

Do Not Open Your Test Until You Are Told To Begin.

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

DISTRICT Meet 2018-19

Directions:

Part I contains 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*. You will have **15 minutes** to complete the 30 questions that comprise Part I.

Contestant number: _____

For Contest Director use:

Part I Score _____

+ Part II Score _____

**(The Tie Breaker is not graded unless
one or more ties exist, and then only the
papers of the tied contestants are scored.)**

= TOTAL SCORE _____

Tie Breaker Score _____

**(Important: Two graders should check
the scores to ensure accuracy.)**

Scratch Paper

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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.**

1. Frankinstien	Goethe	Sophocles	Thucydides	Stradivari
2. amygdaline	fascicle	cinquefoil	lexis	quashiorkor
3. sui generis	ad libitum	supercedeas	de jure	inter alia
4. brachylogy	thrematology	acarology	palynology	bradylogia
5. nickeliferous	exophthalmous	multifarious	polyphagous	scandalous
6. septicaemia	couscous	ipecac	myiasis	panettone
7. mise en scène	trompe l'oeil	crème fraiche	jardinière	meunière
8. Socratic irony	Batesian mimicry	Saban vaccine	Missionary Ridge	Chinese puzzle
9. counter-cyclical	president-elect	well-intentioned	x-irradiate	machine-readable
10. corrigible	unsusceptible	exemptable	infallibility	measurable
11. hutzpah	kerfuffle	acoustooptics	compradore	poppinjay
12. coetaneous	stegasaur	xenogeneic	anchylosis	ennui
13. spieling	jet-propelled	verglas	zenana	theatre-in-the-round
14. beaux	pousette	kraken	shalloon	quadrivium
15. crummhorn	etymon	sacrilege	atemoya	urceolate

16. The Old French origin of the word “_____” is “twins”.
- A. gimmel B. parable C. bicaudal D. hydrarch E. piacular
17. The path to becoming a(n) _____ includes postponing nirvana in order to help others.
- A. chatoyant B. Arikara C. maharishi D. Chiricahua E. bodhisattva
18. The modernistic new home was filled with a(n) _____ of various ill-matched furniture.
- A. meliorism B. balata C. abidance D. bouillabaisse E. torsade
19. Another name for “_____” is “lily-trotter”.
- A. bagasse B. pasqueflower C. jacana D. thyrsus E. ylem
20. Before introducing poetry analysis, the teacher spent a week on such _____ instruction as rhyme scheme, meter, and tone.
- A. scrutable B. propaedeutic C. credulous D. bucolic E. ineffable
21. After being marooned in a cave for two weeks, the hungry boys eagerly _____(ed) the sandwiches and energy bars.
- A. maraud B. canvass C. cathect D. raven E. crewel
22. _____ laws support proper behavior and do not allow for inappropriate displays of affection.
- A. Prefatory B. Comme il faut C. Prandial D. Vitreous E. Sinistral
23. Another name for the country 19th century Fenians sought to liberate is _____.
- A. Ecuador B. Aguadilla C. Lupercalia D. Bauhaus E. Hibernia
24. A synonym for “_____” is “antipathy” or “unwillingness”.
- A. dissension B. disinclination C. equitation D. salience E. volatility
25. As a(n) _____ teacher, I enjoy keeping up with my former students.
- A. rufescent B. whilom C. unappropriated D. perfidious E. jugate
26. We will agree to treat your patient with the _____ that we may not heal her.
- A. détente B. revocation C. caveat D. demurrage E. dragée

27. Since they were close in age, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were two _____(s) of the United States' early years.

- A. coeval B. landau C. derailleur D. vicennial E. degenerate

28. _____ cultures are checked routinely to ensure that they remain completely free of bacteria.

- A. Efferent B. Scutellate C. Androgynous D. Axenic E. Opisthognathous

29. While many criticize the United States, no one can deny that this is a land of _____ wealth.

- A. inconsequential B. impuissant C. pernicky D. plethoric E. temerarious

30. While the solid red dachshund puppies were adorable, I fell in love with the spotted _____ one, the runt of the litter.

