

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Spelling Contest

Invitational Test

Grades 3 & 4

2019-2020

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	ranger			logbook	
	oiliest			filmstrip	
	interview			orchid	
	gangling			billion	
5.	morning*	(1)	30.	movement*	(6)
	black hole			seamstress	
	atmosphere			untangle	
	dampen			wakeful	
	kitty			yellowish	
10.	alone*	(2)	35.	curve*	(7)
	unreal			owlish	
	spiral			dose	
	newsy			cornflakes	
	meddle			groovy	
15.	inches*	(3)	40.	travel*	(8)
	predict			proverb	
	hiss			nectarine	
	formula			thermostat	
	glassblower			zany	
20.	dimmed*	(4)	45.	watched*	(9)
	auction			skeleton	
	fault			broccoli	
	hayloft			adobe	
	petticoat			balmy	
25.	electric*	(5)	50.	powerful*	(10)

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Invitational Tiebreaker

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- allspice
- mature
- jeer
- distrust
- 5. cancel* (1)
- passport
- shirttail
- quip
- curtsy, curtsey
- 10. lesson* (2)
- enemy
- youth
- creature
- superb
- 15. hopped* (3)

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Grades 5 & 6

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	racketeer				demolish
	critical				bereaved
	lighthearted				longhorn
	salsa				nontraditional
5.	overseas*	(1)		30.	possible* (6)
	lottery				spectacle
	gravy				bedlam
	waspish				burdensome
	nonfattening				truism
10.	premiere*	(2)		35.	auctioneer* (7)
	yachting				guffaw
	northeasterly				veil
	cafeteria				x-axis
	southerly				piddling
15.	underline*	(3)		40.	taught* (8)
	oxidize				narrate
	solemn				biology
	listless				attractive
	realized				gecko
20.	satisfied*	(4)		45.	asphalt* (9)
	legible				web-footed
	deception				confidence
	rampage				machinery
	mutiny				wheelchair
25.	devastating*	(5)		50.	investigation* (10)

- circular
 nightly
 rationale
 releasing
 55. explode* (11)
 libel
 university
 funky
 lucrative
 60. cowboy* (12)
 facade, façade
 Maya
 tightfisted
 bologna (lunch meat)
 65. inquisitive* (13)
 nationalism
 election
 equate
 nearsighted
 70. plagiarism* (14)
 dishearten
 larceny
 avenue
 nontropical
 75. toboggan* (15)
 quarterdeck
 recessive
 policyholder
 goggles
 80. dishonor* (16)

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- identical
- heartening
- bereaved
- mercenary
- 5. twenty* (1)
- gene (unit of DNA)
- certify
- joist
- financier
- 10. growth* (2)
- gorilla
- desperate
- bronco
- misfile
- 15. languages* (3)
- homophone
- bouillon
- accident
- trifling
- 20. excitement * (4)

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Grades 7 & 8

2019-2020

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	macro				
	jerkwater				mispronounce
	posthumous				hibernate
	oppression				vociferate
5.	inspiring*	(1)			hardheaded
	matriarchy		30.	disenchanted*	(6)
	ornamented				williwaw
	consistency				analytic
	bylaw				twerp
10.	surrender*	(2)			stranglehold
	fuzziness		35.	charitable*	(7)
	ballerina				dexterity
	flippancy				hovel
	germane				jurisdiction
15.	fraudulent*	(3)			background
	refractory		40.	limousine*	(8)
	fourscore				irreversible
	quibble				Nipponese
	obedience				valorous
20.	suspend*	(4)			detriment
	fealty		45.	dehydrated*	(9)
	supposition				sagebrush
	birthright				vociferate
	rigmarole, rigamarole				pursue
25.	accustomed*	(5)			ownership
			50.	supersonic*	(10)

