looking forward to the winter break, which starts in ________________.
   - December
   - octagon
   - Centember
   - quintagon

5. Sam found it difficult to read the map because he did not know what ________________ they were in.
   - quadrant
   - pentet
   - quintet
   - decrant

Directions: Read the sentences, choose the word from the word bank that best completes each sentence, and write the word in the blank.

Word Bank
   quadruplets  October  quadrennial  octogenarian  octagonal

6. The museum has an unusual ________________ room with paintings hung on all eight sides.

7. Grandmother becomes an ________________ today, and we are going to celebrate her eightieth birthday.

8. The parade is a ________________ event; if we miss it today we’ll have to wait another four years.

9. The ________________ are impossible to tell apart when they wear the same clothes.

10. ________________ is Lisa’s favorite month because she loves dressing up for Halloween.