Lesson A-13

Key Word List

accelerate to cause faster movement; to go faster.

celerity swiftness; quickness; speed.

concur to agree; to cooperate; to coincide; to happen simultaneously. discourse conversation; a formal discussion of a subject in speech or writing.

incur to meet with; to run into; to bring upon oneself.

precursor forerunner.

succor (n) help in time of distress; (v) to render help to.

conglomeration a collection of unrelated things.

abject humiliating and miserable; contemptible

conjecture an opinion formed from inconclusive evidence; a guess.

Challenge Word List

accelerando with a gradual increase of speed (used chiefly as a musical direction)

accelerometer an instrument for measuring an increase in speed, typically that of an automobile, ship, aircraft, or

spacecraft, or that involved in the vibration of a machine, building, or other structure

courier a messenger who transports goods or documents, in particular

cursory hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed hussar (in the 15th century) a hungarian light horseman

recourse a source of help in a difficult situation

agglomeration a mass or collection of things; an assemblage

adjacent next to or adjoining something else

projectile a missile designed to be fired from a rocket or gun

subjective based on or influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions

trajectory the path followed by a projectile or other moving object