	aromatic			demoralize	
	rutabaga			taciturn	
	braggadocio			admonition	
	harbinger			seventh	
55.	porcelain*	(11)	85.	manifesto*	(17)
	yammer			noise pollution	
	symbolism			destitute	
	omnivorous			pandemonium	
	maladjustment			obliterate	
60.	necessary*	(12)	90.	catastrophe*	(18)
	traipse			contemptuous	
	wrongheaded			guileless	
	bilateral			omega	
	gizmo, gismo			bureaucratic	
65.	certainty*	(13)	95.	bagel*	(19)
	extortion			nullification	
	inclement			docudrama	
	kerf			larkspur	
	inertia			zeppelin	
70.	unconscious*	(14)	100.	bazaar*	(20)
	advanced			gallivant, galavant	
	abeyance			metronome	
	optical illusion			authenticate	
	enclosure, inclosure			quick-witted	
75.	accomplish*	(15)	105.	souvenir*	(21)
	yucca			Comanche	
	graduation			belfry	
	incubate			impassioned	
	wizen			memorandum	
80.	hover*	(16)	110.	compromise*	(22)

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	busybody		fomentation	
	facile		comparative	
	voice mail		predestine	
	especially		successor	
5.	evaluate*	(1)	20. binoculars*	(4)
	interrogatory		discourage	
	thwack		voracious	
	repulsive		inflammable	
	alleviate		cooperation	
10.	confide*	(2)	25. anguish*	(5)
	mammoth		rabies	
	worsted		ulcer	
	alabaster		letterhead	
	escalation		zephyr	
15.	anticipate*	(3)	30. incapacitate*	(6)

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Fall/Winter District Test

Grades 3 & 4

2019-2020

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	fiction			jungle	
	beeper			interview	
	bribery			skeleton	
	equality			no-good (adj.)	
5.	families*	(1)	30.	unsafe*	(6)
	umpteen			gentle	
	oath			constant	
	reckless			jelly	
	German			mistletoe	
10.	since*	(2)	35.	started*	(7)
	auction			priceless	
	June			waiter	
	locale			underground	
	humorous			veejay	
15.	might*	(3)	40.	animal*	(8)
	utter			crimson	
	ore (rock)			cashew	
	military			mattress	
	jackboot			fiesta	
20.	road*	(4)	45.	shock*	(9)
	thickness			glassblower	
	nourishing			oddity	
	modern			jersey (fabric)	
	wayward			hasty	
25.	tight*	(5)	50.	danger*	(10)

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- blender
- gathering
- inch
- drumstick
- 5. foolish* (1)
- emotion
- tendency
- building
- blond, blonde
- 10. rhythm* (2)
- document
- mustard
- lioness
- proverb
- 15. glasses* (3)

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Fall/Winter Test

Grades 5 & 6

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	lodging			masculine	
	zombie, zombi			union (noun)	
	vulture			maturity	
	paisley, Paisley			tournament	
5.	sparkling*	(1)	30.	career*	(6)
	revenue			common	
	structure			kittenish	
	helicopter			tutorial	
	sensational			billionaire	
10.	muscles*	(2)	35.	stronger*	(7)
	numeral			embassy	
	galosh			advertise	
	potatoes			quadrant	
	navigable			delightful	
15.	curlicue*	(3)	40.	training*	(8)
	abundant			squander	
	container			etching	
	heyday			ventricle	
	inaudible			fierceness	
20.	finally*	(4)	45.	operation*	(9)
	sacrifice			gravitation	
	troublesome			infectious	
	receive			synthesis	
	nonskid			neutralize	
25.	succeed*	(5)	50.	magnifying*	(10)

- diminish
 filtrate
 kerchief
 hexagon
 55. peace* (11)
 community
 wherefore
 vocation
 tincture
 60. friendly* (12)
 antenna
 technician
 expansive
 zoological
 65. shuttle* (13)
 invigorate
 Kleenex (trademark)
 govern
 emissary
 70. speeches* (14)
 apparition
 drainage
 wholesale
 hyperactive
 75. observable* (15)
 petroleum
 hopscotch
 closefisted
 nitrogen
 80. artificial* (16)

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- unitary
- influenza
- possibly
- alternative
- 5. conditions* (1)
- restriction
- barrette
- lottery
- skeletal
- 10. propaganda* (2)
- towhead
- daffodil
- warthog
- vague
- 15. neutrality* (3)
- deluxe
- bifocal
- harvester
- rubella
- 20. availability* (4)

