Choose the Word

Directions: Read the sentence and choose the word that makes sense in the sentence. Write the correct word in the space provided. Remember to use what you know about Greek and Latin roots to help you figure out the meaning of a word.

1. Humans are bipeds and cats are _________________.
   - centipedes
   - quadrupeds
   - emancipates
   - pedantic

2. Our teacher is a ________________, but we still call him Mr. Miller.
   - pedagogue
   - pedestal
   - quadruped
   - manacle

3. The backhoe driver ________________ the gears to make the machine work.
   - impedes
   - manipulates
   - manacles
   - mandates

4. Pele ________________ his bike to school every day.
   - pedals
   - expedites
   - manages
   - pedicures

5. The thorny bushes that grew over the path were an ________________ to the hikers.
   - expedition
   - impediment
   - emancipation
   - antipode

6. Sue uses a ________________ to tell how far she walks in a day.
   - pedal
   - manuscript
   - pedagogue
   - pedometer

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