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Vocab List #13 / SAT Prep: Practice Quiz #13

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Finish the sentence logically, considering the definition of the underlined word.

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