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3. _____ **plummet**
4. _____ **flourish**
5. _____ **meander**
6. _____ **dwindle**
7. _____ **emerge**
8. _____ **scrutinize**

✏️ **Pick two words. Write a sentence for each one that shows what it means.**

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