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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

colonies *n.* plural of **colony**: a territory ruled by another country

loyal *adj.* having or showing strong and lasting support for someone or something

settlers *n.* plural of **settler**: a person who makes his or her home in a new land or country

protest *n.* an objection to

liberty *n.* freedom from control of another country

militia *n.* a group of citizens trained to fight and help in emergencies

necessities *n.* plural of **necessity**: something that is needed

pamphlets *n.* plural of **pamphlet**: a small book that has a paper cover

published *v.* past tense of **publish**: to print a newspaper, magazine, book, or other material and offer it for sale

discharge *n.* dismissal from service or a job

Practice

Write the correct selection vocabulary word next to the group of words that have a similar meaning.

1. printed; produced _____
2. oppose; object to _____
3. independence; freedom _____
4. requirements; essentials _____
5. devoted; dedicated _____