Mathematical Definitions -- Precalculus

Definitions play an important role in mathematics. Determine the answer to each of the definitions below (the blanks indicate the number of letters in the word): 1. To be nasty or malicious: ____ 2. A great tract of land where cattle graze: _____ 3. What do you call it when a toilet is flushed in an airplane? 4. African Drum Music: _____ 5. A smart timepiece: _____ 6. Mary Lou asked her aunt who was engaged in needlework, "?" 7. What the student said after seeing a bunch of laughing people: 8. A double-decker billboard: _____ 9. Latin American dances: _____ 10. A delicious dessert: 11. A program of light beams: _____ 12. Tom told his friend, "That new girl in school is really ____ girl."

13. Cliff Handsome, sheriff of Big Bad Bluff, was on the trail of Blast-them-in-the-back-Betty, notorious girl outlaw. Taking Rover, the bloodhound, by the collar, he whispered quickly,
"______."