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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**layer** *n.* one thickness of something

**raging** *adj.* very active and unpredictable

**survey** *n.* an inspection or investigation

**opposing** *adj.* opposite; completely different

**prediction** *n.* the act of telling something before it happens

**severe** *adj.* very serious; dangerous

**stovepipe** *n.* a thin pipe connected to a stove that directs smoke or fumes out of an area

**spiraling** *v.* moving in the shape of a spiral

**inspiration** *n.* the stirring of the mind, feelings, or imagination, especially so that some good idea comes

**alert** *adj.* awake and prepared to act

### Practice

Circle the word in parentheses that best fits each sentence.

1. The night watchman needs to stay (raging, alert) for any sign of trouble.
2. When the school year began, I made a (survey, prediction) that my grades would improve.
3. The (inspiration, stovepipe) carried dangerous fumes out of the house.
4. A powerful wind was (opposing, raging) outside my window.
5. The teachers conducted a (survey, prediction) to discover what classes kids liked best.