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Grades 7 & 8

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	apologist			permanence	
	choreography			ungracious	
	invertebrate			hullabaloo	
	free enterprise			incognito	
5.	innate*	(1)	30.	tenacious*	(6)
	hypochondriac			harpsichord	
	bogeyman			fireproof	
	headmistress			dilapidated	
	grievously			kindred	
10.	restrict*	(2)	35.	bifocals*	(7)
	familiarity			videocassette	
	noncommittal			lagomorph	
	hairsplitter			praiseworthy	
	incriminate			affordable	
15.	academic*	(3)	40.	proposition*	(8)
	molasses			moralistic	
	geochemistry			citation	
	Norwegian			perpendicular	
	fatherly			astrigent	
20.	research*	(4)	45.	vantage*	(9)
	recommend			gunnysack	
	depreciate			catechism	
	oversimplify			tutelage	
	easel			crescendo	
25.	perturbing*	(5)	50.	concede*	(10)

	increment			reenact	
	neologism			scholarship	
	pentathlon			pedicure	
	ravioli			lassitude	
55.	asteroid*	(11)	85.	controlled*	(17)
	frontispiece			engross	
	occidental, Occidental			forgery	
	cacao			theology	
	autobiography			emaciate	
60.	harass*	(12)	90.	nonessential*	(18)
	newfangled			harmfully	
	kneecap			opaqueness	
	almshouse			legume	
	germane			provision	
65.	validate*	(13)	95.	pedigree*	(19)
	overweening			excerpt	
	desirable			indigestion	
	socialism			proofread	
	beleaguer			superfluous	
70.	heroism*	(14)	100.	amend*	(20)
	hemorrhage			repertoire	
	vexation			meringue	
	indispensable			brogan	
	accompaniment			hobbledehoy	
75.	decline*	(15)	105.	sleepiness*	(21)
	battalion			glandular	
	global warming			semblance	
	Doppler radar			incompatible	
	paleontology			acclimate	
80.	microwave*	(16)	110.	congratulate*	(22)

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	cumulus			embarass	
	nightmarish			imbue	
	tenacity			feble-minded	
	hypnotist			acquiesce	
5.	marvel*	(1)	20.	introspective*	(4)
	infirmary			oozing	
	exclusiveness			hireling	
	kibosh			reposition	
	nongovernmental			breaststroke	
10.	perishable*	(2)	25.	formerly*	(5)
	complacency			quasar	
	workmanship			packsaddle	
	tenderhearted			centipede	
	ditty			overpopulate	
15.	brink*	(3)	30.	dictator*	(6)

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	furniture			inky	
	airplane			cyclone	
	thrifty			horizon	
	quibble			quintet	
5.	ridge*	(1)	30.	eight*	(6)
	hush			earnings	
	dream			barley	
	gummy			reunion	
	voter			apricot	
10.	style*	(2)	35.	chase*	(7)
	gigantic			outpatient	
	dizzy			quip	
	fizzling			moisten	
	parsnip			racial	
15.	wheel*	(3)	40.	bright*	(8)
	kindergarten			uneaten	
	twinkly			although, altho	
	nutmeg			oiliest	
	aloha			peppery	
20.	castle*	(4)	45.	player*	(9)
	druggist			notify	
	vent			ever	
	herb			violence	
	grapple			afford	
25.	hoped*	(5)	50.	coach*	(10)

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- operate
- dependable
- sawdust
- jungle
- 5. thaw* (1)
- plentiful
- quart
- thumbnail
- hamper
- 10. sailor* (2)
- June
- leaflet
- trampoline
- pastry
- 15. kindness* (3)

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Spring Test

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	passenger			intruding	
	riddance			lichen	
	hotheaded			prevailing	
	tabloid			rodent	
5.	visual*	(1)	30.	quizzes*	(6)
	wisecrack			prearrange	
	kittenish			king cobra	
	parcel			heatstroke	
	oldish			varicolored	
10.	careened*	(2)	35.	reception*	(7)
	situation			characteristic	
	judo			murky	
	diorama			predicament	
	hypnosis			canister, cannister	
15.	scoop*	(3)	40.	efforts*	(8)
	organdy, organdie			tremble	
	eventual			maximize	
	vintage			erode	
	retirement			towhead	
20.	extent*	(4)	45.	staggered*	(9)
	incapable			perchance	
	geologic			lawlessly	
	restriction			buffered	
	orbiter			nanosecond	
25.	directly*	(5)	50.	avalanche*	(10)

