

Oregon County/District Words 2011
Division 1

	WORD	SENTENCE
1	gambit	A gambit is a type of opening in a chess game.
2	cessation	A period of crying is followed by cessation of breathing.
3	abscond	A prisoner could possibly abscond during a work release project.
4	indestructible	After the crash, the indestructible black box was located and used to determine the cause.
5	competent	Any good, technically competent web design firm can set this up for you.
6	squeamish	Being squeamish about medical procedures is common.
7	secrecy	Everyone is subject to a legal requirement to maintain the secrecy of an elector's vote.
8	figurative	Figurative language sometimes exaggerates meaning.
9	affable	He has an affable manner that instantly puts an interviewer at ease.
10	deft	His are dishes of supreme quality, served by waiters so deft they could be performing ballet!
11	neighbor	I haven't met my neighbor who lives across the street.
12	chagrin	I shall not feel any chagrin should they deem me unsuitable.
13	efficiency	Improved fuel efficiency will help to reduce our carbon footprint.
14	analysis	In this course you will learn how to perform a simple quantitative analysis .
15	calculus	It is thought that to calculate accurately the motion of the Earth around the Sun, Isaac Newton invented calculus .
16	whetstone	Knives should periodically be honed on a whetstone to keep them sharp.
17	calendar	My grandma sends me a new calendar every year.
18	satchel	Remember to take the satchel of materials with you.
19	quip	The actor's inability to deliver a good quip is disappointing.
20	ancient	The citizens of this ancient town had done all they could to give the Imperial traveler a worthy reception.
21	noticeable	The difference in talent between the two was noticeable .
22	acuity	The evaluation will measure visual acuity .

23	obsidian	The ground is strewn with ancient pieces of pottery and obsidian knife blades.
24	fatigue	The interior noise level is another major factor that causes fatigue .
25	negotiate	The school will negotiate a discount for those materials.

**County/District Division 1
Tie-Breaker #1**

	WORD	SENTENCE
1	upholstery	The leather shop doesn't clean upholstery .
2	civility	The managers listened very civilly to these remarks, whether they agreed with them or not.
3	issuing	The multiple orders issuing from headquarters were confusing.
4	palate	The regularly updated menu offers an array of dishes to delight any palate .
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**County/District Division 1
Tie-Breaker #2**

	WORD	SENTENCE
1	genes	The vast majority of living organisms encode their genes in long strands of DNA.
2	changeable	The weather is highly changeable at all times of the year.
3	quandary	There is no simple resolution to the quandary of issues regarding contract negotiation.
4	foreign	This technology is completely foreign to the agricultural trade.
5	jettison	You may have to jettison some of the old bricks; others may be re-used.