- A. rupicolous B. skewbald C. abapical D. patinaed E. hospitable

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REVISED District Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. <u>Frankenstein</u> | 16. A |
| 2. kwashiorkor | 17. E |
| 3. supersedeas | 18. D |
| 4. thremmatology | 19. C |
| 5. exophthalmos, exophthalmus | 20. B |
| 6. septicemia | 21. D |
| 7. crème fraîche | 22. B |
| 8. <u>Sabin</u> vaccine | 23. E |
| 9. countercyclical | 24. B |
| 10. exemptible | 25. B |
| 11. popinjay | 26. C |
| 12. stegosaur | 27. A |
| 13. theater-in-the-round | 28. D |
| 14. poussette | 29. D |
| 15. krummhorn, crumhorn | 30. B |

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 District Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. trysail	26. concatenation*	51. paseo*	Part III Tiebreaker
2. serotinal*	27. micrococcus	52. tragopan	1. myrmecology
3. hydrangea	28. offal	53. aerate	2. erysipelas*
4. alto clef	29. inculcate	54. recondite	3. viscid
5. raceme*	30. catachresis*	55. bowdlerize	4. whinchat
6. antibusiness	31. lagniappe	56. aberration*	5. zymoscope
7. ibidem	32. last hurrah	57. biparous	6. anhedonia*
8. encyclical	33. sayonara	58. <u>Daedalus</u>	7. pavonine
9. geisha	34. lorgnette	59. jambeau	8. <u>Yupik</u>
10. out-of-body	35. chemise	60. balalaika	9. submergence
11. rapprochement*	36. acaulescent	61. pullulate*	10. politburo*
12. eiderdown, eider down	37. nasturtium*	62. halcyon	11. nouvelle vague
13. <u>Guggenheim</u>	38. cavatelli	63. oread	12. aplomb
14. helminthology	39. enzymology	64. echidna	13. <u>O'Keeffe</u>
15. auger	40. nonperson	65. lutefisk	14. phyllophagous
16. cicatrize	41. intermezzo	66. logomachy*	15. hyssop*
17. armamentarium*	42. blepharospasm	67. debenture	16. purl stitch
18. parietal	43. hypocorism*	68. bibliophile	17. vestigial
19. markhor	44. coleopterous	69. cedilla	18. percutaneous
20. noli-me-tangere	45. aardvark	70. spagyric*	19. affianced
21. intumesce	46. intercalary		20. veld, veldt
22. hematite	47. ragwort		
23. secant	48. gaucherie		
24. <u>Johnny</u> -come-lately	49. melanous		
25. dossier*	50. <u>Sikhism</u>		

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Part II and Part III Tie Breaker

Pronouncer's Copy

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	7.	ibidem	(īb' ĭ-dēm', ĭ-bī' dəm)	In the same place. Used in footnotes and bibliographies to refer to the book, chapter, article, or page cited just before.
2 Minutes	8.	encyclical	(ĕn-sīk' lī-kəl)	Intended for general or wide circulation. <i>Roman Catholic Church</i> . A papal letter addressed to the bishops of the Church or to the hierarchy of a particular country.
	9.	geisha	(gā' shə, gē' -)	One of a class of professional women in Japan trained from girlhood in conversation, dancing, and singing in order to lend an atmosphere of chic and gaiety to professional or social gatherings of men.
	10.	out-of-body	(out' əv-bōd' ē)	Of, relating to, or marked by the psychological sensation of perceiving oneself from an external perspective, as though the mind or soul has left the physical body and is acting of its own volition.
	11.	rapprochement*	(ră'prôsh-măn')	1. A reestablishing of cordial relations, as between two countries. 2.The state of reconciliation or of cordial relations.

3
Minutes

12. eiderdown (ī' dər-doun')

1. The down of the eider duck, used as stuffing for quilts and pillows.
2. A quilt stuffed with the down of the eider duck.
3. A warm, napped fabric.

13. Guggenheim (gʊg' ən-hīm')

Family of American industrialists and philanthropists who endowed the Guggenheim Museum of Modern Art in New York City (1959).

14. helminthology (hēl'mīn-thōl' ə-jē)

The scientific study of worms, especially parasitic worms.

15. auger (ô' gər)

1. A tool for boring holes in wood or ice.
2. A large tool for boring into the earth.

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Minutes

16. cicatrize (sīk'ə-trīz')

To heal or become healed by the formation of scar tissue.

17. armamentarium* (är'mə-mēn-târ' ē-əm)

The complete equipment of a physician or medical institution, including books, supplies, and instruments.

18. parietal (pə-rī' ĭ-təl)

Relating to or forming the wall of a body part, organ, or cavity.

19. markhor (mär' kōr)

A large, wild Himalayan goat having a reddish-brown coat, spirally curved horns, and a long mane in the male.

