

## Vocabulary

### Chapters Twelve, Thirteen, and Fourteen

For each sentence circle the word that best completes the definition for the word printed in bold. Use your dictionary to help you. The first has been done for you.

1. An **altercation** is a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
quarrel    change    option
2. An **amanuensis** is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ manuscript.  
creates    copies    edits
3. A **contentious** person is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
quarrelsome    pleasant    compassionate
4. A **curt** response is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
abrupt    long    humorous
5. To do something **diligently** is to do it with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
ease    persistence    amusement
6. One meaning of **formidable** is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
awesome    intense    formal
7. **Habiliments** are \_\_\_\_\_ .  
customs    clothes    habits
8. **Impedimenta** are objects that \_\_\_\_\_ .  
help    frighten    hinder
9. An **indignant** person believes something is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
unjust    funny    difficult
10. A **pensive** person is \_\_\_\_\_ in a serious way.  
thinking    acting    talking
11. A **prerogative** is a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
right    complaint    requirement
12. **Qualm** denotes a sensation of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
fear    doubt    certainty
13. To **rankle** is to cause \_\_\_\_\_ .  
irritation    dread    amusement