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Making a World of Difference

Word Power

2016-2017 High School Spelling & Vocabulary Contest Word List

The Details...

NATURE OF THE CONTEST

The UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest promotes vocabulary development and precise and effective use of words. The three part contest consists of multiple-choice questions and words that are written from diction. Eighty percent of the test will come from the UIL *Word Power* list that changes each year. Twenty percent will come from outside sources, such as commonly used words, proper names/words in the news, and words that are representative of important elements in the English language.

- Part I: Contestants are given 15 minutes to complete 30 questions that consist of 15 Proofreading questions and 15 Vocabulary questions. The Proofreading questions are comprised of list words, forms of list words and non-list (“outside”) words. The Vocabulary questions are based on the words indicated for vocabulary study in the current *Word Power*.
- Part II & III: This portion of the contest will consist of words pronounced for the contestants. Part II is the hand-written spelling of 70 words pronounced aloud to contestants. Part III is a tiebreaker section of 20 additional pronounced words.

ABOUT WORD POWER

Word Power was compiled using *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, third (1992) and fourth (2000) editions. Each word was checked for possible variant spelling, capitalization, and parts of speech. *Word Power* reflects several decisions made for consistency and clarity.

SPELLING & PRONUNCIATION

If a word has more than one correct spelling, all spellings are listed, separated by a comma (frenetic, phrenetic). Students are required to spell only one variant. Although every attempt has been made to list all alternate spellings, some others will undoubtedly be discovered. *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, Third, Fourth or Fifth Edition is the final authority, not *Word Power* or the test lists.

In order to make it easier for contestants to determine the correct pronunciation of words with variable suffixes, the following guidelines are used. If the addition of a letter does not change the pronunciation of a word, the additional letter(s) may be placed in parentheses at the end of a word, or the second spelling is given on the same line. For example dialogue may also be spelled dialog; therefore, the listing in *Word Power* is dialogue, dialog. An entry such as pedagog(ue), paedagogue would indicate three acceptable spellings. On the other hand, holographic and holographical are forms of the same word in the same part of speech, but they are pronounced differently. These words will be separate entries.

Brief definitions will be given for each word pronounced in Parts II and III. During competition, students must spell the form of the word given. For instance, the list word “mecca” can be written as either a capitalized or lower-case word, depending on the definition given. In order to get credit for such a word, students must spell the form of the word which corresponds to the pronounced definition. If a word is spelled correctly but is the incorrect form, it will be considered misspelled. Words with same parts of speech and meanings but different pronunciations will appear as separate entries in *Word Power*.

CAPITALIZATION

If a word can begin with either a lowercase letter or a capital, both versions are given. It is the responsibility of the contestant to know in what circumstances to use lowercase or capital letters. Both the unnecessary use of a capital or its omission are considered errors.

MARKINGS

The English language includes words taken directly from foreign languages without changes in spelling. Marks assumed to be accent marks for syllables are really guides to the proper pronunciation of vowels; therefore, in order to spell the words correctly, it is necessary to use these marks accurately. For example, the French word *dégagé* is pronounced DAY gah ZHAY. The acute accent (´) is usually pronounced as the a in late or date. The grave (`) and the circumflex e (^) are pronounced as the e in peck or deck. The grave and circumflex a give the a sound of ah as in paw. Other commonly used pronunciation guides are the German umlaut (¨) and the Spanish tilde (~). Because the selection of a mark, such as a pronunciation mark, and its proper placement are necessary for the correct spelling and pronunciation of foreign words used by educated Americans, improper usage of accent marks or marks such as umlaut or tilde is considered a spelling error.

VOCABULARY

Approximately 350 words have been selected for vocabulary study and are designated by the symbol •. For example:

778. kookaburra •

Contestants will be responsible for the spelling, meaning, and derivation of these words. Question formats may vary from one test to another in order to provide the best method of testing the material.