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Minutes

20. noli-me-tangere (nō' lē-mē-tăn' jə-rē, nō' lī-)

A warning or prohibition against meddling, touching, or interfering.

21. intumesce (ĭn'tōō-mēs' ,-tyōō-)

To swell or expand; enlarge.

22. hematite (hē' mə-tīt')

A black or blackish-red to brick-red mineral, essentially Fe₂O₃, the chief ore of iron.

23. secant (sē' kănt', -kənt)

A straight line intersecting a curve at two or more points.

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Minutes

24. Johnny-come-lately (jŏn' ē-kŭm-lăt' lē)

A newcomer or latecomer, especially a recent adherent to a cause or fashion.

25. dossier* (dŏs' ē-ā', dŏ' sē-ā')

A collection of papers giving detailed information about a particular person or subject.

	26. concatenation*	(kǝn-kǝt' n-ǎ'shən kən-)	1. To connect or link in a series or chain. 2. <i>Computer Science</i> . To arrange (strings of characters) into a chained list.
	27. micrococcus	(mī'krō-kǝk' əs)	A spherical, aerobic, gram-positive bacterium of the genus <i>Micrococcus</i> , usually occurring in irregular clusters.
	28. offal	(ō' fəl, ǝf' əl)	1. Waste parts, especially of a butchered animal. 2. Refuse; rubbish.
7 Minutes	29. inculcate	(ĩn-kǝl' pǎt', ĩn' kǝl-)	To incriminate.
	30. catachresis*	(kǝt'ə-krē' sıs)	1. a. Strained use of a word or phrase, as for rhetorical effect. b. A deliberately paradoxical figure of speech. 2. The improper use of a word or phrase, especially in application to something it does not denote, as the use of <i>blatant</i> to mean “flagrant.”
	31. lagniappe	(lǎn-yǎp' , lǎn' yǎp')	A small gift presented by a storeowner to a customer with the customer's purchase.
8 Minutes	32. last hurrah	(lǎst hōō-rǎ')	A final appearance or effort, especially at the end of a career.
	33. sayonara	(sī'ə-nǎr' ə)	Japanese for “Good-bye”.
	34. lorgnette	(lōrn-yět')	A pair of eyeglasses or opera glasses with a short handle.
	35. chemise	(shə-mēz')	1. A woman's loose, shirtlike undergarment. 2. A loosely fitting dress that hangs straight, sometimes worn with a belt; a shift.
9 Minutes	36. acaulescent	(ǎ'kō-lēs' ənt)	<i>Botany</i> . Stemless or apparently so.
	37. nasturtium*	(nə-stūr' shəm, nǎ-)	1. Any of various New World plants having pungent juice and long-spurred, usually yellow, orange, or red irregular flowers. 2. <i>Color</i> . A brilliant orange yellow.
	38. cavatelli	(kǎv'ə-těl' ē)	Small shell-shaped or bullet-shaped pasta.
	39. enzymology	(ěn'zə-mōl' ə-jē)	The branch of science that deals with the biochemical nature and activity of enzymes.

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Minutes

40. nonperson	(nŏn-pŭr' sən)	A person whose existence is systematically ignored or concealed, especially one whose removal from the attention and memory of the public is sought for reasons of ideological or political deviation.
41. intermezzo	(ĭntər-mĕt' sō, -mĕd' zō)	A brief entertainment between two acts of a play.
42. blepharospasm	(blĕf' ə-rō-spāz'əm)	Spasmodic winking caused by the involuntary contraction of an eyelid muscle.
43. hypocorism*	(hĭ-pŏk' ə-rĭz'əm, hĭ'pə-kŏr' ĭz'əm, -kŏr' -)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A name of endearment; a pet name.2. The use of such names.

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Minutes

44. coleopterous	(kō'lē-ŏp' tər-əs, kŏl'ē-)	Relating to any of numerous insects of the order Coleoptera, including beetles, weevils, and fireflies.
45. aardvark	(ärd' vārk')	A burrowing mammal of southern Africa, having a stocky, hairy body, large ears, a long tubular snout, and powerful digging claws.
46. intercalary	(ĭn-tŭr' kə-lĕr'ē, ĭn'tər-kāl' ə-rē)	Inserted in the calendar to make the calendar year correspond to the solar year. Used of a day or month.
47. ragwort	(rāg' wŭrt', -wŏrt')	Any of several plants having yellow flower heads.

