

Chapter 9 Word List

Group A

- caravan** (*noun*) a group of people traveling together, often through dangerous areas
- competition** (*noun*) 1. the act of two or more people independently trying to win or gain something; 2. a contest
- destination** (*noun*) the place a person or thing is being sent
- indigo** (*noun*) a blue dye that can be obtained from various plants
- magnify** (*verb*) to cause objects to appear larger than they really are
- mutual** (*adjective*) 1. having similar or shared feelings; 2. given and received
- parliament** (*noun*) the highest lawmaking body in some countries
- relate** (*verb*) 1. to give an account of; 2. to tell; 3. to show a connection between
- survival** (*noun*) 1. the act of surviving; 2. living or continuing longer than others
- wedge** (*noun*) a piece of wood or metal that tapers to a thin edge

Group B

- cell** (*noun*) extremely small unit of living matter that makes up all living things
- compensation** (*noun*) 1. something given to someone to make up for something else; 2. an equivalent; 3. pay
- completion** (*noun*) 1. finishing; 2. the act of being finished or done
- disassemble** (*verb*) to take apart
- greedily** (*adverb*) acting with strong desire to have a lot of something
- industry** (*noun*) 1. all such business, manufacture, and trade taken as a whole; 2. manufacturing as a whole; 3. steady effort
- remedy** (*verb*) to cure;
(*noun*) a treatment that relieves or cures a disease

revolt (*noun*) the act of rebelling;
(*verb*) to turn and fight against a leader

tactics (*noun*) 1. ways or methods to gain advantage; 2. ways to accomplish an end

yearn (*verb*) 1. to feel a longing or desire;
2. to feel tenderness

Additional Words

Challenge Words

confirm (*verb*) 1. to prove true; 2. to give approval

conflict (*noun*) 1. a fight; 2. lack of agreement;
(*verb*) to strongly disagree

defer (*verb*) 1. to put off; 2. to postpone; 3. to give in to an opinion

precipitate (*verb*) 1. to bring about abruptly;
2. to condense as water vapor that then falls in the form of rain or snow

steep (*adjective*) having a sharp angle or slope;
(*verb*) to soak in a liquid

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *sub-* means "under."

subfreezing (*adjective*) below a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit

submarine (*adjective*) something that lives or operates underwater

submerge (*verb*) to place underwater

subsoil (*noun*) the layer of dirt under the topsoil

substandard (*adjective*) inferior to or different from the norm

subway (*noun*) an underground passage or railway