

Oregon County/District Words 2010
Division 3

1	Slipperiest	<i>National Geographic</i> published a report about the slipperiest solid substance on earth.
2	Imminent	No one realized the imminent danger ahead.
3	Reliquary	A reliquary is a container for religious relics.
4	Remora	A remora , sometimes called a suckerfish or shark sucker, is an elongated, brown fish.
5	Sanguine	People with sanguine temperaments tend to enjoy social gatherings.
6	Tabard	A tabard is a short, sleeveless outer shirt.
7	Ubiquitous	The 21st Century is referred to as the era of ubiquitous computing.
8	Therapeutic	Therapeutic exercises can improve one's health.
9	Differentiate	The biologist was able to differentiate the birds by the markings on their wings.
10	Breadth	The breadth of his knowledge filled me with admiration.
11	Reciprocal	The reciprocal arrangement was beneficial to both parties.
12	Claustrophobic	The narrowing walls of the cave were claustrophobic .
13	Acculturation	The process of acculturation begins at birth.
14	Machinations	His plans were defeated by the machinations of his enemies.
15	Syntax	Syntax is the study of rules for the formation of grammatical sentences in a language.
16	Emaciated	The animals were emaciated from lack of food.
17	Abstemious	An abstemious diet can contribute to longevity.
18	Inextricable	The investigation revealed an inextricable web of miscommunication.
19	Specious	The judge was not convinced by such specious arguments.
20	Conspicuous	The sign was thought to be conspicuous , but apparently, it was not.
21	Genuinely	The owner is genuinely surprised at the ratings.
22	Statuesque	The model was statuesque , towering over her companion on the runway.
23	Exacerbated	The serious condition was exacerbated by lack of medical treatment.
24	Ferocious	The ferocious grizzly attack kept visitors away from the park that summer.
25	Convalescence	A lengthy convalescence is necessary after hip surgery.

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Tie-Breaker #1**

1	Trepidation	He looked around the examination room with trepidation .
2	Blithe	The suspect in the case spoke with blithe ignorance of the true situation.
3	Ambidextrous	The technician used ambidextrous skills with great efficiency.
4	Asparagus	The tender young shoots of a Eurasian plant are known as asparagus .
5	Imperceptible	The thermometer reflected an imperceptible drop in temperature.

**County/District Division 3
Tie-Breaker #2**

1	Whippoorwill	The whippoorwill is a nocturnal bird from North and Central America.
2	Lithe	The gymnast was as lithe as a cat.
3	Subterranean	The subterranean passages are not open to the public.
4	Consonance	Consonance is a musical term describing combinations of notes that sound good together.
5	Tenacious	That breed is tenacious , rarely giving up the chase.