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Double Duty

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the underlined words in the passage. Each underlined word has more than one meaning. Use a dictionary to help you decide which definition best matches how the word is used in the sentence. Write the correct definition next to each sentence.

During the school play, Ella stood nervously backstage, waiting for her line. She had practiced for weeks, but she still worried she might forget her words. After the play, the art teacher showed the students how to draw a line across the page to start a sketch.

Later that afternoon, Ella went to soccer practice. Her coach asked her to guard the goal, reminding her that the team's success depended on strong defense. After practice, Ella set a new personal goal: to improve her running speed before the next game.

When she got home, Ella's little brother asked her to read him a story before light bedtime. As she opened the book, the sun's last light streamed through the window, making the room feel warm and cozy.

Decide which definition matches the word as it is used in the passage.

1. Line (Ella waiting backstage) → _____
2. Line (art teacher's sketch) → _____
3. Goal (soccer practice) → _____
4. Goal (personal running aim) → _____
5. Light (bedtime story) → _____
6. Light (sun through window) → _____