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FOREWORD

This Pocket Books paperback edition of *Webster's New World Dictionary* represents a major updating of its predecessor, which was last revised in 1990. It has been compiled from the outset to serve readers who want a reliable, up-to-date, portable dictionary for use in the home, at school, or in the office. It derives its authority and content from the acclaimed *Webster's New World Dictionary*, Third College Edition, as updated in 1994. The paperback dictionary offers broad coverage of idiomatic expressions, many illustrative phrases, and brief but helpful usage labels and etymologies, all designed to enhance the reader's understanding of current meanings and connotations. Every entry demonstrates the expertise of Webster's New World staff lexicographers, with their combined 150 years of experience in editing dictionaries.

The reader will find that this update is unusually comprehensive. It fully reflects the many changes in the political structure of eastern Europe: the breakup of the Soviet Union's constituent republics into independent states; the division of Yugoslavia and of Czechoslovakia; and the unification of the two Germanys. Pertinent entries have been updated after a thorough search of the Third College database.

This update also includes many new entries that exemplify the rapidly changing vocabulary of American English. These entries range from technical terminology to slang and include *African American*, *beta carotene*, *cyberpunk*, *designated driver*, *direct e-mail*, *hip-hop*, *intellectual property*, *liposuction*, *multiculturalism*, *politically correct*, *virtual reality*, *wuss*, and many others.

Any reader, even one well versed in the use of a dictionary, will greatly benefit from reading the Guide to the Dictionary, which begins on page *v*. It gives an unusually clear explanation of the wealth of information, explicit and implicit, stored within the dictionary's entries.

MICHAEL AGNES
Executive Editor

fail to uphold /to betray a trust/ 4 to deceive; specif., to seduce and then desert 5 to reveal unknowingly —**be-tray'al** *n.* —**be-tray'er** *n.*

be-troth (bē trōth', -trōth'; bi-) *vt.* [*< ME: see BE- & TRUTH*] to promise in marriage —**be-troth'al** *n.*

be-trothed' (-trōtht', -trōthd') *adj.* engaged to be married —*n.* one engaged to be married

bet-ta (bet'ə) *n.* [*ModL*] a brightly colored, tropical, freshwater gourami of SE Asia

bet-ter (bet'ər) *adj.* [*OE betera*] 1 *compar.* of GOOD 2 more excellent 3 more suitable, desirable, etc. 4 larger /the better part of a day/ 5 improved in health —*adv.* 1 *compar.* of WELL 2 in a higher degree 4 more —*n.* 1 a person superior in authority, etc. 2 a more excellent thing, condition, etc. —*vt.* 1 to outdo; surpass 2 to improve —**better off** in a better situation —**get (or have) the better of** 1 to outdo 2 to outwit

bet-ter-ment (-mənt) *n.* a bettering; improvement

bet'tor *n.* one who bets Also **bet'ter**

be-tween (bē twēn', bi-) *prep.* [*OE betwēonum*] 1 in the space, time, etc. that separates (two things) 2 connecting /a bond between friends/ 3 by the joint action of 4 in the combined possession of 5 from one or the other of /choose between us/ 6 involving /a struggle between powers/ —*adv.* in an intermediate space, time, etc. —**between ourselves** as a secret: also **between you and me**

be-twixt (bē twīkst', bi-) *prep., adv.* [*< OE be, by + twegen, twain*] **between**: archaic except in **betwixt** and **between**, in an intermediate position

BeV or **Bev** (bev) *n., pl.* **BeV** or **Bev** [*billion e(lectron-volts)*] a unit of energy in the U.S., equal to one billion (10⁹) electronvolts

be-vel (bev'al) *n.* [*< ?*] 1 a tool for measuring or marking angles, etc. 2 an angle other than a right angle 3 angled part or surface —*adj.* beveled —*vt.* -eled or -elled, -el-ing or -el-ing to cut to an angle other than a right angle —*vi.* to slope at an angle

bevel gear a gearwheel meshed with another at an angle

be-ver-age (bev'ər ij') *n.* [*< L bibere, to drink*] any liquid for drinking, esp. one other than water

bev-y (bev'ē) *n., pl.* -ies [*ME bevey*] 1 a group, esp. of girls or women 2 a flock: now chiefly of quail

