

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
Spelling Contest

Invitational Test

Grades 3 & 4

2017-2018

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	antonym			normal	
	noel			explain	
	harpoon			grime	
	trait			autumn	
5.	video*	(1)	30.	unhappy*	(6)
	splinter			compel	
	occasion			baritone	
	molasses			ginger	
	twirl			damage	
10.	graceful*	(2)	35.	sailor*	(7)
	unit			eyelash	
	necessary			mercy	
	numb			rush	
	hotel			zodiac	
15.	surgery*	(3)	40.	dishonor*	(8)
	geology			sluggish	
	catwalk			neighborly	
	journal			onion	
	napkin			infect	
20.	against*	(4)	45.	repay*	(9)
	sardine			instant	
	soothe			postage	
	yank			tadpole	
	orbit			worrisome	
25.	recess*	(5)	50.	bucket*	(10)

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Invitational Tiebreaker

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- syllable
- remarkable
- pheasant
- laziness
- 5. holiday* (1)
- heritage
- garnish
- hairdo
- beverage
- 10. Oregon* (2)
- crescent
- European
- oppose
- parallel
- 15. oxen* (3)

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Grades 5 & 6

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	folklore		marsupial	
	kilowatt		inorganic	
	jargon		eloquent	
	manuscript		graffiti	
5.	injury*	(1)	30. conservative*	(6)
	queen		nitpick	
	strategy		monopoly	
	reluctant		mosquito	
	viper		rebellion	
10.	barbeque*	(2)	35. centipede*	(7)
	impeach		synthetic	
	bowlegged		recede	
	aluminum		nugget	
	foundation		insulation	
15.	Michigan*	(3)	40. refrigerator*	(8)
	emerald		fanfare	
	gumbo		delegate	
	hoax		alarmist	
	microphone		bacteria	
20.	marriage*	(4)	45. Israel*	(9)
	publish		dynasty	
	scenic		electromagnet	
	warrior		heartily	
	idealism		Jurassic	
25.	primitive*	(5)	50. involve*	(10)

	abode	
	endurance	
	domesticate	
	granola	
55.	donkeys*	(11)
	jinx	
	paradox	
	obtrude	
	modular	
60.	midsummer*	(12)
	pollutant	
	thunderous	
	quorum	
	raspy	
65.	excitement*	(13)
	velocity	
	ricotta	
	scheming	
	oration	
70.	quotient*	(14)
	portrayal	
	ridicule	
	toxin	
	reservoir	
75.	accomplishments*	(15)
	retrospect	
	vertebra	
	minuet	
	nestle	
80.	nuisance*	(16)

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- ironclad
- hyphenate
- nominee
- musketeer
- 5. megaphone* (1)
- navy
- polyester
- optimistic
- hottest
- 10. sloppiness* (2)
- elongate
- ninja
- armored
- carnival
- 15. artichoke* (3)
- chorus
- Germany
- languid
- opaque
- 20. diesel* (4)

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Spring Test

Grades 7 & 8

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	paragon			malingering	
	vitamin			nomogram	
	zaniest			marina	
	vainglorious			persuasion	
5.	paucity*	(1)	30.	mirth*	(6)
	nebulous			wholesaler	
	legionnaire			remunerate	
	mendacious			nicotine	
	hearthstone			kindergarten	
10.	diurnal*	(2)	35.	extricate*	(7)
	intermediary			infelicitous	
	gyroscope			hypnotic	
	diagnosis			guacamole	
	epitomize			jubilant	
15.	stupefying*	(3)	40.	cachet*	(8)
	butane			lapidary	
	andante			sardonic	
	befuddlement			reckoning	
	avowal			trudge	
20.	turpitude*	(4)	45.	tarantula*	(9)
	continuance			vegetarian	
	fragmentary			subdivision	
	diphtheria			preempt	
	galore			reprimand	
25.	itemized*	(5)	50.	cappuccino*	(10)

