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DIRECTIONS: The passage below is from *Some Principles of Maritime Strategy* by Julian Stafford Corbett.

By **maritime strategy** we mean the **principles** which govern a war in which the sea is a **substantial** factor. Naval strategy is but that part of it which determines the movements of the **fleet** when maritime strategy has determined what part the fleet must play in relation to the action of the land forces; for it **scarcely** needs saying that it is almost impossible that a war can be decided by naval action alone.

What do you think each of the following words mean?

1. maritime _____

2. strategy _____

3. principles _____

4. substantial _____

5. fleet _____

6. scarcely _____

