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"Swarms of Terror" Vocabulary Review

Directions: Reread the vocabulary definitions on page 10. Then choose the best vocabulary word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. **Note: Two of these words have very similar meanings and can be used in each other's place throughout this activity.**

WORD BANK	deafening	drought	eerie	pioneers	settlers
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1. "Swarms of Terror" is about the Ingallses, early _____ of the American prairies.
2. The Ingallses were _____, and their lives were hard and dangerous.
3. One day a strange, _____ cloud appeared in the sky.
4. The cloud made noises that became _____ as it came closer to the Ingallses.
5. It was a swarm of locusts, which had formed because the prairie was having a _____.

Now that you remember what each word means, pick the correct word for each sentence starter and write it in the box. Then use your own words to complete each sentence. **[Note: There is more than one correct answer for one of the sentences. Use the definitions in the magazine and slideshow to find the best answer.]**

6. During the recent in my cousins' town, they saved water by _____
_____.
7. I think it would be exciting to be one of the first on Mars because _____
_____.
8. The sounds of the car engines at the race track were so that I had a hard
time _____.
9. I just read a book about two men who were in the field of heart surgery and
were able to _____.
10. The movie started out funny, but when the screen got darker and then music
began to play, I knew _____.