	overzealous			kapok	
	schematic			fraudulent	
	shatterproof			claimant	
	idiomatic			egoism	
55.	piccolo*	(11)	85.	axiom*	(17)
	homologous			notwithstanding	
	fallible			orphanage	
	encumbrance			vitamin	
	amphitheater			unappetizing	
60.	impinge*	(12)	90.	galaxy*	(18)
	gentility			rambunctious	
	henpeck			opulence	
	Hinduism			locomotion	
	lieutenancy			onomatopoeia	
65.	modicum*	(13)	95.	transcontinental*	(19)
	nurturance			jackal	
	minestrone			gymnasium	
	insignia			stenographer	
	multimillionaire			upperclassman	
70.	hydrangea*	(14)	100.	etymology*	(20)
	onerous			telepathy	
	quisling			thesaurus	
	barracuda			questionably	
	fugitive			manifesto	
75.	petunia*	(15)	105.	incumbent*	(21)
	jocose			geode	
	obstreperous			administration	
	nanotechnology			abolition	
	hundredth			Caucasian	
80.	laudable*	(16)	110.	auditorium*	(22)

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	venturesome			humdrum	
	ultimatum			factitious	
	trudge			formaldehyde	
	lapidary			deleterious	
5.	linguistically*	(1)	20.	laudable*	(4)
	singularity			flautist	
	overwrought			corduroy	
	psychiatry			allegorical	
	nicotine			Caucasian	
10.	straddle*	(2)	25.	centripetal*	(5)
	inauguration			befuddlement	
	hostelry			derivative	
	mendacious			economics	
	guarantor			diphtheria	
15.	zucchini*	(3)	30.	diurnal*	(6)

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UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
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Fall/Winter District Test

Grades 3 & 4

2017-2018

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	headache			frighten	
	heptagon			crescent	
	pantry			dentistry	
	vinegar			coupon	
5.	bicycle*	(1)	30.	nonstop*	(6)
	stadium			novice	
	youngish			prairie	
	syllable			passageway	
	misspell			rehearse	
10.	argued*	(2)	35.	harmless*	(7)
	luxury			special	
	humanly			trombone	
	growl			nursery	
	lemonade			goose	
15.	tornado*	(3)	40.	bloodhound*	(8)
	pedigree			initial	
	oyster			amusement	
	unabridged			anticipate	
	waltz			esteem	
20.	oxen*	(4)	45.	public*	(9)
	shepherd			further	
	telethon			nourish	
	minimal			nickname	
	granite			skillful	
25.	plume*	(5)	50.	excellent*	(10)

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- smuggle
- triplet
- palace
- rainbow
- 5. dishonest* (1)
- obstinate
- measles
- pageant
- wealthy
- 10. steady* (2)
- whitener
- recycle
- magazine
- tattered
- 15. industry* (3)

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Fall/Winter Test

Grades 5 & 6

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	ballet			tamale	
	essential			owlet	
	guava			inattention	
	heirloom			fiddlestick	
5.	traveling*	(1)	30.	advocate*	(6)
	nailbrush			boulevard	
	technique			civilize	
	raincoat			vitality	
	videotape			davenport	
10.	autonomy*	(2)	35.	peaceful*	(7)
	zealous			fainthearted	
	thwart			chaos	
	pyramid			bittersweet	
	heckle			cramming	
15.	monologue*	(3)	40.	artificial*	(8)
	flourish			audible	
	binocular			dehydrate	
	filibuster			impersonate	
	hubbub			haphazard	
20.	foliage*	(4)	45.	playwright*	(9)
	lattice			incision	
	veterinarian			launchpad	
	regiment			roommate	
	ultima			nurturant	
25.	senators*	(5)	50.	bifocals*	(10)

	quintillion	
	utility	
	ventilate	
	alfalfa	
55.	thoroughbred*	(11)
	blamable	
	centigrade	
	itinerary	
	portrayal	
60.	sophomore*	(12)
	telescopic	
	smorgasbord	
	pesticide	
	raging	
65.	ambassador*	(13)
	supreme	
	thickset	
	patriotism	
	linguist	
70.	cistern*	(14)
	jollity	
	mawkish	
	ignition	
	keepsake	
75.	criteria*	(15)
	lemon	
	oregano	
	occupation	
	surgeon	
80.	posthumous*	(16)

