

# Chapter 11 Word List

## Word List

- append** (*verb*) to add as an extra part
- cease** (*verb*) to stop
- constrain** (*verb*) 1. to force; 2. to hold back
- deftly** (*adverb*) with skill
- depreciate** (*verb*) to lower in value or price
- imprint** (*verb*) to produce a mark or pattern on a surface;  
(*noun*) a mark made by imprinting
- initiation** (*noun*) 1. the beginning instruction;  
2. a ceremony to mark a beginning
- keynote** (*noun*) 1. the lead sound of a musical key; 2. the central idea or part of a speech or program
- liquidate** (*verb*) 1. to pay off or settle;  
2. to convert assets into cash
- matriculate** (*verb*) to enroll as a student in a college or university
- octave** (*noun*) the interval of eight degrees between two musical tones; 2. anything with eight parts
- overture** (*noun*) 1. a proposal or an offer;  
2. an introductory piece of music played by an orchestra
- practical** (*adjective*) 1. useful; 2. having good sense
- quell** (*verb*) to stop by force
- redeem** (*verb*) 1. to turn in and receive something in exchange; 2. to make up for
- revenue** (*noun*) 1. the income of a government; 2. any source of income
- sarcasm** (*noun*) 1. harsh, bitter ridicule;  
2. a bitter, mocking, or taunting remark
- scoff** (*verb*) to laugh at or mock
- studious** (*adjective*) 1. devoted to study;  
2. earnestly thoughtful

- tally** (*noun*) a list or set of marks to keep count;  
(*verb*) to keep count

## Additional Words

### Challenge Words

- captivate** (*verb*) to powerfully hold one's attention
- entail** (*verb*) to cause or involve as a result of an action
- infiltrate** (*verb*) 1. to filter or enter through something gradually; 2. to move into secretly and with hostile intentions
- perturb** (*verb*) to disturb greatly
- trepidation** (*noun*) 1. fear, great uncertainty;  
2. a tremor

### Word Study: Root Words

The Latin roots *voc* and *vok* mean "to call" or "to voice."

- advocate** (*noun*) a person who pleads another's case
- avocation** (*noun*) something a person does in addition to one's main occupation; a hobby
- evocative** (*adjective*) having the power to bring forth or produce, especially a feeling or reaction
- vocabulary** (*noun*) all the words of a language, or those used by a certain person or group
- vocalize** (*verb*) to say something aloud
- vocation** (*noun*) an occupation or a profession; calling