**Chapter 14 Word List**

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**ambiguous** (adjective) 1. unclear; 2. uncertain; 3. having more than one meaning

**bulky** (adjective) 1. clumsy; 2. massive; 3. large

**conceal** (verb) to hide or keep out of sight

**defect** (noun) 1. a flaw; 2. weakness; 3. imperfection

**dignified** (adjective) 1. showing or expressing the quality of being worthy or honored; 2. having dignity; 3. noble; 4. serious

**elegance** (noun) 1. good taste; 2. distinction

**expedition** (noun) a journey undertaken for a specific purpose

**gnaw** (verb) 1. to eat or chew at; 2. to erode or wear away

**identity** (noun) 1. individuality; uniqueness; 2. what or who a person or thing is

**integrate** (verb) 1. to bring together; 2. to blend into a whole

**meteoric** (adjective) 1. of or like a mass of stone or metal that comes toward Earth from outer space; 2. happening fast or suddenly

**nautical** (adjective) having to do with sailors, ships, or navigation

**negligent** (adjective) indifferent; careless

**nullify** (verb) 1. to put an end to; 2. to make of no value; 3. to invalidate

**pacifist** (adjective) of or relating to the opposition of war or violence; (noun) one who opposes war or violence

**profit** (noun) 1. the earnings from a business; 2. a gain; 3. benefit; (verb) to create a gain from a business

**retaliate** (verb) to return or pay back a wrong, especially to get revenge

**scenic** (adjective) having an attractive or a pleasing landscape

**swindle** (verb) 1. to cheat; 2. to trick; (noun) a fraud or cheating act

**velocity** (noun) 1. quickness; 2. rate of speed

**Additional Words**

**Challenge Words**

**enchant** (verb) to deeply attract or rouse to great admiration

**inflict** (verb) 1. to give by striking; 2. to cause to be endured

**lax** (adjective) 1. not tense; loose; relaxed; 2. careless; 3. not strict enough

** quaint** (adjective) unusual in an amusing or interesting way

**stifle** (verb) 1. to smother or suffocate; 2. to hold back

**Word Study: Prefixes**

The prefixes *il-*, *im-*, *in-*, and *ir-* are forms of the prefix *in-*, which means “not,” “in,” “into,” or “within.”

**illegal** (adjective) not legal

**immeasurable** (adjective) too vast to be measured

**immigrant** (noun) a person who comes into a country to settle

**incomplete** (adjective) not complete

**independent** (adjective) getting no help from others

**irreversible** (adjective) not able to be changed