

## Lesson A-9

### Base Words

artifact	an object made by human beings; often refers to a primitive tool or other relic from an earlier period.
artifice	1. craftiness; trickery. 2. cleverness; skill
artless	1. without deceit or cunning; natural; simple. 2. crude; ignorant; uncultured.
artisan	a skilled craftsman.
ode	a poem usually addressed to a particular person, object or event that has stimulated deep and noble feelings in the poet.
parody	n. a humorous imitation of a piece of literature or music.; v. to mimic a style, plot, or idea for comic effect.
rhapsody	speech or writing expressing great pleasure or enthusiasm.
incantation	the chanting or speaking of words seeming to have magical power or used to create a magical spell.
recant	to take back a formal statement or belief previously made known.
depict	1. to paint, draw, or express in a picture or sculpture. 2. to describe; to picture in words.
pictograph	a picture or drawing representing words or ideas

### Familiar Words

artificial	made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally
artistry	creative skill or ability
chant	a repeated rhythmic phrase, typically one shouted or sung in unison by a crowd
enchant	fill (someone) with great delight; charm
pictorial	of or expressed in pictures; illustrated
picturesque	visually attractive, especially in a quaint or pretty style
pigment	the natural coloring matter of animal or plant tissue

### Challenge Words

artiste	a professional entertainer, especially a singer or dancer
arty	making a strong, affected, or pretentious display of being artistic or interested in the arts
cant	language peculiar to a specified group or profession and regarded with disrespect
cantata	a medium-length narrative piece of music for voices with instrumental accompaniment
canto	one of the sections into which certain long poems are divided
cantor	an official who sings liturgical music and leads prayer in a synagogue
chanteuse	a female singer of popular songs, especially in a nightclub
descant	an independent melody usually sung or played above a basic melody
hymnody	the singing or composition of hymns
monody	music with only one melodic line
prosody	the patterns of rhythm and sound used in poetry