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## Determine the Meaning of Words Using Synonyms in Context

**Directions:** Underline the synonym of the word in **bold** in each paragraph.



1. "I'd like to **register** for the art history course!" said Anna with enthusiasm. Picasso was Anna's favorite artist, and she was excited to enroll in a class she was passionate about.
2. Some of the largest birds come to the local bird sanctuary because they have a **fractured** bone. Once that broken bone is healed, many of the injured birds are released into the wild.
3. The goal of this organization is to **abolish** hunger. We will utilize the tools of science, technology, public policy, and human generosity, and we will eliminate starvation and malnutrition from every continent on Earth.
4. The colonists argued that the hastily written set of laws did not **pertain** to their new circumstances. They proposed drafting a new constitution that would better apply to the current state of affairs.
5. The giant, lovable St. Bernard is one of the most loyal of all dog breeds. In addition to being **steadfast** companions, Bernies are actually members of the working group of dog breeds. They have served as herders, guard dogs, and rescue animals.
6. The negative effects of these extended wildfire seasons are **substantial**. Without efforts to control the burns, there will likely be significant damage to many of our local communities.
7. A good way to strengthen connections with family and friends is to share experiences. Even if you can't do things together, you can still talk about what's going on in your lives. A simple conversation over dinner can **reinforce** bonds of love and friendship.
8. In 1908, the U.S. government established a refuge for American bison in western Montana. Bison had been hunted to near extinction by the late 1800s. Today, Montana's National Bison Range is still an important **sanctuary** for these uniquely American animals.
9. The four candidates for school president were those students selected by the advisors from each of the four grades. The **nominees** hung posters, handed out stickers and buttons, and gave speeches to help convince other students to vote for them.