

Name _____ Bathos



Writing Bathos

DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence to create bathos.

1. Gary left the church, trailing behind the other mourners, his head bowed, his eyes down _____

2. Softly, almost inaudibly, the dying woman gasped her last words:

3. The couple gazed down at the puppy with adoration; the puppy gazed back up at them _____

4. When she heard the news, Wanda collapsed onto the ground in tears. Why, why did these things always happen to her? Why, when all she wanted was _____

5. Everyone deflated when they heard the news. A few people began to cry. As the news spread across the campus, a wail of grief was heard from outside. Ever calm and stoic, Frank climbed up onto a table, cleared his throat, and said _____
