

2013 Cache County School District Spelling Bee

BEGINNING WORDS (150)

wildlife \wɪld-lɪf\ *n.* living things and especially mammals, birds, and fishes that are neither human nor domesticated
inquiry \ɪn-kwɪr-ē\ *n.* a request for information
jackpot \ʃæk-pɒt\ *n.* a large pot (as in poker) formed by the accumulation of stakes from previous play
macaw \mə-kə\ *n.* any of numerous parrots of South and Central America including some of the largest and showiest of birds
ballyhoo \bə-lɪ-hi\ *n.* flamboyant, exaggerated, or sensational advertising or propaganda
influx \ɪn-flʌks\ *n.* a coming in
median \mē-dē-ən\ *adj.* relating to or constituting a statistical midpoint in a series of numbers
shoal \ʃoʊl\ *n.* a sandbank or sandbar that makes the water shallow
rancid \rɑn(t)-səd\ *adj.* having a rank smell or taste
palooka \pə-lu-kə\ *n.* an inexperienced or incompetent boxer
flapdoodle \flɑp-dū-dl\ *n.* nonsense
niggle \ni-gəl\ *v.* to find fault constantly in a petty way
interior \ɪn-tɪr-ē-ər\ *adj.* lying, occurring, or functioning within the limiting boundaries; inner
baboon \bə-būn\ *n.* any of a genus of large gregarious primates of Africa and southwestern Asia having a long square naked muzzle
twister \twɪs-tər\ *n.* a tornado, waterspout, or dust devil in which the rotatory ascending movement of a column of air is especially apparent
gingerbread \dʒɪn-dʒər-brɛd\ *n.* a cake whose ingredients include molasses and ginger
frostbite \frɒs(t)-bɪt\ *n.* an injury to a part of the body caused by frost or intense cold
chatterbox \tʃɑ-tər-bɔks\ *n.* one who engages in much idle talk
scrawny \skrɔ-nē\ *adj.* exceptionally thin and slight or meager in body
subside \səb-sɪd\ *v.* to become quiet or less
falter \fɔl-tər\ *v.* to give way
toilsome \tɔɪ(ə)-səm\ *adj.* marked by or full of toil or fatigue
hedgehog \hedʒ-hɒg\ *n.* any of a subfamily of Old World nocturnal mammals that have both hair and spines, which they present outwardly by rolling themselves up when threatened
ruthless \rʊθ-ləs\ *adj.* merciless, cruel
volcano \vɒl-kā-nə\ *n.* a vent in the crust of the earth or another planet from which molten or hot rock and steam issue
sunbonnet \sʌn-bən-ət\ *n.* a woman's bonnet with a wide brim framing the face and having a ruffle at the back to protect the neck from the sun
waders \wɔ-dərz\ *n.* high waterproof boots or a one-piece waterproof garment usually consisting of pants with attached boots that are used for wading (as when fishing)
deerstalker \dɪr-stɔ-kər\ *n.* a close-fitting hat with a visor at the front and the back and with earflaps that may be worn up or down
brainstorm \brɛn-stɔrm\ *n.* a sudden bright idea
charcoal \tʃɑr-kɔl\ *n.* a dark gray
shuffle \ʃhʌ-fəl\ *v.* to rearrange (as playing cards, dominoes, or tiles) to produce a random order
horsepower \hɔrs-paʊ(ə)r\ *n.* effective power
goatee \gə-tē\ *n.* a small pointed or tufted beard on a man's chin

