

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**regard** *n.* thought or care

**merciful** *adj.* kind or forgiving

**predict** *v.* to tell beforehand

**accurate** *adj.* correct; exact

**drought** *n.* a period of time when there is very little rain or no rain at all

**prairie** *n.* a large area of level or rolling land with grass and few or no trees

**desperately** *adv.* hopelessly

**sowing** *v.* planting

**heaved** *v.* past tense of **heave**: to make a sound with a lot of effort or strain

**dispositions** *n.* plural of **disposition**: a natural way of acting; mood

### Practice

Circle the letter of the answer to each question.

- Which is an example of something that is *accurate*?
  - a digital clock
  - a glass of water
- Which is an example of a *disposition*?
  - a friend who is always smiling
  - a dog chasing after a ball
- Which is an example of being *merciful*?
  - punishing someone for a mistake
  - forgiving someone for a mistake
- Which is an example of *sowing*?
  - harvesting crops
  - planting seeds
- Which is an example of a *drought*?
  - a long dry spell
  - a field of rich, fertile soil