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48. gaucherie	(gō'shə-rē')	An awkward or tactless act, manner, or expression.
49. melanous	(mĕl' ə-nəs)	Having a swarthy or black complexion and black hair.
50. Sikhism	(sĕk' ĭz'əm)	The doctrines and practices of a monotheistic religion founded in northern India in the 16th century and combining elements of Hinduism and Islam.
51. paseo*	(pă-sā' ō)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A slow, easy stroll or walk outdoors.2. The street, series of streets, or walkway along which such a walk is taken.3. In bullfighting, the formal procession into the ring of the players, including the matadors, banderilleros, and horses, that occurs just before the first bull is fought.

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52. tragopan (trăg' ə-păn')

Any of several Asian pheasants of the genus *Tragopan*, the male of which has a brightly colored wattle and two blue hornlike appendages on the head.

53. aerate (ăr' āt)

1. To supply or charge (liquid) with a gas, especially to charge with carbon dioxide.
2. To expose to the circulation of air for purification.

54. recondite (rĕk' ən-dīt', rĭ-kŏn' dīt')

Not easily understood; abstruse; ambiguous.

55. bowdlerize (bōd' lə-rīz', boud' -)

To expurgate (a book, for example) prudishly.

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Minutes

56. aberration* (ăb' ə-rā' shən)

1. A deviation from the proper or expected course. See synonyms at deviation.
2. A departure from the normal or typical: *events that were aberrations from the norm.*
3. *Psychology.* A disorder or abnormal alteration in one's mental state.

57. biparous (bĭp' ər-əs)

Producing two offspring in a single birth.

58. Daedalus (dĕd' l-əs)

Greek Mythology.
A legendary artist and inventor, builder of the Labyrinth.

59. jambeau (jām' bō)

A piece of armor for the leg below the knee.

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Minutes

60. balalaika (băl' ə-lĭ' kə)

A Russian instrument with a triangular body and three strings that produces sounds similar to those of a mandolin.

61. pullulate* (pŭl' yə-lāt')

1. To put forth sprouts or buds; germinate.
2. To breed rapidly or abundantly.
3. To teem; swarm:

62. halcyon (hăl' sē-ən)

1. A kingfisher, especially one of the genus *Halcyon*.
2. Calm and peaceful; tranquil.

63. oread (ôr' ē-ăd', ôr' -)

Greek Mythology.
Any of a group of mountain nymphs.

64. echidna

(ĭ-kĭd' nə)

Any of several nocturnal, burrowing, egg-laying mammals of Australia, Tasmania, and New Guinea, having a spiny coat, slender snout, and an extensible sticky tongue used for catching insects. Also called *spiny anteater*.

65. lutefisk

(loo' tə-fĭsk')

A traditional Scandinavian dish prepared by soaking air-dried cod in a lye solution for several weeks before skinning, boning, and boiling it, a process that gives the dish its characteristic gelatinous consistency.

66. logomachy*

(lə-gŏm' ə-kē)

1. A dispute about words.
2. A dispute carried on in words only; a battle of words.

67. debenture

(dĭ-bĕn' chər)

A certificate or voucher acknowledging a debt.

68. bibliophile

(bĭb' lē-ə-fĭl')

A lover or collector of books.

69. cedilla

(sĭ-dĭl' ə)

A mark placed beneath the letter *c* to indicate that the letter is to be pronounced (s).

70. spagyric*

(spə-gĭr' ĭk)

Relating to or resembling alchemy; alchemical.