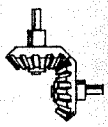
be-wall (bē wāl') *vt.* to wall over; lament; mourn

be-ware (bē wer') *vt., vt. -ward', -war-ing* [*prob. < OE bewarian, keep watch*] to be wary or careful of

be-wigged (bē wīgd') *adj.* wearing a wig

be-wil-der (bē wīl'dər) *vt.* [*ult. < OE wilde, wild*] to confuse hopelessly; befuddle —**be-wil'der-ment** *n.*

be-witch (bē wīch') *vt.* [*< OE wicca, sorcerer*] 1 to cast a spell over 2 to attract and delight greatly



BEVEL GEARS

bey (bā) *n.* [*Turk*] a Turkish title of respect and former title of rank

be-yond (bē 'ænd') *prep.* [*< OE be, by + geond, yonder*] 1 farther on than; past 2 later than 3 outside the reach of /beyond help/ 4 more than —*adv.* farther away —**the (great) beyond** whatever follows death

bez-el (bez'əl) *n.* [*< ?*] 1 a sloping surface, as the cutting edge of a chisel 2 the slanting faces of a cut gem 3 the groove and flange holding a gem, watch crystal, etc. in place

Bhu-tan (bū 'tān') kingdom in the Himalayas, south central Asia: c. 18,000 sq. mi.; pop. 1,446,000

Bi Chem. symbol for bismuth

bi- [*L*] *prefix* 1 having two 2 doubly 3 happening every two [specified periods] 4 happening twice during every [specified period] 5 using two or both 6 joining or involving two

bi-an-nu-al (bi an'yū əl) *adj.* coming twice a year; semiannual

bi-as (bi'ās) *n., pl.* -as-es [*Fr biais, a slant*] 1 a slanting or diagonal line, cut or sewn in cloth 2 partiality; prejudice —*adj.* slanting; diagonal —*adv.* diagonally —*vt.* -ased or -assed, -as-ing or -as-ing to prejudice —**on the bias** diagonally

bi-ath-lon (bi ath'lən) *n.* [*bi- + Gr athlon, contest*] a winter sports event combining cross-country skiing and rifle marksmanship

bib (bib) *n.* [*< L bibere, to drink*] 1 a cloth or plastic cover tied under a child's chin at meals 2 the upper front part of an apron

Bib. 1 Bible 2 biblical

bibb lettuce (bib) [*after J. Bibb (1789-1884), who developed it*] a type of lettuce with loose heads of crisp, dark-green leaves

Bi-ble (bi'b'l) [*< Gr biblos, papyrus < Byblos, Phoenician city that exported papyrus*] 1 the sacred book of Christianity; Old Testament and New Testament 2 the Holy Scriptures of Judaism; Old Testament —*n.* [*any book regarded as authoritative or official*] —**bi-bli-cal** or **Bi-bli-cal** (bi'b'l kəl) *adj.*

biblio- [*< Gr biblion, book*] *combining form* book, books [*bibliophile*]

bi-bli-og-ra-phy (bi'b'lē əgr'ə fē) *n., pl.* -phies a list of writings on a given subject or by a given author, or of those used by the author of a given work —**bi-bli-og-ra-pher** *n.* —**bi-bli-og-raph'ic** (-ə graf'ik) *adj.*

bi'bli-o-phil'e (-ə fil') *n.* a person who loves or collects books

bi-bu-lous (bi'b'yū ləs) *adj.* [*< L bibere, to drink*] addicted to or fond of alcoholic beverages

bi-cam-er-al (bi kām'ər əl) *adj.* [*< bi- + L camera, chamber*] having two legislative chambers

bicarbonate of soda (bi kār'bən it) SODIUM BICARBONATE

bi-cen-ten-ni-al (bi'sen ten'ē əl) *adj.* happening once in every 200 years —*n.* a 200th anniversary

bi-ceps (bi'seps') *n., pl.* -ceps' or -ceps-es [*< L < bis, two + caput, head*] a muscle with two points of origin; esp., the large muscle in the front of the upper arm

bick-er (bik'ər) *vt., n.* [*ME bikeren*] squabble; quarrel —**bick'er-er** *n.*

bi-con-cave (bi kām'kāv') *adj.* concave on both surfaces /a biconcave lens/

bi-con'vex (-veks') *adj.* convex on both surfaces /a biconvex lens/

bi-cus-pid (bi kus'pid) *adj.* [*< bi- + L cuspis, pointed end*] having two points —*n.* any of eight adult teeth with two-pointed crowns