Any questions regarding the correct spelling of words should be directed to the League office. Corrections to *Word Power* are posted on the Spelling and Vocabulary webpage at: www.uiltexas.org/academics/academic-contests/spelling-and-vocabulary.

1.	aardwolf	51.	amoretto	101.	arthrotomy •
2.	ab extra •	52.	amphibiotic	102.	Arthurian
3.	abbé •	53.	amphora •	103.	artiodactyl
4.	Abbevillian	54.	ampicillin	104.	ascendancy, ascendancy
5.	abiological •	55.	anabatic	105.	asphyxiant
6.	abscission •	56.	anadromous	106.	asquint •
7.	absolve	57.	anaglyph •	107.	assayer
8.	acanthoid	58.	analphabetic •	108.	assuasive •
9.	acatalectic •	59.	Anatolian	109.	assumpsit
10.	accessory	60.	ancien régime	110.	astasia
11.	accreditation	61.	andouille	111.	astrogate •
12.	accumulation	62.	angelology •	112.	asyndeton •
13.	Achilles tendon	63.	Anglophobia	113.	atonic
14.	acoustician	64.	animadversion	114.	atrocious
15.	acrimony	65.	animato	115.	atrophy •
16.	acromegaly	66.	anneal •	116.	attele
17.	actinouranium	67.	annelid	117.	audiophile
18.	actuaries	68.	annus mirabilis	118.	aurora australis •
19.	Addison's disease	69.	ansate cross	119.	Australasia
20.	adenocarcinoma •	70.	antebellum •	120.	autecology
21.	adjacency	71.	antediluvian	121.	avarice
22.	admixture	72.	anhelion	122.	axiomatic
23.	adsorbent	73.	anthropocentric •	123.	axolotl
24.	adulterate	74.	antiballistic missile	124.	azalea
25.	aeroembolism	75.	antifungal	125.	Azerbaijan
26.	aerosol	76.	antiphlogistic •	126.	Babinski reflex
27.	affirmation	77.	antipodean	127.	babushka
28.	aftereffect	78.	antipruritic	128.	baccate
29.	aggiornamento	79.	aphagia	129.	backpedal
30.	aggrandize	80.	aphonia •	130.	Baconian
31.	agilely	81.	apocalypticism •	131.	badinage
32.	agrostology	82.	aposematic coloration	132.	bain-marie
33.	aioli	83.	apotropaic •	133.	Balkanize, balkanize
34.	alastor, Alastor	84.	appanage, apanage	134.	ballade
35.	albedo	85.	appellant •	135.	balsamic •
36.	alcalde	86.	appendectomy •	136.	banana republic
37.	alderman •	87.	appendices •	137.	barbarism
38.	aleatory •	88.	apprenticeship	138.	bargello
39.	alembic	89.	aqueduct	139.	Barmecidal
40.	algor mortis	90.	arbitrary	140.	barograph
41.	All Fools' Day	91.	arbutus, Arbutus	141.	barramunda
42.	alliaceous •	92.	archaeology, archeology	142.	basenji
43.	alpestrine	93.	archetype	143.	basilica
44.	altiplano •	94.	architrave	144.	basoon
45.	amandine •	95.	archivist	145.	bastille
46.	amberggris	96.	arenicolous •	146.	bathysphere
47.	ambient	97.	Armenia (country)	147.	bauxite
48.	amendatory	98.	aromatherapy	148.	bayou •
49.	amniocentesis	99.	arraign •	149.	béchamel sauce
50.	amniotic •	100.	arrogate	150.	beefalo •