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**Outside Word*

<u>Time</u> <u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1 Minute	1.	myrmecology	(mûr'mĩ-kôl' ə-jē)	The branch of entomology that deals with ants.
	2.	erysipelas*	(ēr'ĩ-sĩp' ə-ləs, îr'-)	An acute disease of the skin and subcutaneous tissue caused by a species of hemolytic streptococcus and marked by localized inflammation and fever. Also called <i>Saint Anthony's fire</i> .
	3.	viscid	(vĩs' ɪd)	Thick and adhesive. Used of a fluid.
	4.	whinchat	(hwĩn' chăt', wĩn'-)	A small brownish Old World songbird often found in open country.
	5.	zymoscope	(zĩ' mə-skôp')	An instrument used to determine fermentation efficiency by measurement of carbon dioxide produced.
	6.	anhedonia*	(ăh hē dôn' ē ə)	The inability to experience pleasure, as seen in certain mood disorders.
	7.	pavonine	(păv' ə-nĩn')	Of or resembling a peacock.
2 Minutes	8.	Yupik	(yoo' pĩk)	A member of a group of Eskimoan peoples inhabiting coastal areas of western Alaska and northeast Siberia.
	9.	submergence	(səb-mûrj' əns)	The act of placing under water.
	10.	politburo*	(pôl' ɪt-byoor'ō,pə-lĩt' -)	The chief political and executive committee of a Communist party.
	11.	nouvelle vague	(nōō-vel' văg')	New wave. Often New Wave. A movement in French cinema in the 1960's that abandoned traditional narrative techniques in favor of greater use of symbolism and abstraction and dealt with themes of social alienation and psychopathy.
3 Minutes	12.	aplomb	(ə-plôm' , ə-plüm')	Self-confident assurance; poise.
	13.	O'Keeffe	(ō-kēf')	American painter known especially for her sensuous close-up paintings of flowers.
	14.	phyllophagous	(fĩ-lôf' ə-gəs)	Feeding on leaves.

15. hyssop* (hĭs' əp)

1. A woody Eurasian plant having spikes of small blue flowers and aromatic leaves used in perfumery and as a condiment.
2. An unidentified plant mentioned in the Bible as the source of twigs used for sprinkling in certain Hebraic purificatory rites.

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Minutes

16. purl stitch (pŭrl stĭch)

An inverted knitting stitch, often alternated with the knit stitch to produce a ribbed effect.

17. vestigial (vē -stĭj' ē-əl, -stĭj' əl)

Of, relating to, or constituting a vestige.

18. percutaneous (pŭr'kyŭō -tā' nē-əs)

Passed, done, or effected through the skin.

19. affianced (ə-fĭ' ənst)

Bound in a pledge of marriage; betrothed.

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20. veld (vēlt, fĕlt)

Any of the open grazing areas of southern Africa.

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Verifier's Copy

VERIFIER INSTRUCTIONS:

Thank you for sharing your time with the UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest. Your role as verifier assures a fair, well-managed contest.

This packet is the Verifier's Copy of the Pronouncer's List. You are asked to move to strategic spots around the contest room. Please be certain the contestants cannot see your list during the contest. As the pronouncer calls the words, your job is to verify that the pronouncer has correctly and clearly pronounced the spelling words and has given definitions to all the words. Please mark the spelling words in question on your copy of the test list.

When all words have been pronounced, the pronouncer and verifiers shall verify any word questioned. You and the pronouncer will meet outside the contest room to note any unclear words or definitions. Those words shall then be re-pronounced by the pronouncer.

Thank you again for your time and effort. We appreciate your willingness to assist in the UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest.

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12. eiderdown (ɪˈdər-dounˈ)

1. The down of the eider duck, used as stuffing for quilts and pillows.
2. A quilt stuffed with the down of the eider duck.
3. A warm, napped fabric.

13. Guggenheim (ɡʊɡəˈən-hīmˈ)

Family of American industrialists and philanthropists who endowed the Guggenheim Museum of Modern Art in New York City (1959).

14. helminthology (hɛlˈmɪn-thəlˈ ə-jē)

The scientific study of worms, especially parasitic worms.

15. auger (ɔˈgər)

1. A tool for boring holes in wood or ice.
2. A large tool for boring into the earth.

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16. cicatrize (sɪkˈə-trɪzˈ)

To heal or become healed by the formation of scar tissue.

17. armamentarium* (ərˈmə-mɛn-târˈ ē-əm)

The complete equipment of a physician or medical institution, including books, supplies, and instruments.

18. parietal (pəˈrɪˈ ɪ-təl)

Relating to or forming the wall of a body part, organ, or cavity.

19. markhor (mārˈ kōr)

A large, wild Himalayan goat having a reddish-brown coat, spirally curved horns, and a long mane in the male.

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20. noli-me-tangere (nōˈ lē-mē-tănˈ jə-rē, nōˈ lī-)

A warning or prohibition against meddling, touching, or interfering.

21. intumesce (ɪnˈtʊ-mɛsˈ ,-tyʊ-)

To swell or expand; enlarge.

22. hematite (hɛˈ mə-tɪtˈ)

A black or blackish-red to brick-red mineral, essentially Fe₂O₃, the chief ore of iron.

23. secant (sɛˈ kăntˈ , -kənt)

A straight line intersecting a curve at two or more points.

