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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**legends** *n.* plural of **legend**: a story passed down through the years that many people believe but is not entirely true

**sacred** *adj.* regarded as deserving respect

**stampede** *v.* to cause a sudden, wild running of a frightened herd of animals

**banners** *n.* plural of **banner**: a piece of cloth that has a design and sometimes writing on it

**lurking** *v.* lying hidden and quiet, preparing to attack

**procession** *n.* a group of persons moving forward in a line or in a certain order

**elders** *n.* plural of **elder**: a person who is older

**cow** *n.* the fully grown female of some large mammals, such as buffaloes, elephants, or whales

**ladles** *n.* plural of **ladle**: a spoon with a long handle and a bowl shaped like a cup; it is used to scoop up liquids

**pitched** *v.* past tense of **pitch**: to set up

### Practice

Choose a vocabulary word and write it next to the group of words that have a similar meaning.

1. seniors; matriarchs; patriarchs \_\_\_\_\_
2. flags; pennants; streamers \_\_\_\_\_
3. set up; erected; raised \_\_\_\_\_
4. sneaking; hiding; creeping \_\_\_\_\_
5. respected; hallowed; consecrated \_\_\_\_\_