

What Does That Mean?

brandishing (p. 59)—waving or shaking

bugler (p. 70)—a person who sounds a trumpet-like instrument, usually for military calls

cantered (p. 92)—moved or rode at an easy gallop

close (p. 78)—stuffy; not open; shut in

foremen (p. 52)—the people in charge of a group of workers

gait (p. 49)—the way in which a horse moves, such as a trot, a walk, or a gallop

halter (p. 44)—a rope or strap used to lead horses

ledger (p. 93)—an account book in which one records sales and purchases

liniment (p. 48)—a liquid medication rubbed on the skin to relieve pain

prow (p. 107)—the front part of a ship

rear (p. 54)—to rise up on the hind legs

Themistocles (p. 62)—a Greek general and politician who lived in Athens during the time of the Persian Wars