151.	behoove	201.	cajolery	251.	chifforobe •
152.	Belgrade	202.	calcinosis	252.	cholecyst
153.	belle époque •	203.	caliche	253.	cholera
154.	bellicose •	204.	calliope (instrument)	254.	Christogram
155.	bemusement	205.	calorimeter	255.	chrysopraxe
156.	beneficence	206.	calpac, calpack, kalpac	256.	chrysotherapy
157.	Beowulf	207.	camcorder	257.	cinchona, Cinchona
158.	besom	208.	Camelopardalis	258.	cinematography
159.	bestiary	209.	camera-ready	259.	circularity
160.	bezoar	210.	campestral	260.	circumterrestrial •
161.	biathlon •	211.	canapé	261.	citrine •
162.	Biblicist	212.	candelilla	262.	clairvoyant •
163.	bibliopole	213.	cannoli	263.	clarification
164.	bidarka	214.	canoeing	264.	clavicle
165.	bifurcate	215.	capitulate •	265.	clerestory, clearstory
166.	bioenvironmental	216.	capriole •	266.	clerihew
167.	blancmange	217.	captivity	267.	clochard
168.	blandisher	218.	caracal	268.	cloture
169.	bleary-eyed	219.	Carboniferous,	269.	coalescent
170.	blithesome		carboniferous	270.	coaming
171.	bobolink	220.	carcinoma	271.	coelacanth
172.	bolero	221.	cardiothoracic	272.	cognomen
173.	bookmobile	222.	carotenemia	273.	colectomy
174.	Boolean	223.	cartilaginous	274.	collaborationist •
175.	botcher	224.	caryatidean •	275.	colloquialism •
176.	bouldering	225.	catachresis	276.	collusion •
177.	boulevardier	226.	cataclysmic	277.	Colombia
178.	boustrophedon	227.	catadromous •	278.	comfrey
179.	bovine	228.	catastrophic	279.	commedia dell'arte
180.	brachial	229.	catechumen	280.	commissariat
181.	brachycephalic	230.	catholicity, Catholicity	281.	commonality
182.	bravissimo •	231.	Caucasus	282.	compartmentalize
183.	breeches buoy •	232.	cautiousness	283.	competitiveness
184.	bric-a-brac	233.	cavernicolous •	284.	complaisance
185.	broad-spectrum	234.	celebrant •	285.	complimentary
186.	brogue	235.	cellos	286.	compurgation •
187.	bromide	236.	cephalometry •	287.	concede
188.	broncobuster •	237.	Cerberus	288.	concierge
189.	brougham	238.	cerement •	289.	conclusiveness
190.	brummagem	239.	Chablis	290.	concoct •
191.	bruxism	240.	chador •	291.	concourse
192.	burgher	241.	chalet	292.	concussive
193.	burnt sienna	242.	chamfer	293.	confiscatory
194.	bush leaguer	243.	champignon	294.	confutation
195.	byssus	244.	character assassination	295.	congelation
196.	cachet	245.	charcuterie	296.	congeniality
197.	cachexia •	246.	charmeuse •	297.	conjectural
198.	cacomistle	247.	chateau, château	298.	conjugate
199.	cadaverous •	248.	cheekiness	299.	conservatory •
200.	caitiff •	249.	Chickamauga	300.	consonance
		250.	chidingly		

