

## Vocabulary

### Chapter 1

Intelligent p.5 *adjective*- smart

Iridescent p.7 *adjective* – rainbowlike play of color

Scrawl p.10 *noun* - scribble

Apprentice p.10 *noun*- one who is learning by experience from others who are more knowledgeable

### Chapter 2

Ancient p.14 *adjective* – having been around for many years

Enchanter p.15 *noun* – a sorcerer

Breeders p.15 *noun* – one that helps produce

Monasteries p.15 *noun* – a house for persons under religious vows; an establishment for monks

Legends p.17 *noun* – a story coming down from the past

Political p.19 *adjective* – relating to the government

Disguises p.20 *noun* – *covering up an identity*

Inducted p.20 *verb* – to admit as a member

Frantic p.21 *adjective* – emotionally out of control

Decipher p.22 *verb* – to figure out a secret message

### Chapter 3

Abbey p.27 *noun* – a church building that houses nuns

Observation p.28 *noun* – to watch and observe

Parachute p.31 *noun* – a device for slowing the descent of a person through the air

Contraptions p.32 *noun* – device or gadget

Awkwardly p.34 *adverb* – lacking skill or expertness; lacking ease or grace

Gauges p.35 *noun* – instruments to measure

Hurled p.39 *verb* – to throw forcefully

### Chapter 4

Fumbled p.40 *verb* – to grope for or handle something clumsily

Drone p.41 *noun* – a deep sustained or monotonous sound

Trellises p.49 *noun* – a frame of latticework used as a screen or as a support for climbing plants

Loped p.51 *verb* – to move or ride at an easy gait

Beret p.52 *noun* – a visorless usually woolen cap with a tight headband and a soft full flat top

#### Chapter 5

Hearth p.55 *noun* – a brick, stone, or concrete area in front of a fireplace

Recruited p.57 *verb* – to enlist as a member of an armed service

Dank p.58 *adjective* – unpleasantly moist or wet

Couriers p.60 *noun* – people who deliver messages from one group to another

Exhausted p.63 *adjective* – depleted of energy; extremely tired

Twilight p.63 *noun* – the light from the sky between full night and sunrise or between sunset and a full night

#### Chapter 6

Invasion p.65 *noun* – an army coming into a territory for conquest

Checkpoint p.75 *noun*- a point at which a check is performed

Sentries p.75 *noun* – a guard; a watch

#### Chapter 7

Silo p.81 *noun* – a deep bin for storing material

Suspicious p.84 *adjective* – questionable; distrustful

Quaint p.84 *adjective* – expert; skilled; has beauty or elegance

Awning p.84 *noun* – a rooflike cover extending over or in front of a place as a shelter

#### Chapter 8

Atmosphere p.87 *noun* – a certain mood

Bystanders p.88 *noun* – one who is present but not taking part in a situation or event

Corridor p.89 *noun* – a narrow passageway or hallway

Pried p.91 *verb* – to detach or open with great difficulty

Embankment p.94 *noun* – a raised structure used to hold back water or to carry a roadway

Bistro p.95 *noun*- a restaurant

#### Chapter 9

Discreetly p.104 *adverb* – unnoticeable

Varieties p.104 *noun* – a number or collection of different things

Chateau p.105 *noun* – a large country house

Cautious p.108 *adjective* – careful about avoiding danger or risk

#### Chapter 10

Stammered p.118 *verb* – to utter with involuntary stops or repetitions

#### Chapter 11

Foreign p.122 *adjective* – outside a place or country

Admiration p.125 *noun* – a feeling of respect and approval

#### Chapter 12

Randomly p.134 *adverb* – Lacking a definite plan, purpose, or pattern

Partition p.135 *noun* – to be parted; division

Confusion p.141 *noun* – the act or instance of being puzzled or disturbed

Incense p.143 *noun* –material used to produce a fragrant odor when burned

#### Chapter 13

Silhouetted p.147 *verb* – to project on a background like a silhouette

Unforgivable p.149 *adjective* – too bad to be forgiven

Mobbed p.149 *verb* – to crowd about and annoy or attack

Combing p.152 *verb*– searching

#### Chapter 14

Cowl p.163 *noun* – a hood or long hooded cloak

Conjure p.163 *verb* – to summon as if by magic

Adequately p.164 *adverb* – good enough

Innocent p.164 *adjective* – free from guilt or sin especially through lack of knowledge of evil