

# Chapter 14 Word List

## Word List

- authentic** (*adjective*) genuine or real
- clandestine** (*adjective*) done in secrecy, especially with deceptive intent
- demolish** (*verb*) 1. to tear down completely; 2. to destroy
- enable** (*verb*) to make possible
- exterior** (*adjective*) 1. having to do with the outside; 2. coming from the outside; (*noun*) outside part or surface
- hazardous** (*adjective*) dangerous or full of risks
- hefty** (*adjective*) weighty; heavy; muscular
- illiterate** (*adjective*) unable to read or write
- immense** (*adjective*) very large; huge
- inferior** (*adjective*) 1. lower in rank, order, excellence, or position; 2. of inferior quality
- jamb** (*noun*) the side pieces of a door frame or window frame
- latch** (*noun*) a small piece of metal or wood used to fasten a door or gate; (*verb*) to close with a latch
- notch** (*noun*) a V-shaped cut or groove; (*verb*) to cut a notch or notches
- overhang** (*verb*) to project or extend over; (*noun*) something that reaches or juts out over
- renovate** (*verb*) to restore to good condition
- replica** (*noun*) 1. an exact copy; 2. a reproduction

- shambles** (*noun*) complete disorder or ruin
- usurp** (*verb*) to wrongly take the power or rights of another by force
- venturous** (*adjective*) courageous and daring; bold
- verify** (*verb*) to prove the truth of

## Additional Words

### Challenge Words

- congested** (*adjective*) to be excessively full or clogged
- facetious** (*adjective*) 1. comical; amusing; 2. not meant to be taken seriously
- juncture** (*noun*) 1. a joint or connection; 2. a point in time
- premonition** (*noun*) 1. forewarning; 2. a feeling of expectation or fear about a future event
- vex** (*verb*) to bring distress or great agitation to

### Word Study: Analogies

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

- frog is to fly as cat is to mouse
- menu is to restaurant as program is to theater
- ring is to bell as beat is to drum