

# Chapter 2 Word List

## Word List

- abstain** (*verb*) to do without
- annex** (*noun*) 1. a part that is added; 2. an added part to a building
- candidate** (*noun*) a person who desires to be elected to some office or honor
- commit** (*verb*) 1. to involve or pledge oneself; 2. to be bound to do
- consequence** (*noun*) a result of someone's actions
- constellation** (*noun*) a grouping of stars that form a pattern
- depict** (*verb*) to portray by picture or word
- discontent** (*adjective*) 1. unhappy; 2. displeased; 3. dissatisfied;  
(*noun*) unhappiness or dissatisfaction
- emigrate** (*verb*) to move from one's own country to live in another
- fierce** (*adjective*) 1. intense; 2. wild; 3. furious
- grovel** (*verb*) 1. to creep at someone's feet; 2. to humble oneself
- impact** (*noun*) 1. a collision of one thing against another; 2. a striking
- juvenile** (*noun*) a young person;  
(*adjective*) of or for children
- misfit** (*noun*) a person who is not suited for a particular job or group
- perch** (*verb*) to rest or settle in a high place or on an insecure surface
- qualm** (*noun*) a sudden uneasiness or doubtfulness of the mind

**smolder** (*verb*) to burn and smoke without flame

**tedious** (*adjective*) 1. boring; 2. tiring

**tension** (*noun*) 1. the stress that results from stretching; 2. a strain

**vital** (*adjective*) 1. essential; 2. critical

## Additional Words

### Challenge Words

**alliance** (*noun*) bond or connection between countries, parties, or persons

**fluster** (*verb*) to make very confused and bothered

**infamous** (*adjective*) having a bad reputation

**misdemeanor** (*noun*) less serious crime than a felony

**turmoil** (*noun*) the condition of extreme confusion or agitation

### Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *dis-* means "not" or "the absence of."

**disadvantage** (*noun*) lack of advantage

**disagree** (*verb*) to not agree

**discomfort** (*noun*) lack of comfort

**discontinue** (*verb*) to stop; to not continue

**disgrace** (*noun*) loss of honor

**disobey** (*verb*) to not conform; to not follow commands