Weekly Words

The Thief

Week 1

in va ders (closed, open, rcontrol) is a noun that means armies who enter a country to take over its land and resources. We will see that the setting of this book is a region where there have been many invasions. Invasions is the noun form. Invade is the verb.

meg a ron (closed, unaccented, closed) is a noun that means a house with a large hall in the center. It was a type of house built in Mycenae, a city in ancient Greece. Mega means big, so we should think of a megaron as a very large house.

cir cu it ous (rcontrol, open, closed, suffix) is an adjective that means longer than necessary. A circuitous route is not straight from one place to another. Circuitous is related to the word circle.

in dis tinct (closed, closed, closed) is an adjective that means not clear. The prefix in- means not and distinct means clear. If something is indistinct it looks or sounds blurry.

ap pren tice (closed, closed, irregular) is a noun that means a person who is learning from someone else who is called a master. An apprentice learns things that can’t be learned in regular school. You might be an apprentice carpenter or jeweler.

dis grun tled (closed, closed, cle) is an adjective that means angry or not satisfied. Disgruntled is related to the word grunt, because if you are disgruntled, you might grunt.