flaunt \flɔnt\ *v.* to display ostentatiously or impudently
brilliant \brɪl-ɪjənt\ *adj.* very bright
tapestry \tə-pə-strɪ\ *n.* a heavy handwoven reversible textile used for hangings, curtains, and upholstery and characterized by complicated pictorial designs
bittersweet \bɪ-tər-swɛt\ *adj.* being at once bitter and sweet; pleasant but also marked by suffering or regret
combative \kəm-bə-tɪv\ *adj.* marked by eagerness to fight or contend
quaint \kwɪnt\ *adj.* marked by skillful design
quarterback \kwɔ(r)-tər-bɔk\ *n.* an offensive back in football who usually lines up behind the center, calls the signals, and directs the offensive play of the team
waistband \wɔs(t)-bænd\ *n.* a band (as of trousers or a skirt) fitting around the waist
biscuit \bɪs-kət\ *n.* a small quick bread made from dough that has been rolled out and cut or dropped from a spoon
slapstick \slɑp-stɪk\ *n.* comedy stressing farce and horseplay
semiarid \se-mē-ər-əd\ *adj.* characterized by light rainfall
twitter \twɪ-tər\ *v.* to utter successive chirping noises
stickler \stɪ-k(ə)-lər\ *n.* one who insists on exactness or completeness or in the observance of something
absurd \əb-sɔrd\ *adj.* ridiculously unreasonable, unsound, or incongruous
straddle \strɑ-dl\ *v.* to stand, sit, or walk with the legs wide apart
celebrate \se-lə-brɛt\ *v.* to mark (as an anniversary) by festivities or other deviation from routine
riffraff \rɪf-rɑf\ *n.* disreputable persons
shriek \ʃhri:k\ *v.* to utter a sharp shrill sound
tuxedo \tʌk-sē-də\ *n.* a single-breasted or double-breasted usually black or blackish blue jacket
wisecrack \wɪz-krɑk\ *n.* a clever or sarcastic remark
pursue \pər-sū\ *v.* to follow in order to overtake, capture, kill, or defeat
treadmill \tred-mɪl\ *n.* an exercise machine upon which a person walks or runs in place on a continuously moving belt
tornado \tɔr-nā-də\ *n.* a violent destructive whirling wind accompanied by a funnel-shaped cloud that progresses in a narrow path over the land
inclusion \ɪn-klɪ-zhən\ *n.* the act of including; the state of being included
microfilm \mɪ-krə-fɪlm\ *n.* a film bearing a photographic record on a reduced scale of printed or other graphic matter
whack \hwɑk\ *v.* to strike with a smart or resounding blow
blowout \blə-ɑut\ *n.* a festive social affair
strategy \strɑ-tə-jɪ\ *n.* a careful plan or method; a clever stratagem
signature \sɪg-nə-tʃər\ *n.* the name of a person written with his or her own hand
prompt \prɒm(p)t\ *v.* to move to action
briefcase \brɪf-kɛs\ *n.* a flat flexible case for carrying papers or books
interview \ɪn-tər-vyū\ *n.* a meeting at which information is obtained (as by a reporter, television commentator, or pollster) from a person
junkyard \dʒŋk-jɑrd\ *n.* a yard used to store sometimes resalable junk
yahoo \jə-hi\ *n.* a boorish, crass, or stupid person
nullify \nʌ-lə-fɪ\ *v.* to make of no value or consequence
agenda \ə-dʒə-nə\ *n.* a list or outline of things to be considered or done
critical \krɪ-tɪ-kəl\ *adj.* being in or approaching a state of crisis
forum \fɔr-əm\ *n.* a public meeting place for open discussion
boast \bəst\ *v.* to puff oneself up in speech, brag
glimpse \glɪm(p)s\ *n.* a brief look at
acquit \ə-kwɪt\ *v.* to discharge completely (as from an obligation or accusation)
crucial \krʊ-shəl\ *adj.* marked by final determination of a doubtful issue
nomadic \nə-mə-dɪk\ *adj.* roaming about from place to place aimlessly, frequently, or without a fixed pattern of movement
terrific \tə-rɪ-fɪk\ *adj.* extraordinary
conjure \kɒn-dʒər\ *v.* to bring to mind

influence \in-flü-ən(t)s\ *n.* the act or power of producing an effect without apparent exertion of force or direct exercise of command

estate \is-tat\ *n.* the assets and liabilities left by a person at death

fidgety \fī-jō-tē\ *adj.* making unnecessary fuss; fussy

precise \pri-sis\ *adj.* distinguished from every other

subtle \sə-ṽ\ *adj.* cunningly made or contrived; ingenious

cruise \kri:z\ *v.* to sail about touching at a series of ports

contempt \kən-tein(p)\ *n.* lack of respect or reverence for something

venue \ven-yü\ *n.* the place from which a jury is drawn and in which a trial is held

blizzard \bli-zər-d\ *n.* a long severe snowstorm

fracture \frak-čhər\ *n.* the act or process of breaking or the state of being broken

detergent \di-tər-jənt\ *n.* cleansing agent as a soap

malign \mā-lin\ *v.* to speak evil of

bulldozer \bul-dō-zər\ *n.* a tractor-driven machine usually having a broad blunt horizontal blade for moving earth (as in road building)

mystery \mis-t(ə)rē\ *n.* something not understood or beyond understanding; enigma

nutrient \nü-trē-ənt\ *n.* a nutritious substance or ingredient

campaign \kam-pān\ *n.* a connected series of operations designed to bring about a particular result

headache \he-dāk\ *n.* pain in the head

retrieve \ri-trēv\ *v.* to return (as a ball or shuttlecock that is difficult to reach) successfully

evaporate \i-va-p(ə)rāl\ *v.* to convert into vapor; to dissipate or draw off in vapor or fumes

moderation \mə-d(ə)rā-shən\ *n.* avoiding extremes of behavior or expression; observing reasonable limits

attitude \ə-tō-tüd\ *n.* a manner of acting that shows one's disposition

league \lēg\ *n.* a group of sports teams that regularly play one another

museum \myü-zē-əm\ *n.* an institution devoted to the procurement, care, study, and display of objects of lasting interest or value; a place where objects are exhibited

