

Mastery of Meaning
Unit 3
Words and Definitions

confidence:
a feeling of trust or belief in oneself or others

demise:
death; termination of existence

destiny:
an event (or course of events) likely to happen in one's future

determination:
a quality shown when someone decides to do something and he or she won't let anything stop him or her

mysterious:
difficult to explain or understand

nuisance:
someone or something that annoys you or causes you problems

offensive:
upsetting or embarrassing because it is rude or insulting

reluctant:
not wanting to do something

tedious:
tiring because of slowness, dullness, or length

urgent:
needing immediate action or attention