Lesson B-4

Key Word List

extraneous 1. coming from outside; foreign. 2. not essential or vital.

extraterrestrial outside or originating outside the limits of the earth's atmosphere.

extravert a person chiefly interested in things outside the self, directing thoughts outward rather inward.

mediate to act as negotiator between opposing sides in a dispute.

mediocrity the condition of being commonplace or ordinary, somewhere in the middle between high and low; a

very ordinary person.

medium 1. a substance or element through which something is transmitted. 2. a person thought to have

communication with spirits of the dead.

non sequitur a statement that does not follow logically from evidence.

obsequious excessively willing to yield to others.

subsequent coming after or later.

sequester 1. to go into hiding; to seek solitude. 2. to isolate.

Challenge Word List

extrajudicial (of a sentence) not legally authorized.

extraterritorial (of a law or decree) valid outside a country's territory.

medial situated in the middle, in particular. mizzen the mast behind a ship's mainmast.

moiety each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided. mullion a vertical bar between the panes of glass in a window.

consequence 1. a result or effect of an action or condition. 2. importance or relevance

execute to carry out or put into effect (a plan, order, or course of action).

persecute to subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or

religious beliefs.

prosecute to institute legal proceedings against (a person or organization).
pursue to follow (someone or something) in order to catch or attack them.

sect a group of people with somewhat different religious beliefs (typically regarded as heretical) from

those of a larger group to which they belong.

sequel a published, broadcast, or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier

one.

sue to institute legal proceedings against (a person or institution), typically for redress. suitor a man who pursues a relationship with a particular woman, with a view to marriage.

ensue to happen or occur afterward or as a result.

inconsequential not important or significant.