

Vocabulary

Chapter 1

Anemones p.7 *noun* – any of numerous usually solitary anthozoan polyps whose form, bright and varied colors, and cluster of tentacles superficially resemble a flower

Promontory p.8 *noun* – a high point of land or rock projecting into a body of water

Chapter 2

Queer p.15 *adjective* – differing in some way from what is usual or normal

Dais p.17 *noun* – a raised platform (as in a hall or large room)

Peninsula p.21 *noun* – a portion of land nearly surrounded by water and connected with a larger body by an isthmus

Chapter 3

Inconvenient p.34 *adjective* – not convenient especially in giving trouble or annoyance

Obliged p.35 *verb* – to do a favor for

Dolefully p.36 *adverb* – full of grief: cheerless

Moored p.37 *verb* – to secure a boat

Ravenously p.38 *adverb* – very eager or greedy for food, satisfaction, or gratification

Chapter 4

Conjunction p.48 *noun* – the apparent meeting or passing of two or more celestial bodies in the same degree of the zodiac

Shod p.49 *adjective* – wearing footgear

Remnants p.53 *noun* – a small surviving group

Chapter 5

Contrive p.58 *verb* – devise, plan

Usurper p.59 *noun* – one who takes the place of another by or as if by force

Flatterers p.60 *noun* – one who praises excessively especially from motives of self-interest

Unhandsomely p.68 *adverb* – lacking in courtesy or taste: rude

Sulkily p.69 *adverb* – sulking: to be moodily silent

Renegade p.69 *noun* – a deserter from one faith, cause, or allegiance to another; rejecting tradition

Chapter 6

Subterranean p.75 *adjective* – being, lying, or operating under the surface of the

Descendants p.77 *noun* – one originating or coming from an ancestral stock or source

Contemptuously p.77 *adverb* – manifesting, feeling, or expressing deep hatred or disapproval

Chapter 7

Entrenchments p.85 *noun*- trenches surrounding an area to use for defense

Savior p.88 *noun* – one that saves from danger or destruction

Famine p.91 *noun* – an extreme scarcity of food

Reckoned p.92 *verb* – to consider

Bivouac p.94 *noun* – a usually temporary encampment under little or no shelter; usually for the night

Chapter 8

Pelt p.101 *verb* – to move rapidly and vigorously: hurry

Seneschal p.101 *noun* – an agent or steward in charge of a lord's estate in feudal times

Chapter 9

Constellations p.115 *noun* – the configuration of stars: pattern, arrangement

Rueful p.118 *adjective* – exciting pity or sympathy

Precipice p.123 *noun* – a very steep or overhanging place

Reproachfully p.124 *adverb* – an expression of rebuke or disapproval

Chapter 10

Gorge p.129 *noun* – a narrow passage through land: especially: a narrow steep-walled canyon or part of a canyon

Toiled p.136 *verb* – to proceed with laborious effort

Chapter 11

Grousing p.151 *verb* – complain, grumble

Chapter 12

Hag p.171 *noun* – an ugly, slatternly, or evil-looking old woman: a witch

Chapter 13

Parchment p.176 *noun* – the skin of a sheep or goat prepared for writing on

Infallibly p.182 *adverb* – certain; not liable to mislead, deceive, or disappoint

Liable p.186 *adjective* – responsible

Chapter 14

Anxiety p.191 *noun* – apprehensive uneasiness or nervousness

Hauberk p.191 *noun* – a tunic of chain mail worn as defensive armor from the 12th to the 14th century

Tussock p.194 *noun* – a compact tuft especially of grass or sedge

Revelers p.202 *noun* – one who engages in revelry: noisy partying or merrymaking

Chapter 15

Reverently p.205 *adverb* – expressing or characterized by reverence: worshipful; honor or respect felt or shown

Sufficient p.206 *adjective* – enough to meet the needs of a situation; qualified, competent

Confounded p.208 *adjective* – confused, perplexed

Bestowed p.208 *verb* – to convey as a gift, usually used with on or upon

Hereditary p.210 *adjective* – having title or possession through inheritance or by reason of birth

Commerce p.218 *noun* – going back and forth with ideas, opinion, or sentiments