bi-cy-cle (bi'sik'əl) *n.* [*Fr: see BI- & CYCLE*] a vehicle consisting of a metal frame on two wheels, with handlebars and a seat —*vt.* -cled, -cling to ride or travel on a bicycle —*vt.* 1 to carry as on a bicycle 2 to travel over by bicycle —**bi'cy-clist** *n.*

bid (bid) *vt.* bade or bid, bid'den or bid, bid'ding [*< OE biðan, to urge & beoðan, to command*] 1 to command or ask 2 to offer (an amount) as the price one will pay or accept 3 to express /to bid farewell/ 4 **Card Games** to state (a number of tricks) and declare (trump) —*vi.* to make a bid —*n.* 1 a bidding 2 an amount bid 3 a chance to bid 4 an attempt or try /for/ 5 [*Colloq.*] an invitation —**bid fair** to seem likely —**bid'der** *n.*

bid-dy (bid'ē) *n., pl.* -dies [*< ?*] 1 a hen 2 [*Colloq.*] an elderly woman regarded as annoying, gossipy, etc.: usually old **bid-dy**

bide (bid) *vi.* bode or bid'ded, bid'ding [*OE biðan*] [*Now Chiefly Dial.*] 1 to stay; continue 2 to wait 3 to wait —*vt.* [*Now Chiefly Dial.*] to endure —**bide one's time** to wait patiently for an opportunity [*She bided her time*]

bi-det (bē dēt') *n.* [*Fr*] a low, bowl-shaped bathroom fixture, with running water, for bathing the crotch

bi-en-ni-al (bi en'ē əl) *adj.* [*< L bi-, bi- + annus, year*] 1 happening every two years 2 lasting for two years —*n.* 1 a biennial event 2 **Bot.** a plant that lasts two years —**bi-en'ni-al-ly** *adv.*

bier (bir) *n.* [*OE bær*] a portable framework on which a coffin is placed

bi-fo-cals (bi'fō'kəlz) *n., pl.* eyeglasses with lenses having one part ground for close focus and the other for distant focus

bi-fur-cate (bi'fər kāt') *vt., vi.* -cat'ed, -cat'ing [*< L bi-, bi- + furca, a fork*] to divide into two parts or branches —**bi-fur-ca'tion** *n.*

big (big) *adj.* **big'ger**, **big'gest** [*ME*] 1 of great size; large 2 great in amount or force 3 full-grown 4 elder /his big sister/ 5 noticeably pregnant (*with*) 6 loud 7 important 8 extravagant 9 noble /a big heart/ —*adv.* [*Colloq.*] 1 boastfully 2 impressively —**big'ness** *n.*

big-a-my (big'ə mē) *n.* [*< L bi-, bi- + Gr gamos, marriage*] the crime of marrying a second time when one is already legally married —**big'a-mist** *n.* —**big'a-mous** *adj.*

big-'bang' theory a theory that the expansion of the universe began with a gigantic explosion between 12 and 20 billion years ago

big game 1 large wild animals hunted for sport, as lions, tigers, moose, etc. 2 the object of any important or dangerous undertaking