jimmjams \jim-jamz\ *n.* jitters

knickers \ni-kərz\ *n.* loose-fitting short pants gathered at the knee

newsstand \nü-stand\ *n.* a place (as an outdoor stall) where newspapers and periodicals are sold

dinosaur \di-nə-sör\ *n.* any of a group of extinct, large reptiles

manicure \ma-nə-kyür\ *n.* a treatment for the care of the hands and fingernails

residue \re-zə-dü\ *n.* something that remains after a part is taken, separated, or designated; remnant, remainder

lament \lə-ment\ *v.* to mourn aloud; wail

associate \ə-sō-shē-äl\ *v.* to keep company with

marshmallow \mārsh-me-lō\ *n.* a confection made from the root of the marshmallow or from corn syrup, sugar, albumen, and gelatin beaten to a light spongy consistency

backhoe \bak-hü\ *n.* an excavating machine having a bucket that is attached to a rigid bar hinged to a boom and that is drawn toward the machine in operation

halibut \hu-lə-bət\ *n.* any of several marine flatfishes of the Atlantic that are widely used for food and include some of the bony fishes

episode \e-pō-sod\ *n.* an event that is distinctive and separate although part of a larger series

swagger \swa-gər\ *v.* to conduct oneself in an arrogant or superciliously pompous manner; to walk with an air of overbearing self-confidence

predator \pre-də-tər\ *n.* one that preys, destroys, or devours

infamous \in-fə-məs\ *adj.* having a reputation of the worst kind

dramatic \drə-mə-tik\ *adj.* striking in appearance or effect

glitch \glic\ *n.* a minor problem that causes a temporary setback; snag

casserole \ka-sə-röl\ *n.* a dish in which food may be baked and served

semisweet \se-me-swēt\ *adj.* slightly sweetened

coconut \kō-kə-nət\ *n.* the fruit of the coconut palm that has a fibrous outer husk and whose nut contains thick edible meat and coconut milk

traitor \trā-tər\ *n.* one who betrays another's trust or is false to an obligation or duty; one who commits treason

gratitude \gra-tō-tüd\ *n.* the state of being grateful; thankfulness

flagrant \flā-grənt\ *adj.* conspicuously offensive; so inconsistent with what is right or proper as to appear to be a flouting of law or morality

squally \skwō-lē\ *adj.* marked by squalls; gusty

pucker \pə-kər\ *v.* to become wrinkled or constricted

grueling \grü-ə-linj\ *adj.* trying or taxing to the point of exhaustion; punishing

passenger \pa-sənjər\ *n.* a traveler in a public or private conveyance

awesome \ə-səm\ *adj.* terrific; extraordinary

integrity \in-te-grā-tē\ *n.* firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values; incorruptibility

luxury \lək-sh(ə)rē\ *n.* an indulgence in something that provides pleasure, satisfaction, or ease

random \ran-dəm\ *adj.* haphazard, casual

macaroni \ma-kə-rō-nē\ *n.* pasta made from semolina and shaped in the form of slender tubes

pastry \pās-trē\ *n.* sweet baked goods made of dough having a high fat content

discreet \dis-krēt\ *adj.* showing good judgment; prudent

loungue \lunj\ *v.* to act or move idly or lazily; loaf

whittle \hwī-tl\ *v.* to pare or cut off chips from the surface of (wood) with a knife; to shape or form by so paring or cutting

sirloin \sər-lōin\ *n.* a cut of meat and especially of beef from the part of the hindquarter just in front of the round

archway \ärch-wā\ *n.* a way or passage under an arch

hindsight \hin(d)-sīt\ *n.* perception of the nature of an event after it has happened

utility \yü-ti-lə-tē\ *n.* a service (as light, power, or water) provided by a public utility

diesel \di-zəl\ *n.* a kind of fuel for an internal-combustion engine

clutch \kləč\ *v.* to grasp or hold with the hand or claws usually strongly, tightly, or suddenly

scribble \skri-bəl\ *v.* to write hastily or carelessly without regard to legibility or form

slugfest \sləg-fest\ *n.* a fight marked by the exchange of heavy blows; a heated dispute

dillydally \di-lē-də-lē\ *v.* to waste time by loitering or delaying; dawdle

obtuse \əb-tüs\ *adj.* lacking sharpness or quickness of sensibility or intellect; insensitive, stupid

pivotal \pi-və-tl\ *adj.* vitally important; crucial

addictive \ə-dik-tiv\ *adj.* causing or characterized by addiction

unique \yü-nēk\ *adj.* unusual

INTERMEDIATE WORDS (300)

blather \bla-thar\ *v.* to talk foolishly at length — often used with *on*

delicious \di-li-shəs\ *adj.* appealing to one of the bodily senses especially of taste or smell

