Name: _____ Commonly Confused Words

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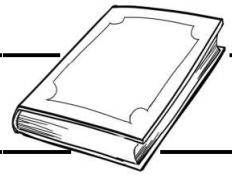

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examples: We all stood in a line, facing **forward**.

The celebrity's attorney is moving **forward** with the lawsuit.

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3. [illegible] is a _____-thinking entrepreneur.

4. Mrs. Hauck pulled her driver's seat _____ so she could reach the gas pedal.

5. It only took me five minutes to read the book's _____.

6. The city is ready to move _____ with the construction project.

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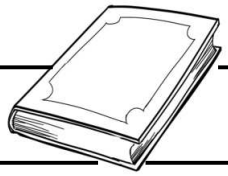

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