big'heart'ed (-hārt'id) *adj.* quick to give or forgive; generous

-weav'ing 1 to weave together 2 to connect closely
in-tes-ta-cy (in tes'tə sə) *n.* the fact or state of dying intestate
in-tes-tate (in tes'tāt, -tīt) *adj.* [**< L in-**, not + *testari*, make a will] having made no will
in-tes-tine (in tes'tən) *n.* [**< L intus**, within] [usually *pl.*] the lower part of the alimentary canal, extending from the stomach to the anus and consisting of a long, winding upper part (*small intestine*) and a shorter, thicker lower part (*large intestine*); bowels — **in-tes'tin-al** *adj.*
in-ti-mate (in'ti mət; for *v.*, -māt) *adj.* [**< L intus**, within] 1 most private or personal 2 very close or familiar 3 deep and thorough — *n.* an intimate friend — **vt.** **mat'ed**, **mat'ing** to hint or imply — **in-ti-ma-cy** (-mə sə), *pl.* **-cies**, *n.* — **in-ti-mate-ly** *adv.* — **in-ti-ma'tion** *n.*
in-tim-i-date (in tim'ə dāt) *vt.* **-dat'ed**, **-dat'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *timidus*, afraid] to make afraid, as with threats — **in-tim'i-da'tion** *n.*
in-to (in'tō, -to) *prep.* [OE] 1 toward and within (into a room) 2 continuing to the midst of (to talk into the night) 3 to the form, substance, or condition of (divided into parts) 4 so as to strike (to run into a wall) 5 [Colloq.] involved in (she's into jazz now)
in-tox-er-a-ble (in täl'ər ə bəl) *adj.* unbearable; too severe, painful, etc. to be endured — **in-tox'er-a-bly** *adv.*
in-tox'er-ant (-ənt) *adj.* unwilling to tolerate others' beliefs, etc. — **intolerant** of not able or willing to tolerate — **in-tox'er-ance** *n.*
in-to-na-tion (in'tō nə'shən, -tə) *n.* 1 an intoning 2 the manner of producing tones with regard to a given standard of pitch 3 variations in pitch within an utterance
in-tone (in tōn) *vt.*, *vi.* **-toned'**, **-ton'ing** to speak or recite in a singing tone; chant — **in-ton'er** *n.*
in-to-to (in tō'tō) [**L.**] as a whole
in-tox-i-cate (in taks'ī kāt) *vt.* **-cat'ed**, **-cat'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *toxicum*, poison] 1 to make drunk 2 to excite greatly — **in-tox'i-cant** *n.* — **in-tox'i-ca'tion** *n.*
intra- [**L.**, within] *prefix* within, inside
in-tra-clit-y (in'trə sīt'ē) *adj.* of or within a large municipality, often specif. the inner city
in-trac-ta-ble (in trak'tə bəl) *adj.* hard to manage; unruly or stubborn
in-tra-der-mal (in'trə dər'məl) *adj.* within the skin or between the layers of the skin
in'tra-mu'ral (-myoor'əl) *adj.* [**INTRA-** + **MURAL**] between or among members of the same school, college, etc. [*intramural athletics*]
in-tran-si-gent (in tran'sə jənt) *adj.* [**< L in-**, not + *transigere*, to settle] refusing to compromise — **in-tran'si-gence** *n.*
in-tran-si-tive (in tran'sə tīv) *adj.* not transitive; designating a verb that does not require a direct object — **in-tran'si-tive-ly** *adv.*



HUMAN
INTESTINES

in-tra-u-ter-ine (contraceptive) device (in'trə yōōt'ər in) any of various devices, as a plastic loop, inserted in the uterus as a contraceptive
in'tra-ve-nous (-vē'nəs) *adj.* [**INTRA-** + **VENOUS**] directly into a vein — **in'tra-ve-nous-ly** *adv.*
in-trench (in trenč) *vt.*, *vi.* **ENTRENCH**
in-trep-id (in trep'id) *adj.* [**< L in-**, not + *trepidus*, alarmed] bold; fearless; brave — **in-trep'id-ly** *adv.*
in-tri-cate (in'tri kit) *adj.* [**< L in-**, in + *tricae*, vexations] 1 hard to follow or understand because full of puzzling parts, details, etc. 2 full of elaborate detail — **in-tri-ca-cy** (-kə sə), *pl.* **-cies**, *n.* — **in-tri-ca-te-ly** *adv.*
in-trigue (in trēg; for *n.*, also in'trēg) *vt.* **-trigued'**, **-trigu'ing** [see prec.] to plot secretly or underhandedly — **vt.** to excite the interest or curiosity of — *n.* 1 a secret or underhanded plotting 2 a secret love affair — **in-trigu'er** *n.* — **in-trigu'ing-ly** *adv.*
in-trin-sic (in trin'sik) *adj.* [**< L intra-**, within + *secus*, following] belonging to the real nature of a thing; inherent — **in-trin-si-cal-ly** *adv.*
intro- [**L.**] *prefix* into, within, inward
in-tro-duce (in'trə dōōs, -dyōōs) *vt.* **-duced'**, **-duc'ing** [**< L intro-**, in + *ducere*, to lead] 1 to put in; insert 2 to bring in as a new feature 3 to bring into use or fashion 4 a) to make acquainted; present (introduce me to her) b) to give experience of (they introduced him to music) 5 to bring forward 6 to start; begin (to introduce a talk with a joke)
in'tro-duc-tion (-duk'shən) *n.* 1 an introducing or being introduced 2 the preliminary section of a book, speech, etc.; preface
in'tro-duc-to-ry (-duk'tə rē) *adj.* serving to introduce; preliminary
in-tro-it (in trō'it, in'troit) *n.* [**< L intro-**, in + *ire*, to go] 1 a psalm or hymn at the opening of a Christian worship service 2 [**L.**] *R.C.Ch.* the first variable part of the Mass
in-tro-spec-tion (in'trə spēk'shən) *n.* [**< L intro-**, within + *specere*, to look] a looking into one's own mind, feelings, etc. — **in-tro-spec-tive** *adj.*
in-tro-vert (in'trō vurt', -trə) *n.* [**< L intro-**, within + *vertere*, to turn] one whose interest is more in oneself than in external objects or other people — **in'tro-ver'sion** (-var'zhən) *n.* — **in'tro-vert'ed** *adj.*
in-trude (in trōōd') *vt.* **-trud'ed**, **-trud'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *trudere*, to push] to force (oneself) upon others unasked — **in-trud'er** *n.*
in-tru-sion (in trōō'zhən) *n.* an intruding — **in-tru'sive** (-siv) *adj.* — **in-tru'sive-ly** *adv.* — **in-tru'sive-ness** *n.*
in-trust (in trust') *vt.* **ENTRUST**
in-tu-bate (in'tōō bāt) *vt.* **-bat'ed**, **-bat'ing** to insert a tube into (a hollow organ, etc.) to admit air, etc.
in-tu-i-tion (in'tōō ish'ən) *n.* [**< L in-**, in + *tueri*, look at] the immediate knowing of something without the conscious use of reasoning — **in-tu-i-tive** (in tōō'ī tiv) *adj.*

