**Word List**

- **abominable (adjective)** 1. offensive; 2. unpleasant
- **angle (noun)** the space between two surfaces or lines that meet; *(verb)* to bend at an angle
- **athlete (noun)** a person trained or skilled in a sport
- **calorie (noun)** a unit used to measure the energy supplied by food
- **congregate (verb)** to group together into a crowd
- **denounce (verb)** to strongly speak out against someone or something
- **disbelief (noun)** reluctance or refusal to believe
- **elusive (adjective)** difficult to describe or understand
- **explosion (noun)** 1. a loud blast; 2. a blowing up
- **feud (noun)** 1. an extended and bitter quarrel between families; 2. an extreme hatred between people or groups; *(verb)* to carry on a violent quarrel over an extended period of time
- **granite (noun)** a light-colored, hard rock, usually pink or gray
- **illicit (adjective)** 1. unauthorized; 2. unlawful; illegal
- **judicious (adjective)** 1. sensible; 2. wise; 3. having or using good judgment
- **mischievous (adjective)** 1. causing mischief; naughty; 2. harmful; 3. prankish
- **parody (noun)** a comical interpretation of a musical or literary work

- **pupil (noun)** the area that is black in the center of the eye
- **reveal (verb)** 1. to make known; 2. to disclose; 3. to publicize or broadcast
- **slogan (noun)** an attention-getting word or phrase used by a business, political party, or group
- **tendon (noun)** a strong band of tissue in the body that joins muscle to bone
- **vibrate (verb)** to move quickly back and forth

**Additional Words**

**Challenge Words**

- **adjacent (adjective)** 1. having a common border; 2. directly preceding or following
- **customary (adjective)** commonly practiced or used
- **fickle (adjective)** 1. easily gives in to change; 2. lacks consistency
- **legacy (noun)** something received from an ancestor
- **proficient (adjective)** having competence and skill in a specific area

**Word Study: Suffixes**

The suffix *-ful* means “full of.”

- **careful (adjective)** full of care or concern
- **graceful (adjective)** having grace
- **peaceful (adjective)** full of peace; quiet
- **powerful (adjective)** full of power
- **successful (adjective)** having success
- **thoughtful (adjective)** full of thought; thinking