



◀ Each fall, Canadian geese **undertake** a 1000-mile journey to spend the winter months in warmer climates. They fly as far south as California, the Carolinas, Florida, and northern Mexico.

| Word | Part of Speech | Meaning | Word History | Other Forms |
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| <i>undertake</i> | verb | to decide or agree to do | <i>undertake</i> comes from the Middle English <i>undertaken</i> , meaning to accept or take in hand | <i>undertaking</i> , <i>undertaker</i> (noun) |

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

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Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

So they say ...

“Sending our young men and women into battle is perhaps the most serious course of action a nation can undertake.”

~ **Bennie Thomson** (January 28, 1948 -) is a Mississippi congressman. Analyze his statement and then discuss your ideas with a partner. Do you agree or disagree with his statement? Why?