in-u-it (in'oo wit) *n.* [Esk] **ESKIMO**: now the preferred term, esp. in Canada
in-un-date (in'an dāt) *vt.* **-dat'ed**, **-dat'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *unda*, a wave] to cover with or as with a flood; deluge — **in'un-da'tion** *n.*
in-ure (in yoor') *vt.* **-ured'**, **-ur'ing** [ME *in ure*, in practice] to accustom to pain, trouble, etc.
in-vade (in vād) *vt.* **-vad'ed**, **-vad'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *vadere*, to go] 1 to enter forcibly or hostilely 2 to intrude upon; violate — **in-vad'er** *n.*
in-val-id' (in vāl'id) *adj.* [**< L in-**, not + *validus*, strong] 1 weak and sickly 2 of or for invalids — *n.* one who is ill or disabled
in-val-id' (in vāl'id) *adj.* not valid
in-val'i-date' (-vā dāt) *vt.* **-dat'ed**, **-dat'ing** to make invalid; deprive of legal force — **in-val'i-da'tion** *n.*
in-val-u-a-ble (in val'yōō ə bəl) *adj.* too valuable to be measured; priceless — **in-val'u-a-bly** *adv.*
in-va-sion (in vā'shən) *n.* an invading or being invaded, as by an army
in-vec-tive (in vek'tiv) *n.* [see fol.] a violent verbal attack; vituperation
in-veigh (in vē) *vt.* [**< L in-**, in + *vehere*, carry] to make a violent verbal attack; rail (against)
in-vei-gle (in vē'gl, -vē'ī) *vt.* **-gled**, **-gling** [**< MFr aveugler**, to blind] to entice or trick into doing or giving something — **in-veig-ler** *n.*
in-vent (in vent') *vt.* [**< L in-**, in + *venire*, come] 1 to think up (to invent excuses) 2 to think out or produce (a new device, process, etc.); originate — **in-ven'tor** *n.*
in-ven-tion (-ven'shən) *n.* 1 an inventing 2 the power of inventing 3 something invented
in-ven-tive (-tiv) *adj.* 1 of invention 2 skilled in inventing — **in-ven'tive-ly** *adv.* — **in-ven'tive-ness** *n.*
in-ven-to-ry (in'ven tōr'ē) *n.*, *pl.* **-ries** [see **INVENT**] 1 an itemized list of goods, property, etc., as of a business 2 the store of goods, etc. for such listing; stock — **vt.** **-ried**, **-ry-ing** to make an inventory of
in-verse (in vurs', in'vurs) *adj.* inverted; directly opposite — *n.* any inverse thing — **in-verse-ly** *adv.*
in-ver-sion (in var'zhən) *n.* 1 an inverting or being inverted 2 something inverted; reversal 3 *Meteorol.* a temperature reversal in which a layer of warm air traps cooler air near the surface of the earth
in-vert (in vart') *vt.* [**< L in-**, to + *vertere*, to turn] 1 to turn upside down 2 to reverse the order, position, direction, etc. of
in-ver-te-brate (in var'tə brit, -brāt) *adj.* not vertebrate; having no backbone — *n.* any invertebrate animal
in-vest (in vest') *vt.* [**< L in-**, in + *vestis*, clothing] 1 to clothe 2 to install in office with ceremony 3 to furnish with power, authority, etc. 4 to put (money) into business, stocks, etc. in order to get a profit — **vt.** to invest money — **in-vest'or** *n.*
in-ves-ti-gate (in ves'tə gāt) *vt.*, *vi.* **-gat'ed**, **-gat'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *vestigare*, to track] to search (into); inquire — **in-ves'ti-ga'tor** *n.*