301.	consort •	351.	cyclorama	401.	dichotomy
302.	constraint	352.	cytotoxin •	402.	didactics
303.	consumable	353.	da capo	403.	didymous
304.	contiguous	354.	dactylology	404.	digitize
305.	contradictory	355.	daikon	405.	diphyodont
306.	contraposition	356.	dais	406.	directorate
307.	contraption •	357.	Darjeeling (tea) •	407.	disciplinary
308.	convenable	358.	data processor	408.	disclaimer •
309.	convoke •	359.	davit	409.	dishabille
310.	convolution •	360.	de Stijl	410.	disincentive
311.	coolant	361.	Deccan	411.	disputatious
312.	coquettish •	362.	deceitful	412.	disquisition
313.	coracle	363.	decennium •	413.	dissemblance
314.	cordiform •	364.	decimate	414.	dissimilitude
315.	cornice	365.	decipherable	415.	dissipated •
316.	coroner	366.	décor, decor	416.	dissuasion
317.	corporal •	367.	decrescendo •	417.	distillery •
318.	corpus callosum •	368.	decriminalize	418.	divorcée (female)
319.	corrodible	369.	deficit	419.	Doberman pinscher •
320.	coruscation	370.	definitude	420.	doloroso •
321.	coryza	371.	defraudation	421.	Dominican Republic
322.	cosmetician	372.	deionize •	422.	donnish
323.	cosset	373.	Delacroix •	423.	dosimetry
324.	countercharge	374.	delectation	424.	double-entendre
325.	counterterrorism	375.	delineate •	425.	drachma •
326.	courier	376.	delinquency	426.	draconian •
327.	Cousteau	377.	Delphian	427.	dramatization
328.	covertness •	378.	demagnetize	428.	driftwood
329.	coxswain •	379.	demoiselle	429.	dromedary •
330.	crape myrtle, crepe myrtle	380.	demyelinate •	430.	dryopithecine •
331.	crayfish	381.	dendrology	431.	dubiously
332.	crème de la crème	382.	denticulate	432.	dulcet •
333.	crenation	383.	depauperate •	433.	duteous
334.	criosphinx	384.	depiction •	434.	dyed-in-the-wool
335.	criterion	385.	depoliticize	435.	dysgraphia
336.	criticizer	386.	depository	436.	dystrophy
337.	cromlech	387.	derangement •	437.	Easter lily
338.	crop-dusting	388.	derisive	438.	eavesdropper
339.	croupier •	389.	desacralize	439.	echocardiograph
340.	croustade	390.	desertification	440.	éclat
341.	cryptanalyze •	391.	desolation	441.	ecophysiology
342.	ctenoid	392.	desuetude	442.	ectomorph •
343.	cucurbit •	393.	detinue	443.	edentulous •
344.	culpable	394.	detonator	444.	edification •
345.	cultrate	395.	detumescence	445.	effervescence
346.	cupidity •	396.	devitrification	446.	effluvium
347.	curtilage •	397.	dharma	447.	effusive
348.	custodial	398.	diablerie	448.	egomaniacal
349.	cybernetics •	399.	dialysis •	449.	eidetic •
350.	cyclamate	400.	diarchy, dyarchy	450.	eidolons

451.	einsteinium	501.	excessively	551.	funambulist
452.	elation	502.	excusatory	552.	furbelow
453.	electorate •	503.	executive privilege	553.	fustigate
454.	elide	504.	exeunt	554.	gadgetry
455.	eligibility	505.	exhumation	555.	Gaelic
456.	elocution	506.	existentialist •	556.	galatea (fabric) •
457.	emaciated •	507.	exogenous •	557.	gallinipper
458.	emblematic	508.	explicate	558.	galoshes
459.	embrasure •	509.	extemporize	559.	gangrenous
460.	emetic	510.	extensor	560.	garnishee
461.	eminent	511.	extradite •	561.	Garrison finish
462.	empyreal	512.	extrusive	562.	gastrology
463.	enamelware	513.	exuberant	563.	gâteau, gâteau (singular) •
464.	encompass	514.	facilitation	564.	gazelle
465.	endocrinology	515.	fact-finding	565.	gazetteer
466.	enfilade	516.	famulus	566.	generalissimo
467.	enigma •	517.	fanaticism	567.	generic •
468.	ensconce	518.	fandango	568.	geniality •
469.	entelechy	519.	farrier	569.	geometricize
470.	enthralment	520.	fascist, Fascist	570.	georgette
471.	entomophagous •	521.	fashionmonger	571.	Gestaltist
472.	entremets •	522.	febrific	572.	gesticulatory •
473.	entrepôt	523.	fejjoada	573.	ghoul •
474.	epicenter	524.	feme sole •	574.	girandole
475.	epidemiology	525.	femoral	575.	glabella
476.	epileptoid •	526.	ferruginous	576.	glamorization
477.	epiphyte	527.	fetlock •	577.	glaziery
478.	epistemic	528.	fettuccine Alfredo	578.	gleaner
479.	epithalamion •	529.	fianchetto	579.	globuliferous •
480.	epopee	530.	fiber optics	580.	glutinous •
481.	epoxy	531.	figus, Ficus	581.	glycerin, glycerine
482.	equestrienne	532.	Fijian •	582.	goatee
483.	equipoise •	533.	filial	583.	grapnel
484.	errantry	534.	finale	584.	gravimetric
485.	escadrille •	535.	fissiped	585.	gregariously •
486.	escapism •	536.	fissure	586.	greige
487.	esoteric	537.	flageolet	587.	grisette
488.	estrangement	538.	fleeciness	588.	gruesomeness
489.	esurient	539.	flocculent	589.	grunion
490.	étagère, etagere	540.	floriated, floreated	590.	guanaco
491.	ethicist	541.	flummeries	591.	guesstimate
492.	etiolate	542.	foliicolous	592.	guinea, Guinea •
493.	eulogistic •	543.	forget-me-not	593.	gunitite
494.	euonymus, Euonymus	544.	foutragère •	594.	gutta-percha
495.	eureka (interj.)	545.	fourth estate	595.	guyot
496.	eurybathic •	546.	frequent flier (noun)	596.	gypsiferous
497.	evanescent •	547.	frieze	597.	gyre •
498.	evidentiary •	548.	frittata	598.	habdalah, Habdalah
499.	evocative	549.	front-runner, frontrunner	599.	habitat •
500.	ex cathedra •	550.	frugivorous	600.	haboob

