

Chapter 13 Word List

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- amiable** (*adjective*) 1. agreeable and friendly; 2. good-natured
- brisk** (*adjective*) lively; quick; active
- controversy** (*noun*) a disagreement or debate between opposing sides
- detract** (*verb*) 1. to lessen; 2. to take away a good part of something
- discord** (*noun*) 1. a lack of agreement; 2. a harsh noise
- durable** (*adjective*) 1. lasting; 2. able to withstand wear or weathering
- envelop** (*verb*) 1. to enclose with a wrap or cover; 2. to surround completely
- fervent** (*adjective*) 1. showing great emotion or warmth; 2. ardent; 3. enthusiastic
- fury** (*noun*) fierce anger or rage
- hostility** (*noun*) 1. unfriendliness; the state of being enemies; 2. opposition to an idea
- inquisitive** (*adjective*) 1. extremely curious; 2. eager to learn
- legible** (*adjective*) 1. easily read; 2. apparent
- mutilate** (*verb*) to cut off, tear, or damage an important part of something
- oscillate** (*verb*) to swing back and forth
- predator** (*noun*) 1. an animal that attacks other animals or living things; 2. a person who attacks others
- reiterate** (*verb*) to say over again; to repeat
- siege** (*noun*) the surrounding of a location for the purpose of capture

- subordination** (*noun*) 1. placement in a lower class or rank; 2. obedience
- twinge** (*noun*) 1. a sudden, sharp pain; 2. a sudden emotional pain
- wretched** (*adjective*) 1. living a miserable life; 2. in very poor condition

Additional Words

Challenge Words

- gregarious** (*adjective*) enjoying the company of others
- mortify** (*verb*) to cause shame or humility
- permeate** (*verb*) to spread completely throughout
- ruminate** (*verb*) 1. to ponder; 2. to think over carefully
- sardonic** (*adjective*) sarcastic in a bitter or mocking way

Word Study: Root Words

The roots *man* and *manu* mean "hand."

- manacle** (*noun*) handcuff
- manage** (*verb*) to take charge of; to supervise
- manicure** (*noun*) a treatment for the care of the hands and fingernails
- manipulate** (*verb*) 1. to handle with skill; 2. to skillfully influence, often unfairly
- manual** (*adjective*) 1. operated by hand; 2. of or requiring physical human effort
- manuscript** (*noun*) a text written by hand or computer