

# Chapter 9 Word List

## Word List

- aerial** (*adjective*) in or relating to the air
- blight** (*noun*) something that destroys or ruins
- classification** (*noun*) arrangement into groups according to some system
- council** (*noun*) a gathering of people called together to give guidance and settle disagreements
- debate** (*noun*) a discussion about a question or topic;  
(*verb*) 1. to discuss; 2. to talk about
- deter** (*verb*) 1. to keep something from happening; 2. to prevent
- division** (*noun*) 1. a separation; 2. sharing some with each
- entangle** (*verb*) 1. to wrap up or catch; 2. to interweave
- generate** (*verb*) to create, produce, or make
- horde** (*noun*) 1. a swarm of people; 2. a crowd
- inquire** (*verb*) to find out by asking questions
- manipulate** (*verb*) to control by clever use of unfair influence
- obstacle** (*noun*) something that stands in the way of progress
- perspective** (*noun*) 1. a view; 2. a particular point of view
- precaution** (*noun*) concern taken in advance
- recuperate** (*verb*) 1. to get well; 2. to get back one's health or strength

**shed** (*verb*) to pour or send out

**stir** (*verb*) 1. to strongly affect; 2. to excite or arouse;  
(*noun*) a great excitement

**valiant** (*adjective*) 1. brave; 2. bold; 3. fearless

**wholesome** (*adjective*) 1. healthy; 2. good; 3. nutritious

## Additional Words

### Challenge Words

**countenance** (*noun*) a calm and approving expression;  
(*verb*) to offer approval or permission

**foremost** (*adjective*) most important or first in a series of items

**nostalgia** (*noun*) 1. sentimental yearning for a past period; 2. state of being homesick

**orthodox** (*adjective*) conforming to an established doctrine, such as a religious or political group

**vigilant** (*adjective*) very alert and watchful

### Word Study: Analogies

Analogies show relationships between pairs of words. Study the relationships between the pairs of words in the analogies below.

**give** is to **receive** as **save** is to **spend**

**chick** is to **hen** as **kitten** is to **cat**

**five** is to **ten** as **eight** is to **sixteen**