601.	hagiocracy	651.	hypostasis	701.	intergalactic
602.	Haitian	652.	hypoxemia •	702.	intermeddle
603.	haj, hajj, hadj	653.	hyssop	703.	interpolate
604.	halogen	654.	ichthyosaur •	704.	intersperse
605.	hamadryad	655.	iconographer	705.	interstitial
606.	Hamite	656.	ideological	706.	intrapsychic •
607.	hanuman	657.	idiopathic	707.	intriguingly
608.	Harare •	658.	idolatrous •	708.	intrusiveness
609.	hauteur •	659.	idyllist	709.	inveigle
610.	hawser	660.	ilex, Ilex	710.	inveterate
611.	hebetude	661.	illation •	711.	invulnerable
612.	heckelphone	662.	imbricate	712.	iota
613.	heldentenor, Heldentenor	663.	immobile	713.	Iroquois
614.	heliborne •	664.	immortelle	714.	irreconcilable
615.	helminth	665.	immure	715.	irrepressible •
616.	hemistich	666.	immutable	716.	irretrievable
617.	hemoglobin	667.	impermeable •	717.	isolationism •
618.	hemostat •	668.	implacable	718.	isothermal
619.	henbane	669.	implausible •	719.	jabiru, Jabiru
620.	hendiadys	670.	impoverished	720.	jacaranda, Jacaranda
621.	Herefords •	671.	imprimatur	721.	jadeite
622.	hermeneutic	672.	in camera	722.	Japonism •
623.	hero-worship (verb)	673.	in extenso •	723.	jargonize •
624.	herstory	674.	in propria persona	724.	jayhawker, Jayhawker
625.	heteroecious	675.	incarnadine	725.	jerboa
626.	Hindustani	676.	incessantly	726.	Jerusalem
627.	hinterland •	677.	inclemency	727.	Jicarilla •
628.	Hiroshima	678.	incoercible	728.	joe-pye weed
629.	Hispanophile •	679.	indemnification •	729.	John Barleycorn
630.	histrionical	680.	indentation	730.	joinder
631.	hoatzin	681.	indigence	731.	julienne
632.	hollyhock	682.	indignation	732.	kachina
633.	hologynic •	683.	inegalitarian	733.	Kaiserin
634.	holy war, Holy War	684.	inerrancy	734.	kala-azar
635.	homeopathy	685.	inexpressible	735.	kaput, kaputt
636.	Homo erectus	686.	influence peddling	736.	karateist
637.	homophonic	687.	infrangible	737.	kenosis
638.	homotaxis	688.	infrastructure •	738.	Kenya
639.	hoplite	689.	inhibition •	739.	Keogh plan
640.	horology	690.	iniquity •	740.	keynote address
641.	horripilation	691.	injurious	741.	kilowatt-hour
642.	hotelier	692.	inkling •	742.	kinkajou
643.	Hualapai, Walapai	693.	innuendoes	743.	kirigami •
644.	hubris •	694.	insomnia	744.	knotty pine
645.	huevos rancheros	695.	instinctual	745.	knowledgeable
646.	humoresque •	696.	insuperable	746.	Kodiak bear
647.	hydromancy	697.	intaglio •	747.	Kuala Lumpur •
648.	hydrophyte •	698.	intelligencer	748.	lachrymator, lacrimator
649.	hyperinflation	699.	inter nos •	749.	lacinate
650.	hypnopedia •	700.	interdict	750.	laconism •

