

Chapter 13 Word List

Word List

axis (*noun*) an imaginary line about which a solid body or geometric object turns or seems to turn

cope (*verb*) 1. to deal with something successfully; 2. to handle

illuminate (*verb*) 1. to provide with light; 2. to explain

infinity (*noun*) 1. unlimited space, time, or amount; 2. endlessness

invoke (*verb*) to call on for help or support

junction (*noun*) place where two things come together

legitimate (*adjective*) 1. lawful; 2. conforming to accepted rules and standards

luster (*noun*) 1. a bright shine or gloss; 2. a reflection of light

minor (*adjective*) lesser or smaller in amount or importance;
(*noun*) a person under a certain age, such as 18 or 21

needle (*noun*) 1. a small, slender sewing tool made of metal, usually used to draw thread through cloth; 2. a long, hollow, sharp instrument used in the medical profession for an injection;
(*verb*) to goad or tease

ornament (*noun*) anything that decorates;
(*verb*) to decorate

primary (*adjective*) 1. first in time or sequence; earliest; 2. the first in importance

remnant (*noun*) a leftover piece of something

remote (*adjective*) 1. far away; 2. distant in time or relationship

revolve (*verb*) to move in orbit around a center point

summit (*noun*) the highest point of something

swivel (*noun*) a fastener that allows an object attached to it to move in a circular motion;
(*verb*) to turn or rotate in a circle

synthetic (*adjective*) 1. artificial or made up; 2. made of a substance not found in nature

tribute (*noun*) 1. something given or said as a show of thanks; 2. an honor or a credit

unattainable (*adjective*) cannot be gained or found by physical or mental effort

Additional Words

Challenge Words

comply (*verb*) to agree with someone's wishes or orders

inverse (*adjective*) opposite in nature;
(*noun*) something of a contrary nature

preclude (*verb*) 1. to prevent from happening; 2. to rule out in advance

utopia (*noun*) a place with a perfect government and social order

wry (*adjective*) 1. cleverly or ironically humorous; 2. contrary; twisted

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefixes *super-* and *ultra-* mean "above" or "beyond."

superfluous (*adjective*) more than is necessary

supermarket (*noun*) a large grocery store

supersonic (*adjective*) faster than the speed of sound through air

ultraclean (*adjective*) extremely clean, especially free of germs

ultramodern (*adjective*) extremely modern in ideas, design, and so on

ultrasound (*noun*) a sound with a frequency higher than humans are capable of hearing