nobelium \nō-be-lē-əm\ *n.* a radioactive element produced artificially

repartee \re-pər-tē\ *n.* a quick and witty reply

transcendental \tran(t)-sen-den-təl\ *adj.* of or relating to a philosophy that asserts the primary of the spiritual over the material

vaudeville \vōd-vəl\ *n.* stage entertainment consisting of various acts (as performing animals, acrobats, comedians, dancers, or singers)

venomous \ve-nō-məs\ *adj.* full of venom, poisonous

dachshund \däks-hünt\ *n.* any of a breed of long-bodied, short-legged dogs of German origin that occur in short-haired, long-haired, and wire-haired varieties

catalytic \ka-tə-li-tik\ *adj.* causing significant change through a chemical reaction

rachis \rā-kəs\ *n.* spinal column

gregarious \gri-gar-ē-əs\ *adj.* tending to associate with others of one's kind; social

artillery \är-ti-lər-ē\ *n.* weapons (as bows, slings, and catapults) for discharging missiles

constituency \kən-stich-wən(t)-sē\ *n.* a body of citizens entitled to elect a representative (as to a legislative or executive position)

squeegee \skwē-jē\ *n.* a blade of leather or rubber set on a handle and used for spreading, pushing, or wiping liquid material on, across, or off a surface (as a window)

ambiguity \am-bə-gyū-ə-tē\ *n.* uncertainty

assiduous \ə-sij-wəs\ *adj.* marked by careful unremitting attention or persistent application

dubious \dü-bē-əs\ *adj.* unsettled in opinion; doubtful

presumptuous \pri-zəm(p)-chə-wəs\ *adj.* overstepping due bounds (as of propriety or courtesy); taking liberties

calculus \kal-kyə-ləs\ *n.* a higher branch of mathematics

misdemeanor \mis-di-mē-nər\ *n.* a crime less serious than a felony

major domo \mə-jər-dō-mō\ *n.* a head steward of a large household (as a palace)

sinistral \si-nəs-trəl\ *adj.* lefthanded

mesmerized \mez-mə-rīzd\ *v.* spellbound, fascinated

adroit \ə-droit\ *adj.* having or showing skill, cleverness, or resourcefulness in handling situations

preparatory \pri-par-ə-tōr-ē\ *adj.* preparing or serving to prepare for something; introductory

superiority \sü-pir-ē-ör-ə-tē\ *n.* the quality or state of being superior

asterisk \as-tə-risk\ *n.* the character * used in printing or writing as a reference mark, as an indication of the omission of letters or words, to denote a hypothetical or unattested linguistic form, or for various arbitrary meanings

expendable \ik-spen-də-bəl\ *adj.* normally used up or consumed in service

triathlon \tri-ath-lən\ *n.* an athletic contest that is a long-distance race consisting of three phases (as swimming, bicycling, and running)

maraca \mə-rä-kə\ *n.* a rattle usually made from a gourd that is used as a percussion instrument

hyphenate \hi-fə-nat\ *v.* to connect (as two words) or divide (as a word at the end of a line of print) with a hyphen

anthology \än-thü-lə-jē\ *n.* a collection of selected literary pieces or passages or works of art or music

testimony \tes-tə-mō-nē\ *n.* a solemn declaration usually made orally by a witness under oath in response to interrogation by a lawyer or authorized public official

antelope \än-t'el-ōp\ *n.* any of various ruminant mammals that differ from the true oxen especially in lighter, racier build and horns directed upward and backward

impromptu \im-prəm(p)-tū\ *adj.* made, done, or formed on or as if on the spur of the moment

wafflestompers \wä-fəl-stäm-pərz\ *n.* a hiking boot with a lug sole

momentum \mō-men-təm\ *n.* strength or force gained by motion or through the development of events

indigo \in-di-gō\ *n.* a deep reddish blue

knowledge \nä-līj\ *n.* the fact or condition of knowing something with familiarity gained through experience or association

adamant \ä-də-mənt\ *adj.* unshakable or immovable especially in opposition; unyielding

harmonica \här-mä-ni-kəl\ *n.* a small rectangular wind instrument with free reeds recessed in air slots from which tones are sounded by exhaling and inhaling

mackerel \mä-k(ə)-rəl\ *n.* a bony fish of the North Atlantic that is green above with dark blue bars and silvery below and is one of the most important food fishes

incredulous \in-kre-jə-ləs\ *adj.* unwilling to admit or accept what is offered as true; not credulous; skeptical

homonym \hä-mə-nim\ *n.* one of two or more words pronounced alike but different in meaning and spelling

extraordinary \ik-strör-d'ə-n-er-ē\ *adj.* going beyond what is usual, regular, or customary

