Ch. 1

Benevolent - well-meaning and kindly

Ensconced – settled in a comfortable, secret, or safe place

Ch. 2

Preeminent p. 15 – surpassing all others, very distinguished in some way

Vivacious p.16 - attractively, lively, and animated

Gamboled p. 22 – run or jump about playfully

Ch. 3

Indefatigable p.32 – persisting tirelessly

Acute p.28 – present or experience to a severe or intense degree.

Maxim p.34 - a short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct

Propulsion p.34 – an action of driving or pushing forward

Ch. 4

contemptible – despicable (un-liked)

ignominious – marked by or characterized by disgrace or shame.

impromptu – done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed

irrepressible – unable to control or be restrained

tractable – easy to control or influence

Ch. 5

Disinterred p.56 – dig up something that has been buried

Articulate p.54 - having or showing the ability to speak fluently or coherently

Pretext p.45 – a reason given in justification for a course of action that is not the actual reason

Procure p.51 – to obtain something, especially carefully

Ch. 6 Vocab

Laborious p.61 – a task or journey that takes great effort

Repose p. 67 – a state of rest, sleep, or tranquility

Malignity p.70 – malicious behavior (evil, or bad intentions)

Ch. 7

Infanticide –the crime of killing a child within a year of birth

capitulated- cease to resist an opponent or unwelcome demand (surrender)

countenance- a person's face or facial expression

Ch. 8

machination- a plot or scheme

hullabaloo- a commotion or a fuss

deputation- a group of people appointed to undertake a mission on behalf of a larger group

Ch. 9

lamentation- passionate expression of grief or sorrow

Ch. 10

Complicity – the state of being involved with others in a crime or wrongdoing

falter- start to lose strength or momentum