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24. Johnny-come-lately (jɒnˈ ē-kūm-lātˈ lē)

A newcomer or latecomer, especially a recent adherent to a cause or fashion.

25. dossier* (dɔsˈ ē-āˈ , dōˈ sɛ-āˈ)

A collection of papers giving detailed information about a particular person or subject.

	26. concatenation*	(kǝn-kǎt' n-ā'shən kən-)	1. To connect or link in a series or chain. 2. <i>Computer Science</i> . To arrange (strings of characters) into a chained list.
	27. micrococcus	(mī'krō-kök' əs)	A spherical, aerobic, gram-positive bacterium of the genus <i>Micrococcus</i> , usually occurring in irregular clusters.
7 Minutes	28. offal	(ô' fəl, ôf' əl)	1. Waste parts, especially of a butchered animal. 2. Refuse; rubbish.
	29. inculcate	(ĩn-kŭl' pāt', ĩn' kŭl-)	To incriminate.
	30. catachresis*	(kǎt'ə-krē' sis)	1. a. Strained use of a word or phrase, as for rhetorical effect. b. A deliberately paradoxical figure of speech. 2. The improper use of a word or phrase, especially in application to something it does not denote, as the use of <i>blatant</i> to mean "flagrant."
	31. lagniappe	(lǎn-yǎp' , lǎn' yǎp')	A small gift presented by a storeowner to a customer with the customer's purchase.
8 Minutes	32. last hurrah	(lǎst hōō-rǎ')	A final appearance or effort, especially at the end of a career.
	33. sayonara	(sī'ə-nār' ə)	Japanese for "Good-bye".
	34. lorgnette	(lōrn-yět')	A pair of eyeglasses or opera glasses with a short handle.
	35. chemise	(shə-mēz')	1. A woman's loose, shirtlike undergarment. 2. A loosely fitting dress that hangs straight, sometimes worn with a belt; a shift.
9 Minutes	36. acaulescent	(ā'kô-lēs' ənt)	<i>Botany</i> . Stemless or apparently so.
	37. nasturtium*	(nə-stŭr' shəm, nə-)	1. Any of various New World plants having pungent juice and long-spurred, usually yellow, orange, or red irregular flowers. 2. <i>Color</i> . A brilliant orange yellow.
	38. cavatelli	(kǎv'ə-těl' ē)	Small shell-shaped or bullet-shaped pasta.
	39. enzymology	(ĕn'zə-mōl' ə-jē)	The branch of science that deals with the biochemical nature and activity of enzymes.

10 Minutes	40. nonperson	(nŏn-pŭr' sən)	A person whose existence is systematically ignored or concealed, especially one whose removal from the attention and memory of the public is sought for reasons of ideological or political deviation.
	41. intermezzo	(ĭntər-mĕt' sō, -mĕd' zō)	A brief entertainment between two acts of a play.
	42. blepharospasm	(blĕf' ə-rō-spāz'əm)	Spasmodic winking caused by the involuntary contraction of an eyelid muscle.
	43. hypocorism*	(hĭ-pŏk' ə-rĭz'əm, hĭ'pə-kŏr' ĭz'əm, -kŏr' -)	1. A name of endearment; a pet name. 2. The use of such names.
11 Minutes	44. coleopterous	(kō'lĕ-ŏp' tər-əs, kŏl'ĕ-)	Relating to any of numerous insects of the order Coleoptera, including beetles, weevils, and fireflies.
	45. aardvark	(ärd' vārk')	A burrowing mammal of southern Africa, having a stocky, hairy body, large ears, a long tubular snout, and powerful digging claws.
	46. intercalary	(ĭn-tŭr' kə-lĕr'ĕ, ĭn'tər-kāl' ə-rĕ)	Inserted in the calendar to make the calendar year correspond to the solar year. Used of a day or month.
	47. ragwort	(rāg' wŭrt', -wŏrt')	Any of several plants having yellow flower heads.
12 Minutes	48. gaucherie	(gō'shə-rĕ')	An awkward or tactless act, manner, or expression.
	49. melanous	(mĕl' ə-nəs)	Having a swarthy or black complexion and black hair.
	50. Sikhism	(sĕk' ĭz'əm)	The doctrines and practices of a monotheistic religion founded in northern India in the 16th century and combining elements of Hinduism and Islam.
	51. paseo*	(pä-sā' ō)	1. A slow, easy stroll or walk outdoors. 2. The street, series of streets, or walkway along which such a walk is taken. 3. In bullfighting, the formal procession into the ring of the players, including the matadors, banderilleros, and horses, that occurs just before the first bull is fought.