scorpion \skör-pē-ən\ *n.* any of an order of nocturnal arachnids that have an elongated body and a narrow segmented tail bearing a venomous stinger at the tip

stupendous \stü-pen-dəs\ *adj.* causing astonishment or wonder; awesome, marvelous

carousel \kar-ə-sel\ *n.* merry-go-round

cajole \kə-jöl\ *v.* to persuade with flattery or gentle urging especially in the face of reluctance

adjacent \ə-jä-s'nt\ *adj.* not distant; nearby

repulsive \ri-pəl-siv\ *adj.* arousing aversion or disgust

kneadable \nä-də-bəl\ *adj.* able to be worked and pressed with the hands

jocularly \jä-kyə-lər-ə-tē\ *n.* jesting, playfulness

inadequate \i-nä-di-kwət\ *adj.* not adequate; insufficient; not capable

boulevard \bü-lə-värd\ *n.* a broad often landscaped thoroughfare

ineptitude \i-nep-tə-tüd\ *n.* the quality or state of being inept; incompetence

implementation \im-plə-mən-tā-shən\ *n.* the act of carrying out or putting into place

ingenuity \in-jə-nü-ə-tē\ *n.* skill or cleverness in devising or combining; inventiveness

hiatus \hi-ä-təs\ *n.* an interruption in time or continuity

scenario \sə-nar-ē-ō\ *n.* a sequence of events especially when imagined; an account or synopsis of a possible course of action or events

bizarre \bə-zär\ *adj.* odd, extravagant, or eccentric in style or mode

obstacle \üb-sti-kəl\ *n.* something that impedes progress or achievement

convergence \kən-vər-jən(t)s\ *n.* the act of converging and especially moving toward union or uniformity

pique \pek\ *v.* to excite or arouse by a provocation, challenge, or rebuff

pessimism \pə-sə-ni-zəm\ *n.* an inclination to emphasize adverse aspects, conditions, and possibilities or to expect the worst possible outcome

minestrone \mi-nə-stro-nə\ *n.* a rich thick vegetable soup usually with dried beans and pasta (as macaroni or vermicelli)

mousseline \mü-sə-len\ *n.* a sauce (as hollandaise) to which whipped cream or beaten egg whites have been added

baklava \hä-klə-vü\ *n.* a dessert made of thin pastry, nuts, and honey

kohlrabi \köl-rä-bé\ *n.* any of a race of cabbages having a greatly enlarged, fleshy, turnip-shaped edible stem

mortadella \mór-tə-de-lə\ *n.* a large smoked sausage made of beef, pork, and pork fat and seasoned with pepper and garlic

marjoram \mär-jə-rəm\ *n.* any of various usually fragrant and aromatic Old World mints often used in cookery

chaperon \sha-pə-rŏn\ *n.* an older person who accompanies young people at a social gathering to ensure proper behavior

humbershoot \bəm-bər-shüt\ *n.* umbrella

technician \tek-ni-shən\ *n.* a specialist in the technical details of a subject or occupation

authentic \ə-then-tik\ *adj.* worthy of acceptance or belief as conforming to or based on fact

charade \sha-räd\ *n.* an empty or deceptive act or pretense

ballistic \bəl-lis-tik\ *adj.* suddenly and extremely upset or angry; wild

colleague \kə-lēg\ *n.* an associate in a profession or in a civil or ecclesiastical office

aggravate \ə-grə-vā\ *v.* to make worse, more serious, or more severe; intensify

haberdasher \hä-bə(r)-də-shər\ *n.* a dealer in men's clothing and accessories

rhapsody \rap-sə-dē\ *n.* a musical composition of irregular form having an improvisatory character

ricochet \ri-kə-shā\ *n.* a glancing rebound (as of a projectile off a flat surface)

pertinent \pər-tĭn-ənt\ *adj.* having a clear decisive relevance to the matter in hand

activist \ək-ti-vist\ *n.* one who supports a doctrine or practice that emphasizes direct vigorous action especially in support of or opposition to one side of a controversial issue

migratory \mi-grə-tŏr-ē\ *adj.* of, relating to, or characterized by migration; wandering, roving

acquisition \ə-kwə-zĭ-shən\ *n.* something acquired or gained

charitable \char-ə-tə-bəl\ *adj.* liberal in benefactions to the needy; generous

reminiscent \re-mə-ni-sənt\ *adj.* tending to remind; suggestive

genre \zhän-rə\ *n.* a category of artistic, musical, or literary composition characterized by a particular style, form, or content

debutante \de-byü-tänt\ *n.* a young woman making her formal entrance into society

phenomenal \fi-nä-mə-nŏl\ *adj.* extraordinary, remarkable

dialogue \di-ə-lŏg\ *n.* a conversation between two or more persons; a similar exchange between a person and something else (as a computer)

