Vocabulary Building Activity

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Write correct answer in the space to the right.

1. harm
2. market
3. apart
4. artist
5. article
6. shark
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4. stitar _____
5. vearst _____
6. karsh _____
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SKILL 4 – Timed Reading

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5. thirst
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