DICTION

Revise the following sentences to eliminate trite expressions.

1. Be that as it may, there is no avoiding the need for government intervention to stimulate the stagnant economy.

2. Once a diamond in the rough, J.D. Drew proved himself to millions of skeptical Red Sox fans.

3. Don't be naïve; form and content aren't truly separate--in fact, they are inextricably linked.

4. It was raining cats on dogs in the rest South Portland that day, yet somehow Spring Point was spared.

5. The professors ran like the wind when the skies opened up.