

Oregon Local/School Words 2012
Division 3

| | WORD | SENTENCE |
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| 1 | punitive | The court assessed punitive damages against the company. |
| 2 | whippoorwill | A whippoorwill is an insect-eating, nocturnal North American bird of the goatsucker family. |
| 3 | antithesis | Peace and war are the antithesis of each other, |
| 4 | armoire | In the United States, the armoire dates back to the early 17th century. |
| 5 | claustrophobic | Some people get claustrophobic when in a tight spot. |
| 6 | maneuver | Have you seen how well truck drivers maneuver a big trailer? |
| 7 | errant | An errant goat knocked down a part of the fence. |
| 8 | glaucous | In the early mornings, the lush river valley is often shrouded in a glaucous mist. |
| 9 | hoary | The paint had a hoary appearance, as if it were applied decades ago. |
| 10 | inestimable | The book is of inestimable value for anyone who needs to understand the details of writing a speech. |
| 11 | invidious | She was instantly ashamed of her acting on an invidious impulse toward her friend. |
| 12 | benevolent | The benevolent mother stayed at her daughters bedside until she was well. |
| 13 | macaque | A Japanese macaque is on the loose, having escaped from the Animal Sanctuary. |
| 14 | nainsook | Nainsook cotton was often used to make Bias Tape in the 50's and 60's. |
| 15 | palindrome | A palindrome is a word, phrase, number, or other sequence of units that has the property of reading the same in either direction. |
| 16 | vociferous | The bear's vociferous roar stunned the visitors at the zoo. |
| 17 | rime | Did you notice the rime on the fence this morning? |
| 18 | jacquard | The bed had been crisply made with a jacquard and velvet comforter stretched perfectly over it. |
| 19 | throes | She visited the country in the throes of revolution, and found it unsafe to explore. |
| 20 | vichyssoise | Vichyssoise is a thick creamy potato soup flavored with leeks and onions, usually served cold. |
| 21 | bathysphere | The scientists try to stay calm as they are lowered in their bathysphere to a record depth of 3,028 feet into the sea. |
| 22 | cerulean | Cerulean may be applied to a range of colors from deep blue, sky-blue, bright blue or greenish blue color. |
| 23 | fallacious | The rumor that Ron can be bribed is clearly fallacious . |
| 24 | globules | Some globules have given birth to protostars, and these probably represent the youngest stars of the Milky Way. |
| 25 | inoculation | The introduction of the practice of inoculation for smallpox was in the eighteenth century. |

**Local/School Division 3
Tie-Breaker #1**

| | WORD | SENTENCE |
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| 1 | lapidary | Lapidary is the art of cutting, polishing, and engraving precious stones. |
| 2 | obfuscate | The politician tends to obfuscate the truth to most questions. |
| 3 | phoenix | Also known widely as the Fire Bird, the phoenix is a profound symbol of the circle of life. |
| 4 | slipperiest | In 1938, scientist Roy Plunkett accidentally invented the world's slipperiest substance. |
| 5 | therapeutic | Therapeutic means having healing or curative powers for a disease or ailment. |

**Local/School Division 3
Tie-Breaker #2**

| | WORD | SENTENCE |
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| 1 | sanguine | Her sanguine complexion revealed her anxiety about the change in the plan. |
| 2 | circumspect | The circumspect cat is cleverly hiding in the bushes before pouncing on its prey. |
| 3 | aphorism | The woman's favorite aphorism was "Life is short". |
| 4 | asterisk | An asterisk is a star-shaped figure used to indicate an omission or a reference. |
| 5 | license | I plan to be the first one in line at DMV to get my license . |