Vocabulary Practice

**appreciate**  **contribute**  **dedication**  **immigrant**

**A. Directions:** Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. The neighbors knew we would _____________ some tomatoes from their garden.
2. The coach valued the _____________ and effort shown by the team’s newest member.
3. Darryl suddenly remembered the canned goods he was going to _____________ to the food drive.
4. Lucy is an _____________ from Poland.

**B. Directions:** Circle the word in each group that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

5. **contribute**
   - manage
   - donate
   - forgive
   - decide

6. **immigrant**
   - foreigner
   - visitor
   - guest
   - friend

7. **appreciate**
   - criticize
   - prepare
   - admire
   - entertain

8. **dedication**
   - momentum
   - fascination
   - description
   - devotion

**C. Writing Option:** When Mawi Asgedom was seven years old, he came to America from Ethiopia with his parents. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph that tells what you think Mawi experienced here his first few years. Use at least two of the words from the box.