in-ves'ti-ga'tion *n.* an investigating; careful search; systematic inquiry
in-ves'ti-ture (-char) *n.* a formal investing, as with an office
in-vest-ment (in vest'mənt) *n.* 1 an investing or being invested 2 a) money invested b) anything in which money is or may be invested
in-vet-er-ate (in vet'ər it) *adj.* [**< pp.** of *L inveterare*, to age] firmly established; habitual — **in-vet'er-a-cy** *n.*
in-vid-i-ous (in vid'ē əs) *adj.* [**< L invidia**, envy] such as to excite ill will; giving offense, as by discriminating unfairly — **in-vid'i-ous-ly** *adv.* — **in-vid'i-ous-ness** *n.*
in-vig-or-ate (in vig'ər at) *vt.* **-at'ed**, **-at'ing** to give vigor to; fill with energy — **in-vig'or-a'tion** *n.*
in-vin-ci-ble (in vin'sə bəl) *adj.* [**< L invincibilis**, not easily overcome] that cannot be overcome; unconquerable — **in-vin-ci-bil'i-ty** *n.*
in-vi-o-la-ble (in vī'ō lə bəl) *adj.* 1 not to be violated; not to be profaned or injured; sacred 2 indestructible — **in-vi'ō-la-bil'i-ty** *n.*
in-vi'o-late (-lit) *adj.* not violated; kept sacred or unbroken
in-vis-i-ble (in viz'ə bəl) *adj.* 1 not visible; that cannot be seen 2 out of sight 3 imperceptible — **in-vis'i-bil'i-ty** *n.* — **in-vis'i-bly** *adv.*
in-vi-ta-tion (in'və tē'shən) *n.* 1 an inviting 2 a message used in inviting
in-vi-ta-tion-al *adj.* only for those invited to take part, as an art show
in-vite (in vit'; for *n.*, in'vit) *vt.* **-vit'ed**, **-vit'ing** [**< L invitare**] 1 to ask to come somewhere or do something 2 to ask for 3 to give occasion for (action that invites scandal) 4 to tempt; entice — *n.* [Colloq.] an invitation — **in-vit-ee** *n.*
in-vit'ing *adj.* tempting; enticing
in-vi-tro (in vē'trō) [**L.**, in glass] isolated from the living organism and artificially maintained, as in a test tube
in-vo-ca-tion (in'və kē'shən) *n.* an invoking of God, the Muses, etc.
in-voice (in'vois) *n.* [prob. **< ME envoie**, message] a list of goods shipped or services rendered, stating prices, etc.; bill — **vt.** **-voiced'**, **-voic'ing** to present an invoice for or to
in-vo-ke (in vōk') *vt.* **-voked'**, **-vok'ing** [**< L in-**, in, on + *vocare*, to call] 1 to call on (God, the Muses, etc.) for blessing, help, etc. 2 to resort to (a law, ruling, etc.) as pertinent 3 to conjure 4 to beg for; implore
in-vo-l-un-tar-y (in vōl'ən ter'ē) *adj.* 1 not done by choice 2 not consciously controlled — **in-vo'l-un-tar'i-ly** *adv.* — **in-vo'l-un-tar'i-ness** *n.*
in-vo-lu-tion (in'və lōō'shən) *n.* 1 an involving or being involved; entanglement 2 a complication; intricacy
in-volve (in vōlv', -vōlv') *vt.* **-volved'**, **-volv'ing** [**< L in-**, in + *volvere*, to roll] 1 to make intricate or complicated 2 to entangle in difficulty, danger, etc.; implicate 3 to affect or include (the riot involved thousands) 4 to require (saving involves