- senator
 pineapple
 icicle
 benefactor
55. crayons* (11)
 remissible
 agenda
 corrode
 elasticity
60. primitive* (12)
 averaging
 finicky
 ecosystem
 harvester
65. ourselves* (13)
 uproot
 fondant
 allergic
 shrubbery
70. clothesline* (14)
 quoting
 agriculture
 everglade
 angelfish
75. isthmus* (15)
 rubella
 fraternal
 treatment
 failing
80. method* (16)

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- tenement
- vibration
- historical
- diplomat
- 5. asphalt* (1)
- misdemeanor
- fruitless
- phobia
- topaz
- 10. merely* (2)
- alienate
- surround
- walkway
- abnormality
- 15. hypodermic* (3)
- bolster
- equate
- pawnbroker
- fraud
- 20. pistachio* (4)

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	meteorite			decrepit	
	liquidation			illicit	
	éclair			past participle	
	janitorial			unappeasable	
5.	judgment*	(1)	30.	subjugate*	(6)
	everlasting			boudoir	
	maestro			namely	
	gigabyte			leave-taking	
	frontispiece			portentous	
10.	despondent*	(2)	35.	verdict*	(7)
	consumption			deactivation	
	governance			funicular	
	expedient			sapling	
	betterment			quartzite	
15.	chartreuse*	(3)	40.	cowardice*	(8)
	psychoanalysis			tailor-made	
	commodity			grouchiness	
	watercress			tyrannical	
	packsaddle			acquiesce	
20.	disintegrated*	(4)	45.	heirloom*	(9)
	juxtaposed			ghostwrite	
	technologist			finagle	
	velveteen			statuette	
	outrigger			killdeer	
25.	transfusion*	(5)	50.	unbreakable*	(10)
				homicidal	

	amicable		dalliance	
	balustrade		demerit	
	ricochet		85. automatically*	(17)
55.	commemoration*	(11)	inadvertent	
	operetta		classified	
	sagacious		broadband	
	Egyptian		narcissus	
	nuptial		90. recession*	(18)
60.	architecture*	(12)	germane	
	exceedingly		emblazon	
	effigy		calculating	
	timorous		feebleminded	
	drupe (fruit)		95. fertilize*	(19)
65.	introspective*	(13)	honeycomb	
	geomagnetic		whodunit	
	noninterference		nonstandard	
	genuflect		kung fu	
	queasiness		100. aloof*	(20)
70.	gazelle*	(14)	hydraulic	
	tripartite		x-intercept	
	comprehend		laughably	
	whippersnapper		ambrosia	
	Zulu		105. corporal*	(21)
75.	Connecticut*	(15)	gavotte	
	supposition		trousers	
	lowbrow		Juneberry	
	oozing		faultfinder	
	debatable		110. glimpse*	(22)
80.	admiral*	(16)		
	manipulator			
	persecute			

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|-----|---------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|
| | vaudeville | | 25. | provoke* | (5) |
| | admonition | | | outerwear | |
| | cryogenics | | | isosceles | |
| | rowdiness | | | spherical | |
| 5. | luxurious* | (1) | | denial | |
| | Gothic | | 30. | sarcastic* | (6) |
| | categorical | | | | |
| | radicand | | | | |
| | luncheonette | | | | |
| 10. | formally* | (2) | | | |
| | optimism | | | | |
| | chinchilla | | | | |
| | nullification | | | | |
| | deplorable | | | | |
| 15. | sentiment* | (3) | | | |
| | molasses | | | | |
| | innocuous | | | | |
| | subterranean | | | | |
| | incognito | | | | |
| 20. | infiltrate* | (4) | | | |
| | vaporizer | | | | |
| | almshouse | | | | |
| | radicand | | | | |
| | marionette | | | | |

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