## Lesson 23 Vocabulary from the Reader

- 1. **rousing**, *adj*. exciting
- 2. access, v. approach; use
- 3. **jockeying,** *v.* competing for
- 4. waned, v. faded
- 5. **figurehead,** *n*. a person who holds the title of head of a group but has no real power
- 6. **renowned,** *adj.* famous
- 7. **fractured,** *adj.* broken, split
- 8. **rampage,** *n*. violent, destructive behavior
- 9. **barracks,** *n*. housing for soldiers
- 10. **intensively**, *adv*. with great effort
- 11. elite, adj. the choice or best of anything
- 12. valiant, adj. brave
- 13. **finance,** *v.* provide money for
- 14. **bewildered**, *adj*. confused
- 15. **beset**, *v*. attacked; surrounded
- 16. agitated, adj. upset