

Chapter 7 Word List

Group A

absolute (*adjective*) 1. complete; 2. not limited in any way

abundant (*adjective*) more than enough

admirable (*adjective*) 1. worth admiring; 2. very good; 3. excellent

criticize (*verb*) 1. to find fault with; 2. to consider the good and bad points of something and judge accordingly

frame (*verb*) 1. to lie to make an innocent person appear guilty; 2. to shape; 3. to construct;
(*noun*) something composed of parts fitted together

impure (*adjective*) 1. not pure; 2. mixed with something of a lesser value

issue (*verb*) 1. to send out; 2. to put forth;
(*noun*) a matter that is in dispute between two or more people

recall (*verb*) 1. to call back to mind; 2. to remember;
(*noun*) a call to return something

stern (*adjective*) severe; strict; harsh

vertebra (*noun*) one of the bones that makes up the backbone

Group B

aggressive (*adjective*) 1. making the first move in an attack or quarrel; 2. attacking

boast (*verb*) to speak of oneself or what one owns with excessive pride

comment (*noun*) a note or remark expressing opinion or attitude;
(*verb*) to make a note or remark

cultivate (*verb*) 1. to help plants grow by working and caring for them; 2. to improve by labor, care, or study

fraud (*noun*) 1. someone who is not what he or she pretends to be; 2. deception

incident (*noun*) 1. a happening or an occurrence; 2. something dependent on something of greater importance

kerosene (*noun*) a thin oil made from petroleum and used as fuel for lamps, stoves, and engines

reclaim (*verb*) 1. to bring back to a useful, good condition; 2. to rescue from an undesirable state

strive (*verb*) to work or try hard

victorious (*adjective*) 1. having won a victory; 2. of or relating to victory; 3. successful

Additional Words

Challenge Words

expenditure (*noun*) 1. spending; 2. the amount of time, energy, or money spent

fastidious (*adjective*) 1. difficult to please; 2. fussy or picky

gaudy (*adjective*) cheap; showy; tasteless

humility (*noun*) 1. lack of arrogance; 2. meekness

paltry (*adjective*) almost worthless

Word Study: Suffixes

The suffix *-ship* means “a state or quality of being” or “the art or skill of.”

friendship (*noun*) an amicable relationship

scholarship (*noun*) knowledge attained by studying

kinship (*noun*) the connection between family members

championship (*noun*) a game or contest that determines an overall winner

authorship (*noun*) the profession of a writer

sportsmanship (*noun*) fair and honest behavior