Verifying Word Meanings

Directions: Read the passages below, paying particular attention to the underlined words. Rewrite each passage in your own words to show that you understand what it means. If needed, use a dictionary to help you.

1. Rhonda spoke with great sincerity to the board of directors. She was dedicated to the foundation, and it caused her great anxiety to think that she might have done anything that would cause someone to question her allegiance to it.

2. We loved the cabin because it was so secluded. Because of its remote location, it became our refuge from the city, and we spend many happy weekends there.

3. Tanya is a diligent and tireless shopper, and I find it advantageous to shop with her. She is always able to find a bargain, discount or rebate.