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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**looting** *v.* stealing valuable things from others

**commander** *n.* a leader

**invaders** *n.* plural of **invader**: a person who breaks into something or some place without being asked or wanted

**prompt** *adj.* quick or on time

**civilians** *n.* plural of **civilian**: a person not in the military

**revealing** *v.* making known

**idle** *adj.* not busy

**precautions** *n.* plural of **precaution**: something done beforehand to prevent harm or danger

**lessen** *v.* to make or become less

**portrait** *n.* a likeness of a person that is created by a painter or photographer

### Practice

Circle the vocabulary word that best matches the underlined word or phrase in the sentences below.

1. Braden removed the dictionary to (lessen, idle) the weight of his backpack.
2. (Civilians, Invaders) do not know just how tough boot camp can be.
3. Most of my Sunday afternoons are (idle, prompt) times, so I listen to music or read.
4. Paxton was always (lesson, prompt) getting to the theater because he loved the previews.
5. Most people smile when they sit for a (commander, portrait).