

Chapter 10 Word List

Word List

- amplify** (*verb*) to make greater, larger, or stronger
- consecutive** (*adjective*) following one another in unbroken order
- consume** (*verb*) 1. to use up; 2. to spend
- disavow** (*verb*) to deny belief in, knowledge of, or responsibility for
- feedback** (*noun*) reaction to what has been done or said
- illusion** (*noun*) a false idea or image of what is real
- impression** (*noun*) 1. a mark or stamp made by pressure; 2. an effect produced on the mind, feeling, or senses; 3. idea or awareness
- infamy** (*noun*) fame as a result of something bad; a bad reputation
- intercept** (*verb*) to stop, block, or interrupt the path of
- neglect** (*verb*) 1. to fail to give proper attention to; 2. to ignore;
(*noun*) a lack of attention or care
- odorous** (*adjective*) having a distinctive smell
- precarious** (*adjective*) 1. depending upon uncontrollable circumstances; uncertain; 2. dangerous because of insecurity or unsteadiness
- probable** (*adjective*) likely to happen or be true
- qualify** (*verb*) 1. to characterize; 2. to make or be suitable for; 3. to modify
- rash** (*adjective*) reckless or hasty;
(*noun*) a temporary outbreak of spots on the skin
- recruit** (*verb*) to bring in new members;
(*noun*) someone who is brought into a group
- retain** (*verb*) to keep or hold

stricken (*adjective*) 1. hit by a flying object; 2. afflicted or hit, as with emotion, trouble, or illness

tempt (*verb*) to entice someone to do something generally thought of as wrong

testament (*noun*) 1. a document recording a person's wishes after death; 2. any statement of strong feeling or truth

Additional Words

Challenge Words

bolster (*verb*) to reinforce or give support to, especially in regard to one's spirits

encroach (*verb*) 1. to enter gradually into the territory, possessions, or rights of another; 2. to move beyond the established limits

incognito (*adjective*) having an unknown identity

pertinent (*adjective*) relevant to the current situation

treason (*noun*) to betray, usually as an act against the government

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *inter-* means "between."

intercede (*verb*) to go between two or more people in order to reconcile differences

interest (*noun*) a feeling of having one's own curiosity or attention

interfere (*verb*) to get in the way of; to become involved in the affairs of others

international (*adjective*) between or among nations

interrupt (*verb*) to make a break in the continuity of; to break off or cause to stop

intersection (*noun*) a place where two or more roads meet; any place where something is divided or crossed