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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**equator** *n.* the imaginary line that circles Earth's center halfway between the North and South Poles

**horrified** *v.* past tense of **horrify**: to cause a feeling of great fear and dread

**tropics** *n.* a region of Earth that is near the equator

**biologist** *n.* a person who studies the way in which plants and animals and other living things live and grow, and where they are found

**species** *n.* a group of animals or plants that have many characteristics in common

**macaw** *n.* a long-tailed parrot

**donations** *n.* plural of **donation**: a gift or contribution

**designed** *v.* past tense of **design**: to create

**grateful** *adj.* full of thanks for a favor

**monument** *n.* a building or statue that is made to honor a person or event

### Practice

Write the selection vocabulary word that matches each set of examples.

1. dogs; bees; fish \_\_\_\_\_
2. a gravestone; the Lincoln Memorial; Mount Rushmore \_\_\_\_\_
3. rain forests; palm trees; warm weather \_\_\_\_\_
4. scared; shocked; thrown into a panic \_\_\_\_\_
5. appreciative; someone who receives a gift; thankful \_\_\_\_\_