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Selection Vocabulary

stargazers *n.* plural of **stargazer**:
a person who studies the stars

observatories *n.* plural of **observatory**:
a place or building that has telescopes
for observing and studying the sun,
moon, planets, and stars

archaeology *n.* the study of the way
humans lived a long time ago.
Archaeologists dig up the remains of
ancient cities and towns and then study
the tools, weapons, pottery, and other
things they find.

abandoned *v.* past tense of **abandon**:
to leave and not return

devised *v.* past tense of **devise**: to think
out, invent, or plan

dramatic *adj.* exciting or interesting

calculations *n.* plural of **calculation**:
the result of counting, computing,
or figuring

vertical *adj.* straight up and down

bull's-eye *n.* the center of a circle
or target

solar *adj.* having to do with or coming
from the sun

Practice

On a separate sheet of paper, complete the following activities.

1. Write an example of something *abandoned*.
2. Write an example of something *vertical*.
3. Write an example of something *solar*.
4. Write an example of something that is *devised*.
5. Write an example of something related to *archaeology*.