



Questions

1. What does the word "outdated" mean in the first paragraph?
2. In the third paragraph, what does the word "influenced" mean?
3. What word is the best **antonym** for the word "consisted", as used in the fifth paragraph?
a) excluded b) included
c) omitted d) steadied
4. What word is the best **synonym** for the word "obtained" as used in the final paragraph?
a) fixed b) cleaned
c) acquired d) lost
5. What does the word "brutal" mean?