

Lesson B-15

Key Word List

circuitous	roundabout; indirect.
circumference	the outer boundary of a circle; the perimeter.
circumspect	cautious and watchful; prudent.
configuration	a shape or outline; a method of arrangement .
cyclic	occurring or moving in cycles.
encyclopedic	possessing information about many subjects or intensively about one subject.
figurative	using figures of speech; symbolic, not literal.
orb	1. a sphere; anything spherical in shape. 2. a globe carried by a monarch as a symbol of office.
orbit	1. path of one body as it revolves around another body. 2. a sphere of influence; a range of action or experience.

Challenge Word List

circa	(often preceding a date) approximately
circlet	a circular band, typically one made of precious metal, worn on the head as an ornament
circumambulate	to walk all the way around (something)
circumlocution	the use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive
orbicular	having the shape of a flat ring or disk.
prefigure	to be an early indication or version of (something)
transfigure	to transform into something more beautiful or elevated.
cycloid	a curve (resembling a series of arches) traced by a point on a circle being rolled along a straight line.
encyclical	a papal letter sent to all bishops of the roman catholic church.