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- blarney
- injunction
- hydroplane
- merciless
- 5. helicopter* (1)
- tubular
- werewolf
- repetitious
- amethyst
- 10. horsemanship* (2)
- theft
- pallid
- fussier
- dynasty
- 15. amendment* (3)
- cylinder
- bureau
- hibachi
- lumberyard
- 20. infant* (4)

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	roughhewn			cliché	
	seismology			abysmal	
	tableau			embodiment	
	uncivilized			juxtapose	
5.	mellifluous*	(1)	30.	accede*	(6)
	ligature			ozone	
	linseed			virologist	
	parochial			tourniquet	
	oblivion			wrongdoer	
10.	effervescence*	(2)	35.	prestigious*	(7)
	lugubrious			wolverine	
	yeoman			mountaineering	
	trigonometry			lymphatic	
	bicuspid			heightened	
15.	contradiction*	(3)	40.	sanguine*	(8)
	foreclosure			exhilarate	
	mayhem			dossier	
	equidistant			forum	
	briny			colonization	
20.	clamor*	(4)	45.	lackadaisically*	(9)
	fruition			nonessential	
	graphite			bungalow	
	tragedian			gristmill	
	legato			imperative	
25.	vertebrate*	(5)	50.	inductee*	(10)

	Judaism			deaconess	
	jeopardize			emphysema	
	kapok			azure	
	nomenclature			chloroform	
55.	tether*	(11)	85.	conflagration*	(17)
	rheumatism			assiduous	
	supervise			dutiable	
	viewpoint			fantasia	
	zirconium			gabardine	
60.	culmination*	(12)	90.	predilection*	(18)
	verbose			disposable	
	strenuous			indigo	
	superstition			hertz	
	wickerwork			junta	
65.	resplendent*	(13)	95.	confiscation*	(19)
	quenchable			kookaburra	
	sesquicentennial			hierarchy	
	vernacular			magisterial	
	trapezoid			oscillate	
70.	oriole*	(14)	100.	expunged*	(20)
	triumphal			quadrille	
	ordinariness			paraphernalia	
	pollution			percolator	
	waggery			transcend	
75.	influx*	(15)	105.	propensity*	(21)
	odoriferous			voluminous	
	gossamer			taxpayer	
	gradation			synonymous	
	grandiose			trivet	
80.	rejoinder*	(16)	110.	exultant*	(22)

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|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|
| | visionary | | 25. | ennui* | (5) |
| | suffrage | | | wherewithal | |
| | tenacious | | | thesaurus | |
| | qualitative | | | scrupulous | |
| 5. | intransigence* | (1) | | rosin | |
| | permissible | | 30. | sporadic* | (6) |
| | recapitulate | | | | |
| | ventriloquist | | | | |
| | hotchpotch | | | | |
| 10. | ascertain* | (2) | | | |
| | garrison | | | | |
| | allegorical | | | | |
| | agglutinate | | | | |
| | commodious | | | | |
| 15. | debonair* | (3) | | | |
| | boysenberry | | | | |
| | Guernsey | | | | |
| | maritime | | | | |
| | nonchalance | | | | |
| 20. | amalgam* | (4) | | | |
| | mackerel | | | | |
| | overwrought | | | | |
| | solitaire | | | | |
| | tactical | | | | |

