

## Lesson 19 Vocabulary from the Reader

1. **ploy**, *n.* a maneuver designed to fool an enemy
2. **overwhelmed**, *v.* felt unable to handle a situation
3. **thwarted**, *v.* prevented from accomplishing something
4. **retired**, *v.* went to bed
5. **fray**, *n.* battle
6. **havoc**, *n.* confusion
7. **blow**, *n.* a sudden attack
8. **outwitted**, *v.* outsmarted
9. **three-pronged**, *adj.* three-part
10. **maneuver**, *n.* a planned movement of troops
11. **self-loathing**, *n.* a feeling of disgust about oneself
12. **courier**, *n.* messenger
13. **truce**, *n.* an agreement that puts an end to fighting