apparition [ap ́ə rish􏰀 ən] n. ghost; spirit calumnious [kə lum􏰀ne ̄ əs] adj. slanderous

canon [kan􏰀ən] n. church law countenance [koun􏰀tə nəns] n. face; expression

discourse [dis􏰀ko􏰁rs ́] n. conversation imminent [im􏰀ə nənt] adj. ready to happen; inevitable

perilous [per􏰀ə ləs] adj. dangerous portentous [po􏰁r ten􏰀təs] adj. threatening

prodigal [prod􏰀i 􏰂əl] adj. wasteful; extravagant sullied [sul􏰀e ̄d] adj. tarnished

commission [kə mish􏰀ən] n. order firmament [fur􏰀mə mənt] n. sky

malefaction [mal ́ə fak􏰀shən] n. evil deed; crime pestilent [pes􏰀tə lənt] adj. destructive; deadly

promontory [prom􏰀ən to􏰁r ́e ̄] n. high land jutting into the sea sovereign [sov􏰀rən] adj. supreme in power

tedious [te ̄􏰀de ̄ əs] adj. dull and lifeless

paradox [par􏰀ə doks ́] n. something that seems absurd or against reason, but may nonetheless be true

perceive [pər se ̄v􏰀] v. notice; see pious [pi ̄􏰀 əs] adj. devout

resolution [rez ́ə lo ̄ ̄o􏰀shən] n. firmness; resolve visage [viz􏰀ij] n. face or facial expression

abatement [ə ba ̄t􏰀mənt] n. decline; end convocation [kon ́və ka ̄􏰀 shən] n. gathering

cunning [kun􏰀in􏰂] adj. skill in deception impetuous [im pech􏰀o ̄ ̄o əs] adj. hasty; impulsive

profound [prə found􏰀] adj. having intellectual depth; intensely felt

rendezvous [r􏰃an􏰀də vo ̄ ̄o􏰀] n. meeting; encounter

churlish [chur􏰀lish] *adj.* ill-mannered conjure [kon􏰀jər] *v.* call up

equivocation [i kwiv ́ə ka ̄􏰀shən] *n.* a statement with two possible interpretations

potent [po ̄t􏰀ənt] *adj.* strong; effective

treachery [treach􏰀ə re ̄] *n.* act of disloyalty umbrage [um􏰀brij] *n*. displeasure; resentment