

Chapter 12 Word List

Word List

allocate (*verb*) to set aside for a special purpose

brim (*noun*) the upper edge of anything hollow

conform (*verb*) 1. to be or make similar in form; 2. to act in harmony with; to comply

dethrone (*verb*) to remove from a position of power

disconnected (*adjective*) 1. apart from; 2. not connected

dubious (*adjective*) doubtful or full of uncertainty

entitle (*verb*) 1. to give a particular name or title to; 2. to give a claim or right to; 3. to qualify

ferocious (*adjective*) 1. fierce or savage; 2. extreme or severe

furlough (*noun*) 1. time away; 2. a leave of absence or vacation

horizontal (*adjective*) parallel to the ground; (*noun*) something that goes across

inkling (*noun*) 1. a hint; a slight suggestion; 2. a vague understanding

laud (*verb*) to praise or glorify

murmur (*noun*) a low, unclear, constant sound;
(*verb*) to make a low, unclear, constant sound

ordeal (*noun*) a difficult or painful experience

precise (*adjective*) 1. clearly and carefully stated; 2. distinct; 3. exact

rectify (*verb*) to make right

shirk (*verb*) to put off work or duty in order to avoid

stoic (*adjective*) not showing feeling; restrained or impassive

tumult (*noun*) 1. a loud disturbance of a large crowd; 2. any confusion of the mind or feelings

wrath (*noun*) violent anger or rage

Additional Words

Challenge Words

affirmation (*noun*) confirmation that something is correct

auspicious (*adjective*) showing promise of success or good fortune

demeanor (*noun*) 1. outward manner; 2. behavior or conduct

enormity (*noun*) extreme wickedness or atrocious character

prerogative (*noun*) an exclusive or special right that belongs to a person or group

Word Study: Suffixes

The suffix *-ment* means "the act or state of" or "means of."

amazement (*noun*) the state of being amazed

commitment (*noun*) the act of committing or pledging to do something in the future

employment (*noun*) the state of being employed

monument (*noun*) a memorial erected as a means of remembering a person or an event

ornament (*noun*) an object or a feature used as decoration

payment (*noun*) the act of paying