Dictionary Skills Review

Alphabetize the words in each list below.

**List 1**
- hibiscus
- rose
- daisy
- petunia
- honeysuckle
- daffodil

**List 2**
- mouse
- mule
- monkey
- moose
- manatee
- mole

Put an × next to each question for which you could find the answer in a dictionary.

1. How do you pronounce tortoise?  ×
2. Where do turtles live?  ×
3. Which is correct, turtel or turtle?  ×
4. What tortoise lives in Arizona?  ×
5. Why do turtles hibernate?  ×
6. How many syllables does the word carapace have?  ×
7. What is a plastron?  ×

Find the word curious in your dictionary and answer the questions.

1. What are the guide words for the page? ______________ / ______________
2. Does the word curious come before or after the word curiosity? ______________
3. Is the word curious a noun, a verb, or an adjective? ______________
4. How many syllables are there in curious? ______________
5. What is one meaning of the word curious? ___________________________________

Read each pair of guide words for a dictionary page then underline the words you would find on that page.

1. beaver / beehive
   - bear
   - beetle
   - bee
   - beak
   - bedbug
2. mink / mongoose
   - millipede
   - monkey
   - moose
   - minnow
   - mole
3. transportation / truck
   - trolley
   - train
   - tugboat
   - tractor
   - tricycle

Divide the following words into syllables.

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2. hyacinth ________________
3. curiosity ________________
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2. hyacinth  hy · a · cinth
3. curiosity  cu · ri · os · i · ty