

Oregon County/District Words 2012
Division 1

	WORD	SENTENCE
1	coherent	The old man's story was not coherent ; he rambled on about several irrelevant subjects.
2	savvy	The politician was quite savvy in his answers regarding the economy.
3	precarious	I was in a very precarious position while climbing Mount Everest, as I found myself hanging onto a cliff with one hand.
4	soldering	The soldering iron broke while I was fixing the television.
5	luminous	The sun gave off a luminous light as we walked along the beach.
6	rancor	The two enemies had a rancor for one another.
7	forty	There were forty ships in the bay for fleet week.
8	gnarled	Trees, which have been pounded for decades by wind gusts, appear misshapen and gnarled .
9	meringue	Egg whites are used to make a meringue for the lemon pie.
10	erudition	A great writer is one who displays an impressive level of erudition .
11	nautical	A nautical mile is longer than a statute mile.
12	nuclei	A small telescope will show the nuclei of some galaxies.
13	acacia	Acacia trees are ubiquitous on Taiwan's lower hills.
14	gaunt	After not eating for a week, the man appeared gaunt .
15	pigeons	Bob brought his son to feed the pigeons .
16	pungent	Cooking certain foods can leave a rather pungent smell in your kitchen.
17	potential	Everyone has potential to do great things.
18	parfait	For dessert, we had strawberry parfait with vanilla ice cream.
19	sentry	Having a security system in your house is like having a sentry guarding your family.
20	flagrant	His reckless driving was a flagrant disregard for the community's safety.
21	apologized	I apologized to the girl for bumping her on the bus.
22	concentrate	I concentrate on my studies to improve my grades.
23	dissuade	I attempted to dissuade him from buying the ugly hat.
24	perilous	It was a perilous expedition in 1924 to conquer Mt. Everest.
25	circuit	There are many components to a computer circuit board.

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

	WORD	SENTENCE
1	meteorite	John handed her the meteorite , which felt to her like a very heavy rock.
2	casual	On the first day of school, I wore a pair of casual jeans and a t-shirt.
3	sallow	She had a sallow complexion and chicken pox everywhere.
4	wry	She had a wry smile that showed she was full of mischief.
5	soloist	She was perhaps the most gifted soloist in the orchestra.

**County/District Division 1
Tie-Breaker #2**

	WORD	SENTENCE
1	colognes	Some colognes smell differently on different individuals.
2	edible	Some flowers are edible and they make a pretty garnish.
3	harassed	Swarms of mosquitoes harassed us as we left the tent.
4	rapport	The boss tried to have a good rapport with his employees.
5	critically	The critically acclaimed movie did not do so well in it's box office returns.