SYNONYMS

Synonyms are words that mean the same thing or nearly the same thing. Below find the appropriate synonym from the WORD BANK and write it above each underlined word. After you have finished, read your new version and check to see if it makes sense.

General Vallejo, who headed up the Mexican army in California,

had a big home close to Sonoma. He requested a carpenter named Yount to construct a dwelling for him. When the house was completed,

General Vallejo was happy. He and Yount became buddies. Afterwards,

Vallejo aided Yount to obtain a rancho in Napa Valley.

WORD BANK:
near soldiers house finished rancho get commanded large

friends asked later helped build pleased