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	baggage		gallery	
	California		measles	
	eagle		nameless	
	thistle		reindeer	
5.	jacket*	(1)	30.	transportation* (6)
	hidden		tactful	
	flatten		wafer	
	obvious		simple	
	microwave		zebra	
10.	scarf*	(2)	35.	orphan* (7)
	risky		pageant	
	subscribe		notepad	
	umpire		ginger	
	whimper		decent	
15.	angry*	(3)	40.	nutrition* (8)
	utmost		blazing	
	oarsman		fabric	
	lavender		dragonfly	
	locomotive		ancestor	
20.	bottle*	(4)	45.	mount* (9)
	granddaughter		chrome	
	icing		handsaw	
	gullible		krill	
	jumbo		mystery	
25.	wishfully*	(5)	50.	arrived* (10)

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- emperor
- cranberry
- attach
- eyedropper
- 5. thirty* (1)
- husband
- gather
- medley
- parka
- 10. discard* (2)
- rosy
- tundra
- steeple
- tradition
- 15. wear* (3)

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	hymnal			quittance	
	misguidance			satellite	
	paunchy			roughneck	
	maximum			luxurious	
5.	explore*	(1)	30.	artichoke*	(6)
	parsonage			oust	
	finch			jitters	
	bluebonnet			organism	
	awkward			minimal	
10.	tariff*	(2)	35.	orchards*	(7)
	cataract			pharmacy	
	assess			rueful	
	meadowlark			squirm	
	tinker			vertebra	
15.	trepidation*	(3)	40.	Fahrenheit*	(8)
	trademark			upstroke	
	tolerable			merchant	
	quizzes			malformation	
	underachiever			nova	
20.	optic*	(4)	45.	puzzlement*	(9)
	somersault			dreary	
	vaporize			almanac	
	quarantine			brilliance	
	weevil			affliction	
25.	semblance*	(5)	50.	repugnance*	(10)

- competent
 evolution
 governess
 inhumane
 55. handkerchiefs* (11)
 kinship
 vanquish
 lurch
 morale
 60. journalist* (12)
 rotation
 soldier
 nifty
 Japanese
 65. sniffle* (13)
 knitting
 impersonate
 energetic
 cheerleader
 70. predicament* (14)
 allegiance
 chairperson
 harmonious
 jellyfish
 75. thumbtack* (15)
 metallic
 seizure
 torrential
 validity
 80. miscue* (16)

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- episode
- fussier
- gearshift
- leaden
- 5. spoil* (1)
- hindrance
- manuscript
- theatrical
- seminar
- 10. shear* (2)
- version
- linebacker
- kilowatt
- genteel
- 15. communicative* (3)
- foyer
- cosmetic
- denominator
- homonym
- 20. cyclone* (4)

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	galore			reprimand	
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	gentility			rambunctious	
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	Hinduism			locomotion	
	lieutenancy			onomatopoeia	
65.	modicum*	(13)	95.	transcontinental*	(19)
	nurturance			jackal	
	minestrone			gymnasium	
	insignia			stenographer	
	multimillionaire			upperclassman	
70.	hydrangea*	(14)	100.	etymology*	(20)
	onerous			telepathy	
	quisling			thesaurus	
	barracuda			questionably	
	fugitive			manifesto	
75.	petunia*	(15)	105.	incumbent*	(21)
	jocose			geode	
	obstreperous			administration	
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	blizzard		malachite	
	adrenaline		homecoming	
	blueprint		dissonant	
	biopsy		amphibian	
5.	opossum*	(1)	30. ukulele*	(6)
	glucose			
	honorary			
	lackluster			
	newsreel			
10.	boomerangs*	(2)		
	vindictive			
	spasmodic			
	oppressive			
	recyclable			
15.	sarcophagus*	(3)		
	resuscitate			
	sanitation			
	unsheathe			
	wristwatch			
20.	arid*	(4)		
	verbalize			
	weatherproof			
	scrupulous			
	lorry			
25.	cuneiform*	(5)		

* Denotes word not on the spelling list