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52. tragopan (trăg' ə-păn') Any of several Asian pheasants of the genus *Tragopan*, the male of which has a brightly colored wattle and two blue hornlike appendages on the head.

53. aerate (ăr' āt)
1. To supply or charge (liquid) with a gas, especially to charge with carbon dioxide.
2. To expose to the circulation of air for purification.

54. recondite (rĕk' ən-dīt', rĭ-kŏn' dīt') Not easily understood; abstruse; ambiguous.

55. bowdlerize (bōd' lə-rīz', boud' -) To expurgate (a book, for example) prudishly.

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56. aberration* (ăb' ə-rā' shən)
1. A deviation from the proper or expected course. See synonyms at deviation.
2. A departure from the normal or typical: *events that were aberrations from the norm.*
3. *Psychology.* A disorder or abnormal alteration in one's mental state.

57. biparous (bĭp' ə-rəs) Producing two offspring in a single birth.

58. Daedalus (dĕd' l-əs) *Greek Mythology.*
A legendary artist and inventor, builder of the Labyrinth.

59. jambeau (jăm' bō) A piece of armor for the leg below the knee.

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60. balalaika (băl' ə-lĭ' kə) A Russian instrument with a triangular body and three strings that produces sounds similar to those of a mandolin.

61. pullulate* (pŭl' yə-lāt')
1. To put forth sprouts or buds; germinate.
2. To breed rapidly or abundantly.
3. To teem; swarm:

62. halcyon (hăl' sē-ən)
1. A kingfisher, especially one of the genus *Halcyon*.
2. Calm and peaceful; tranquil.

63. oread (ôr' ē-ăd', ōr' -) *Greek Mythology.*
Any of a group of mountain nymphs.

64. echidna

(ĭ-kĭd' nə)

Any of several nocturnal, burrowing, egg-laying mammals of Australia, Tasmania, and New Guinea, having a spiny coat, slender snout, and an extensible sticky tongue used for catching insects. Also called *spiny anteater*.

65. lutefisk

(loo' tə-fĭsk')

A traditional Scandinavian dish prepared by soaking air-dried cod in a lye solution for several weeks before skinning, boning, and boiling it, a process that gives the dish its characteristic gelatinous consistency.

66. logomachy*

(lə-gŏm' ə-kē)

1. A dispute about words.
2. A dispute carried on in words only; a battle of words.

67. debenture

(dĭ-bĕn' chər)

A certificate or voucher acknowledging a debt.

68. bibliophile

(bĭb' lē-ə-fĭl')

A lover or collector of books.

69. cedilla

(sĭ-dĭl' ə)

A mark placed beneath the letter *c* to indicate that the letter is to be pronounced (s).

70. spagyric*

(spə-gĭr' ĭk)

Relating to or resembling alchemy; alchemical.

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 District Meet Part III Tiebreaker

**Outside Word*

<u>Time</u> <u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1 Minute	1.	myrmecology	(mûr'mĩ-köll' ə-jē)	The branch of entomology that deals with ants.
	2.	erysipelas*	(ēr'ĩ-sĩp' ə-ləs, îr'-)	An acute disease of the skin and subcutaneous tissue caused by a species of hemolytic streptococcus and marked by localized inflammation and fever. Also called <i>Saint Anthony's fire</i> .
	3.	viscid	(vĩs' ĩd)	Thick and adhesive. Used of a fluid.
	4.	whinchat	(hwĩn' chăt', wĩn'-)	A small brownish Old World songbird often found in open country.
	5.	zymoscope	(zĩ' mə-skōp')	An instrument used to determine fermentation efficiency by measurement of carbon dioxide produced.
2 Minutes	6.	anhedonia*	(ăn hē dōn' ē ə)	The inability to experience pleasure, as seen in certain mood disorders.
	7.	pavonine	(päv' ə-nĩn')	Of or resembling a peacock.
	8.	Yupik	(yoo' pĩk)	A member of a group of Eskimoan peoples inhabiting coastal areas of western Alaska and northeast Siberia.
	9.	submergence	(səb-mûrj' əns)	The act of placing under water.
	10.	politburo*	(pōl' ĩt-byoor'ō,pə-lĩt' -)	The chief political and executive committee of a Communist party.
3 Minutes	11.	nouvelle vague	(nōō-vel' vąg')	New wave. Often New Wave. A movement in French cinema in the 1960's that abandoned traditional narrative techniques in favor of greater use of symbolism and abstraction and dealt with themes of social alienation and psychopathy.
	12.	aplomb	(ə-plōm' , ə-plũm')	Self-confident assurance; poise.
	13.	O'Keeffe	(ō-kēf')	American painter known especially for her sensuous close-up paintings of flowers.
	14.	phyllophagous	(fĩ-lōf' ə-gəs)	Feeding on leaves.

