**Vocabulary: Chapters 12-16 (CP English)**

1- **Altercation:** a noisy heated angry dispute

2- **Formidable:** having qualities that discourage approach or attack

3- **Prerogative:** an exclusive or special right, power, or privilege

4- **Obscure:** hidden by darkness

5- **Placid:** free of interruption or disturbance

6- **Resignation:** an act or instance of surrendering

7- **Gullet:** the passage by which food passes from the mouth to the stomach

8- **Scrutiny:** a searching study, inquiry, or inspection

9- **Subpoena:** a writ commanding a person designated it to appear in court under a penalty for failure