Chapter 9 Word List

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bicker *(verb)* 1. to quarrel about something unimportant; 2. to squabble

blunder *(noun)* a stupid mistake; *(verb)* 1. to make a stupid mistake; 2. to move clumsily or stumble

bountiful *(adjective)* more than enough; plentiful

coincidence *(noun)* the chance occurrence of two things at the same time or place

designate *(verb)* 1. to point out or indicate; 2. to name

devour *(verb)* 1. to eat hungrily or greedily; 2. to consume

extol *(verb)* to praise lavishly

gravely *(adverb)* 1. seriously; 2. importantly

impostor *(noun)* someone who is pretending to be another, in order to deceive

lure *(noun)* something that entices or attracts with the promise of a reward; *(verb)* to attract, entice, or tempt

meddlesome *(adjective)* inclined to intrude in other people's affairs

nudge *(verb)* to give a gentle push to; *(noun)* a gentle push

primitive *(adjective)* 1. early or first; 2. simple; *(noun)* a primitive person or thing

prolong *(verb)* to lengthen in time

rampage *(noun)* violent action or behavior; *(verb)* to move about violently

repel *(verb)* 1. to drive back; 2. to cause disgust in; 3. to push away

repent *(verb)* 1. to feel sorry; 2. to make up for past mistakes

righteous *(adjective)* doing what is right and moral

rival *(noun)* one who competes with another

thrive *(verb)* to do well in one's surroundings

Additional Words

Challenge Words

bibliography *(noun)* 1. a list of books about a particular topic; 2. a list of resources used in the preparation of a work

emancipation *(noun)* the act of freeing

expedite *(verb)* to speed up the process or progress of

incipient *(adjective)* beginning to exist or become apparent

personify *(verb)* 1. to represent a nonhuman thing as having human powers or characteristics; 2. to typify or embody

Word Study: Analogies

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

ink is to **pen** as **paint** is to **brush**

laugh is to **funny** as **weep** is to **sad**

dirt is to **brown** as **sky** is to **blue**