cohesion \kə-hē-zhən\ *n.* the act or state of sticking together tightly; unity

collaborate \kə-lə-bə-rat\ *v.* to cooperate with an agency or instrumentally with which one is not immediately connected

inconsistent \in-kən-sis-tənt\ *adj.* lacking consistency

artificial \är-tə-fi-shŏl\ *adj.* humanly contrived often on a natural model; man-made

atrocious \ə-trŏ-shəs\ *adj.* of very poor quality

ensemble \än-säm-bəl\ *n.* a group of supporting players, singers, or dancers

sensitivity \sen(t)-sə-ti-və-tē\ *n.* awareness of the needs and emotions of others

hilarity \hi-lar-ə-tē\ *n.* high spirits that may be carried to the point of boisterous conviviality or merriment

abscond \əb-skänd\ *v.* to depart secretly and hide oneself

choreography \kŏr-ē-ü-grə-fē\ *n.* the composition and arrangement of dances especially for ballet

albatross \əl-bə-trŏs\ *n.* something that greatly hinders accomplishment

hazardous \hä-zar-dəs\ *adj.* involving or exposing one to risk (as of loss or harm)

kabob \kə-bīb\ *n.* cubes of meat (as lamb or beef) marinated and cooked with vegetables (as onions, tomatoes, and green peppers) usually on a skewer

basoon \bə-sün\ *n.* a double-reed woodwind instrument having a long U-shaped conical tube connected to the mouthpiece by a thin metal tube and a usual range two octaves lower than that of the oboe

scavenger \ska-vən-jər\ *n.* a person employed to remove dirt and refuse from streets

blarney \blär-nē\ *n.* skillful flattery; nonsense, humbug

molasses \mə-lə-səz\ *n.* the thick dark to light brown syrup that is separated from raw sugar in sugar manufacture

processor \prə-se-sər\ *n.* a computer program (as a compiler) that puts another program into a form acceptable to the computer

convenient \kən-vēn-yənt\ *adj.* suited to personal comfort or to easy performance

paratroopers \par-ə-trŏ-pərz\ *n.* members of the paratroops who parachute from airplanes

cardamom \kär-də-məm\ *n.* the aromatic capsular fruit of an East Indian herb of the ginger family with seeds used as a spice or condiment and in medicine

samaritan \sə-mar-ə-tĭn\ *n.* one ready and generous in helping those in distress

borzoi \bŏr-zŏi\ *n.* any of a breed of large long-haired dogs of greyhound type developed in Russia especially for pursuing wolves

precarious \pri-kär-ē-əs\ *adj.* characterized by a lack of security or stability that threatens with danger

chemise \shə-mēz\ *n.* a loose straight-hanging dress

perishable \pər-i-shə-bəl\ *adj.* liable to perish; liable to spoil or decay

participant \pär-ti-sə-pənt\ *n.* one who takes part

monument \män-yə-mənt\ *n.* a memorial stone or a building erected in remembrance of a person or event

triumphant \tri-əm(p)-fənt\ *adj.* victorious, conquering

paprika \pə-prē-kə\ *n.* a usually mild red condiment consisting of the dried finely ground pods of various cultivated sweet peppers

monotonous \mə-nŏ-tŏn-əs\ *adj.* uttered or sounded in one unvarying tone; marked by a sameness of pitch and intensity

parmesan \pär-mə-zän\ *n.* a very hard, dry, sharply flavored cheese that is sold grated or in wedges

decipher \de-si-fər\ *v.* to make out the meaning of despite indistinctness or obscurity

delicatessen \de-li-kə-tē-sŏn\ *n.* a store that sells ready-to-eat food products (as cooked meats and prepared salads)

frappé \fra-pä\ *n.* a partly frozen drink (as of fruit juice)

praline \pra-len\ *n.* a confection of nuts and sugar almonds cooked in boiling sugar until brown and crisp

