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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

aloft *adv.* far above the ground

muffled *adj.* made softer or less loud

magnified *v.* past tense of **magnify**: to make something look bigger than it really is

sentinel *n.* a sentry

mount *v.* to get up on a horse

gleam *n.* a flash or beam of light

ledge *n.* a narrow surface on a cliff or rock wall

weathercock *n.* a weathervane

assigned *v.* past tense of **assign**: to give out as a task

spread *v.* to make or become known by more people

Practice

Match a selection vocabulary word with the phrases below.

1. a kite in the air; a hawk hovering over a field _____
2. tell people about a new mall coming to town; a news broadcast _____
3. bacteria seen with a microscope; an actor's face on a movie screen _____
4. given a task; the teacher gave out homework _____
5. a star seen on a clear night; a flashlight in the woods _____