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## "America's Drug Crisis" Vocabulary Review

Directions: Reread the vocabulary definitions on page 5. Then choose the best word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

**WORD  
BANK**

**addiction**

**epidemic**

**insisted**

**overdose**

**soared**

1. Travis was always looking for pills because he struggled with a drug \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After Travis took a deadly \_\_\_\_\_, Luke learned the truth about his brother's problem.
3. Twenty years ago, doctors began prescribing new opioid drugs, and use of opioids \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In the past, drugmakers \_\_\_\_\_ that opioids were safe.
5. Many people became addicted, and now the opioid \_\_\_\_\_ affects millions of families.

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.

6. Ticket sales to the concert  after the singer announced that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. My school was hit with a flu , so my dad told me to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. To help people avoid an accidental , pill bottles clearly note \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Joey's sister says he has a serious  to chocolate because he \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Ava wanted to watch TV, but her brother  that it was her turn to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.