751.	lacrosse	801.	maim	851.	misanthropy •
752.	lamasery	802.	malacology •	852.	misappropriate
753.	lambent	803.	malapert	853.	misfeasor •
754.	lampoon	804.	malassimilation	854.	misoneism
755.	landgravine	805.	malihini	855.	missilery, missilry
756.	landlubber •	806.	malocclusion •	856.	misspelling
757.	laparoscopy •	807.	Mameluke	857.	moccasin
758.	lasagna, lasagne	808.	manchineel	858.	Mohs scale
759.	latke	809.	mandolin	859.	molluscum •
760.	Laurasia	810.	manifest destiny, Manifest Destiny	860.	mollycoddle
761.	lavabo, Lavabo			861.	monasterial •
762.	learning-disabled	811.	manifold	862.	monocracy
763.	leatherette •	812.	mantelletta •	863.	monocular
764.	legalese •	813.	mantra	864.	monometer
765.	lekvar	814.	mao-tai	865.	monopsony
766.	Leonardo da Vinci	815.	marchioness	866.	Montessorian
767.	leprosy	816.	mare's nest	867.	moo goo gai pan
768.	Levant morocco •	817.	marinara	868.	morion •
769.	levee (embankment)	818.	marital	869.	morpheme
770.	lexeme	819.	martinet	870.	morphology
771.	licensure	820.	massacred	871.	most-favored-nation
772.	lichenology •	821.	materia medica	872.	mud dauber
773.	limnology •	822.	matzo, matzoh	873.	mugwumpery
774.	lingonberry	823.	maunder •	874.	muleta
775.	lipophilic	824.	Maupassant	875.	multiethnic
776.	liquidambar, Liquidambar	825.	mbira	876.	multilingual
777.	litheness •	826.	measureless	877.	municipalize •
778.	littoral •	827.	mecca, Mecca	878.	musculoskeletal •
779.	llanos	828.	medevac	879.	muskmelon
780.	lobelia, Lobelia	829.	medulla •	880.	myelin sheath
781.	longeron	830.	Mekong •	881.	myelofibrosis •
782.	lordosis •	831.	menial •	882.	mystification
783.	Louis Seize	832.	meningioma	883.	mythography
784.	lucidity	833.	Mennonite	884.	nacelle
785.	lumbricoid	834.	mercerize	885.	nannofossil, nanofossil
786.	luminism, Luminism	835.	mercifulness	886.	napalm
787.	lummoX •	836.	mercurialism	887.	naphtha
788.	lunarscape •	837.	Mesolithic	888.	narcolepsy •
789.	lupus erythematosus	838.	mesquite (tree)	889.	nasalize
790.	lymphangiography •	839.	metalinguistics •	890.	natation •
791.	macaroni	840.	metaphysician •	891.	necessitous
792.	mache, mâche	841.	metaplasia •	892.	necropolis •
793.	machinate	842.	me-tooism	893.	neoclassicism, Neoclassicism
794.	Machmeter •	843.	metronomic	894.	neocolonialism
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798.	Madison Avenue	847.	mignonette •	898.	neurectomy
799.	magistral	848.	milliner	899.	neurogenetics
800.	Magna Carta, Magna Charta	849.	milquetoast •	900.	neutralizer •
		850.	miniseries		