15. hyssop* (hɪs' əp)

1. A woody Eurasian plant having spikes of small blue flowers and aromatic leaves used in perfumery and as a condiment.
2. An unidentified plant mentioned in the Bible as the source of twigs used for sprinkling in certain Hebraic purificatory rites.

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16. purl stitch (pɜrl stɪtʃ)

An inverted knitting stitch, often alternated with the knit stitch to produce a ribbed effect.

17. vestigial (vē -stij' ē-əl, -stij' əl)

Of, relating to, or constituting a vestige.

18. percutaneous (pûr'kyoo -tā' nē-əs)

Passed, done, or effected through the skin.

19. affianced (ə-fī' ənst)

Bound in a pledge of marriage; betrothed.

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20. veld (vēlt, fělt)

Any of the open grazing areas of southern Africa.

University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary

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(30 questions, 15 minutes, 1 point each)

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ABOUT THE PRONOUNCER'S PACKET

To: Meet Director & Spelling Contest Director

The Pronouncer's Packet should be given to the pronouncer of your contest at least 48 hours before the contest.

The packet includes pronouncer's instructions, the word list and a CD. The CD is a pronunciation model for the pronounced parts of the contest (Part II and Part III). **This model is NOT to be used to administer the test.** It is to be used *by the pronouncer only* to become familiar with the words before the contest.

It is the responsibility of the contest director and the pronouncer to see that this list and CD remain confidential.

For clarity's sake, you should place at least two adult verifiers around the contest room. These verifiers should be given a copy of the test list (marked "Verifier's Copy") located in the Spelling Packet. These should remain in the contest director's possession until immediately before the contest.

If a verifier cannot hear a word or if a definition is unclear, the verifiers should be instructed to circle that word on their copy. After all the spelling words are pronounced for both Parts II and III, the verifiers will meet with the pronouncer outside the contest room and ask that words noted be repronounced. This procedure should ensure clarity and consistency for all the contestants.

PRONOUNCER INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for accepting this important job in the UIL Spelling/Vocabulary Contest. The contestants are relying on your abilities to pronounce and pace the spelling words in this contest. Your role as pronouncer is one of the most demanding jobs in the UIL academic program, and you are to be commended for offering your talents to Texas high school students.

You should receive the pronouncer's packet and review the Pronouncer's List no less than 48 hours before the contest. The Contest Director should also provide you with the CD Pronunciation Model, which demonstrates the pronunciation of all the words on this test. It is the responsibility of the contest director and the pronouncer to see that this list and CD remain confidential. The CD is NOT to be used to administer the test. It is to be used by you to become familiar with the words before the contest. Follow along on the list with the CD to assist you with pronunciations of the words. During the contest, you should pronounce the test words using the Pronouncer's List. By reviewing the list before the contest, you will become familiar with the words and their pronunciations and be able to anticipate any words that may require special attention.

The authority for all words is The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, third (1992), fourth (2000) or fifth (2011) edition, by Houghton Mifflin Company. Please refer to the pronunciation symbols inside the dictionary for the proper interpretation of the diacritical marks on your list. When two acceptable pronunciations of a word are offered, you must give both pronunciations, but each pronunciation may be given only twice.

Up to 20 percent of the words on the tests are "outside words", those not included in this year's UIL Word Power, and they are noted on the Pronouncer's Copy with an asterisk. Please define not only the outside words, but read the definitions to ALL words on the Pronouncer's List.

To time the test properly, watch the numbers in the far left column of the list and the minute hand of a clock or stop watch. Numerals to the far left of the word on the test list indicate minutes. The words are pronounced at the rate of four words per minutes (one every fifteen seconds), but you may add extra time for those occasions when definitions given are very long.

The Tiebreaker (Part III) is to be given to all contestants immediately following Part II of the regular contest. No break will be given between Part II and the Tiebreaker.

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Please remain at the contest site during the grading and verification period in the event any questions or protests are raised.