approximately \ə-präk-sə-mŏt-ĭ\ *adv.* nearly correct or exact

supplement \sə-plə-mənt\ *n.* something that completes or makes an addition
 precocious \pri-kō-shəs\ *adj.* exhibiting mature qualities at an unusually early age
 roux \ru\ *n.* a cooked mixture of flour and fat used as a thickening agent in a soup or a sauce
 mediocre \mē-dē-ō-kər\ *adj.* of moderate or low quality, value, ability, or performance; ordinary, so-so
 scrumptious \skrəm(p)-shəs\ *adj.* delightful, excellent
 punctuate \pəŋk-cha-wā\ *v.* to mark or divide (written matter) with punctuation marks
 fortification \fɔr-tə-fə-kā-shən\ *n.* something that fortifies, defends, or strengthens; works erected to defend a place or position
 mutant \myū-tʰənt\ *adj.* of, relating to, or produced by mutation
 circumstance \sər-kəm-stan(t)s\ *n.* a condition, fact, or event accompanying, conditioning, or determining another
 concerto \kən-cher-tō\ *n.* a piece for one or more soloists and orchestra with three contrasting movements
 cathedral \kə-thē-drəl\ *n.* a church that is the official seat of a diocesan bishop
 quasi \kwā-zī\ *adj.* having some resemblance usually by possession of certain attributes
 coincidence \kō-in(t)-sə-dən(t)s\ *n.* the occurrence of events that happen at the same time by accident but seem to have some connection
 chanteuse \shan-tüz\ *n.* a woman who is a concert or nightclub singer
 vacillate \va-sə-jāt\ *v.* to waver in mind, will, or feeling; hesitate in choice of opinions or courses
 urbanologist \ər-bə-nā-lə-jist\ *n.* a study dealing with specialized problems of cities (as planning, education, sociology, and politics)
 magnificent \mæg-ni-fə-sənt\ *adj.* exceptionally fine
 asparagus \ə-spar-ə-gos\ *n.* any of a genus of Old World perennial plants of the lily family having much-branched stems, minute scalelike leaves, and narrow branchlets that function as leaves
 meringue \mə-ranj\ *n.* a dessert topping baked from a mixture of stiffly beaten egg whites and sugar
 appendectomy \ə-pən-dek-tə-mē\ *n.* surgical removal of the appendix
 consecutive \kən-se-kyə-ti\ *adj.* following one after the other in order; successive
 persuasion \pər-swā-zhən\ *n.* an inducement, coaxing
 catapult \ka-tə-pəlt\ *v.* to launch
 registrar \re-jə-strār\ *n.* an official recorder or keeper of records: as an officer of an educational institution responsible for registering students, keeping academic records, and corresponding with applicants and evaluating their credentials
 zydeco \zi-də-kō\ *n.* popular music of southern Louisiana that combines tunes of French origin with elements of Caribbean music and the blues and that features guitar, washboard, and accordion
 arthritis \ir-thri-təs\ *n.* inflammation of joints due to infectious, metabolic, or constitutional causes
 pepperoni \pe-pə-rō-nē\ *n.* a highly seasoned beef and pork sausage
 calzone \kal-zōn\ *n.* a baked or fried turnover of pizza dough stuffed with various fillings usually including cheese

broccoli \brā-kə-lē\ *n.* a vegetable with a thick central stem and a compact head of dense usually green florets that is classified with the cauliflower
 antipasto \an-ti-pas-to\ *n.* any of various typically Italian hors d'oeuvres; a plate of these served especially as the first course of a meal
 contamination \kən-tə-mə-nā-shən\ *n.* a process of contaminating; a state of being contaminated
 luscious \lə-shəs\ *adj.* having a delicious taste or smell; sweet
 dandelion \dan-də-lī-ən\ *n.* a plant sometimes grown as a potherb and nearly cosmopolitan as a weed
 migraine \mi-grān\ *n.* a condition marked by recurrent severe headache often with nausea and vomiting
 enigma \i-nig-mə\ *n.* something hard to understand or explain
 authoritarian \ə-thär-ə-ter-ē-ən\ *adj.* of, relating to, or favoring blind submission to authority
 consequence \kən(t)-sə-kwən(t)s\ *n.* something produced by a cause or necessarily following from a set of conditions
 bibliography \bi-blē-ə-grə-fē\ *n.* a list of works referred to in a research paper
 substitute \səb-sti-tūt\ *v.* to take the place or function of another
 recuperate \ri-kü-pə-rāt\ *v.* to regain ones health or strength
 legitimate \li-ji-tə-mət\ *adj.* being exactly as purposed; neither spurious nor false
 blotchy \blā-čē\ *adj.* imperfect, blemished
 staccato \stə-kä-tō\ *adj.* marked by short, clear-cut playing or singing of tones or chords
 construction \kən-strək-shən\ *n.* the process, art, or manner of building something; a thing constructed
 contemporary \kən-tem-pə-rer-ē\ *adj.* happening, existing, living, or coming into being during the same period of time
 gladiator \glā-dē-ā-tər\ *n.* a person engaged in a fight to the death as public entertainment for ancient Romans
 stereophonic \ster-ē-ə-fā-nik\ *adj.* of, relating to, or constituting sound reproduction involving the use of separated microphones and two transmission channels to achieve the sound separation of a live hearing
 velarium \vi-lar-ē-əm\ *n.* an awning over an ancient Roman theater or amphitheater
 extinction \ik-stiŋ(k)-shən\ *n.* the condition or fact of being extinct or extinguished
 ornate \ər-nāt\ *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
 articulation \ir-ti-kyə-lā-shən\ *n.* the act of giving utterance or expression
 colosseum \kō-lə-sē-əm\ *n.* an amphitheater built in Rome in the first century
 elaborate \i-lə-b(ə)rət\ *adj.* planned or carried out with great care
 characteristic \kar-ik-tə-ris-tik\ *n.* a distinguishing trait, quality, or property
 vulnerable \vəl-n(ə)rə-bəl\ *adj.* capable of being physically wounded; open to attack or damage
 strenuous \stren-yə-wəs\ *adj.* vigorously active; energetic
 celebrity \sə-le-brə-tē\ *n.* a celebrated person
 rhinoceros \ri-näs-rəs\ *n.* any of a family of large heavyset mammals of Africa and Asia that have one or two upright horns on the snout and thick gray to brown skin with little hair
 syncopation \siŋ-kə-pā-shən\ *n.* a temporary displacement of the regular metrical accent in music caused typically by stressing the weak beat
 speculation \spe-kyə-lā-shən\ *n.* an assumption or casual opinion
 collegiate \kə-lē-jəl\ *adj.* designed for or characteristic of college students
 asbestos \əs-bes-təs\ *n.* any of several minerals that readily separate into long flexible fibers, that have been implicated as causes of certain cancers, and that have been used especially formerly as fireproof insulating materials