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902.	nexus	952.	Osiris	1002.	pellagrous
903.	niblick	953.	osmatic •	1003.	Peloponnesian
904.	nickelic	954.	ossifrage •	1004.	pencil, pensil
905.	nilgai	955.	osteitis	1005.	pentadactyl •
906.	nodular	956.	ostiary	1006.	Pentateuchal
907.	nolo contendere •	957.	otoscope	1007.	per annum
908.	nom de guerre (singular)	958.	outlander	1008.	per diem
909.	nomology	959.	outpoll	1009.	Percheron •
910.	nonillion	960.	outward-bound	1010.	perdurability
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921.	oakum	971.	pandemic	1021.	petri dish •
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923.	objet d'art (singular) •	973.	pantoum	1023.	petrography
924.	oblation, Oblation	974.	pantropic	1024.	pharmacopoeia, pharmacopeia •
925.	oblivious	975.	paper tiger	1025.	phenobarbital
926.	obsequy •	976.	paper-thin	1026.	Philistinism, philistinism
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932.	odium	982.	parasiticide	1032.	photopia
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936.	oleograph •	986.	parsimoniousness •	1036.	pilaster
937.	oligopoly •	987.	participial	1037.	piragua
938.	ombudswoman	988.	parvenu	1038.	pis aller
939.	omnidirectional	989.	passado	1039.	pizzeria
940.	oneiromancy	990.	passementerie	1040.	planetology
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1379.	transdermal	1428.	varlet	1479.	xerarch
1380.	transfiguration, Transfiguration	1429.	vaunted	1480.	xerophilous
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Sample Test Questions

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Questions 1-15 test your ability to recognize and correct misspelled words. From each of the 15 sets, select the one misspelled entry, then write it correctly spelled in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. Questions 16-30 test your knowledge of the meanings and origins of words. For each sentence, select the best answer; then, using a printed capital letter, write it in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. You will have 15 minutes to complete questions 1-30, which are worth 1 point each. Credit will be given ONLY for answers placed on your answer sheet.

Proofreading: 15 Points

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| 7. coup d'état | barquantine | samaritan | uncontrollable | melisma |
| 8. epilog | Pacification | sequined | homo sapien | antitussive |
| 9. keeshound | aigret | Prohibitionist | waterloo | everyman |
| 10. gaff | louvre | Sybaritic | re-educate | Cancun |
| 11. arugula | bon vivant | chancel | Naragansset | cachepot |

Vocabulary: 15 Points

16. Because of the hostile feelings between the two families, Romeo and Juliet's relationship was doomed_____.
- A. in petto B. al dente C. passim D. hoi polloi E. ad initio
17. When choosing plants with which to landscape our Texas backyard, we chose the hardy native _____ trees and shrubs rather than any of the tropical varieties.
- A. granivorous B. laniferous C. mycophagous D. autochthonous E. conchoidal
18. The word "_____" likely comes from both the French and Greek, meaning "agent of fine letters."
- A. agent provocateur B. belletrist C. rosarian D. brevet E. Sephardi
19. France is often considered a Catholic country, but one influential French group, the _____, were Protestant.
- A. Andalusians B. Sephardi C. Serbo-Croatians D. Huguenots E. Gnostics
20. The trait of left-handedness in both twins is considered a rare _____.
- A. concordance B. appurtenance C. globalism D. obeisance E. senectitude

Sample Answer Sheet Part I

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