

VOCABULARY: CHAPTER 1

DIRECTIONS: Read Chapter 1. Determine the meanings of these words using context clues. Identify the number of the page you found the word on. Write down what you believe the words to mean. Check your definitions with the formal definition in the dictionary. Record the part of speech for each word.

1. nobleman- (n) one who is of high social rank or title
2. peasant- (adj) characteristics of a farmer or person considered inferior
3. haste- (n) hurry; swiftness in action
4. lofty- (adj) very high
5. ascending- (v) to go up; move upward
6. obscured- (v) covered up from view
7. alight - (v) to get down or off; dismount
8. gypsies- (n) a member of a wandering people with dark skin and black hair - known as musicians, fortune tellers
9. ventured- (v) to do or go at some risk; dared
10. descend - (v) to go down; move downward