Use the dictionary entry to answer the questions.

essay (es-ay) noun 1. a short piece of writing on a particular subject. SYN article, paper, treatise noun (formal) 2. an attempt or effort. SYN endeavor, venture undertaking verb (formal) 3. to attempt or try. SYN attempt, try

1. Which meaning of essay do you find in the following sentence: She did not win the prize, but she made a commendable essay.

2. True or false? The word essay has two syllables.

3. What part of speech is the word essay?

4. The word essay has two different meanings as a noun. What is the difference between them?

5. Which meaning of essay do you find in the following sentence: Ellen will essay the jump, but her horse usually avoids anything over three feet.

6. Which meaning of essay do you find in the following sentence: John’s prize-winning essay was published in the school newspaper.