## "A Likely Place"

## Vocabulary

- Responsible (adj.) ability to act without guidance or superior authority. Able to be trusted or depended upon p. 110
- 2. Amplify (v) to make larger or more powerful, increase p.115
- 3. Pygmy (n) a member of any various peoples, especially of equatorial Africa and parts of southeast Asia, having an average height of less than 5 feet p. 116 and 117
- 4. Peculiar (adj.) unusual or eccentric; distinct from all others p.119
- 5. Furled (v) to roll up and secure (a flag or sail, for example) to something else p.122
- 6. Barbaric (adj.) marked by crudeness or lace of restraint in taste, style, or manner p. 125
- 7. Esteemed (v) to regard with respect p. 126
- 8. Cackle (v) to laugh or talk in a shrill manner p. 127
- 9. Meditate (v) to reflect on, contemplate; to plan in the mind; intend p. 128
- Strides (V) to walk with long steps, especially in a hasty or vigorous way p.131
- 11. Valise (n) a small piece of hand luggage p. 132
- 12. Flourished (v) to wield, wave, or exhibit dramatically p.133
- 13. Reproachfully (adv.) expressing blame p. 137
- 14. Sulky (adj.) sullenly aloof or withdrawn; gloomy; dismal p. 138
- 15. Spindly (adv.) of a disproportionately tall or long and thin appearance that often suggest physical weakness p. 138