**literature—***n.* printed matter of any kind (page 440)

**informed—***adj.*in the know (page 440)

**grandeur—***n.* greatness (page 444)

**deliberately—***adv.* carefully and slowly (page 445)

**pondered—***v.* past tense of **ponder:** to think about something carefully (page 446)

**giddy—***adj.* having a spinning feeling in the head; dizzy or playful; silly (page 446)

**ornamental—***adj.* used for decoration (page 446)

**foretold—***v.* past tense of **foretell:** to tell ahead of time; predict (page 448)

**conducted—***v.* past tense of **conduct**: to direct or lead (page 448)

**humbler—***adj.* more humble; not arrogant or prideful; modest (page 449)