escalator \es-kə-lā-tər\ *n.* a power-driven set of stairs arranged like an endless belt that ascend or descend continuously

façade \fə-sād\ *n.* the front of a building

metaphor \mɛ-tə-fōr\ *n.* a figure of speech in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them

autocratic \ɔ-tə-kra-tik\ *adj.* of, relating to, or being an autocracy; absolute

geographic \jē-ə-grə-fik\ *adj.* belonging to or characteristic of a particular region

confrontation \kən-frən-tū-shən\ *n.* a face-to-face meeting

chiropractic \ki-rə-prak-tik\ *n.* a system of therapy which holds that disease results from a lack of normal nerve function and which employs manipulation and specific adjustment of body structures (as the spinal column)

intimidate \in-ti-mə-dāt\ *v.* to make timid or fearful; to frighten

decathlon \di-kath-lən\ *n.* a 10-event athletic contest; a composite contest that consists of the 100-meter, 400-meter, and 1500-meter runs, the 110-meter high hurdles, the javelin and discus throws, shot put, pole vault, high jump, and long jump

panicked \pa-nik\ *v.* became overpowered with fright

initiative \i-ni-shə-tiv\ *n.* a referendum

guerrilla \gə-ri-lə\ *n.* a person who engages in irregular carrying out of harassment and sabotage

resurgence \ri-sər-ʒən(t)\ *n.* a rising again into life, activity, or prominence

liability \li-ə-bi-lə-tē\ *n.* something that acts as a disadvantage; drawback

procedure \prə-sē-jər\ *n.* a series of steps followed in a regular definite order

allegation \ə-li-gā-shən\ *n.* an assertion unsupported and by implication regarded as unsupportable

jeopardize \jē-pər-dīz\ *v.* to expose to danger or risk; imperil

anomaly \ə-nə-mə-lē\ *n.* something different, abnormal, peculiar, or not easily classified

versatility \vər-sə-ti-lə-tē\ *n.* the quality or state of being versatile

cuisine \kwi-zēn\ *n.* manner of preparing food; style of cooking

couscous \kūs-kūs\ *n.* a North African dish of steamed semolina usually served with meat or vegetables

reservoir \re-zə-vwər\ *n.* place where something is kept in store as an artificial lake where water is collected and kept in quantity for use

brochure \brō-shūr\ *n.* pamphlet, booklet; one containing descriptive or advertising material

intrepid \in-tre-pəd\ *adj.* characterized by resolute fearlessness, fortitude, and endurance

recusal \ri-kyūzəl\ *n.* the act of disqualifying (oneself) as judge in a particular case

triumvirate \tri-əm-və-rət\ *n.* one of a commission or ruling body, group or association of three

milquetoast \milk-tōst\ *n.* a timid, meek, or unassertive person

misogamy \mi-sə-gə-mē\ *n.* a hatred of marriage

consonant \kən(t)-s(ə)nənt\ *n.* one of a class of speech sounds characterized by constriction or closure at one or more points in the breath channel

microphone \mi-kro-fōn\ *n.* an instrument whereby sound waves are caused to generate or modulate an electric current, usually for the purpose of transmitting or recording sound (as speech or music)

conglomerate \kən-glām-rət\ *n.* a composite mass or mixture

albacore \al-bə-kōr\ *n.* a large tuna with long pectoral fins that is a source of canned tuna

garlicky \gär-li-ke\ *adj.* tasting or smelling of a pungent, bulbous herb that is widely cultivated for use in cooking

outrageously \aut-rə-jəs-lē\ *adv.* exceeding the limits of what is usual

syndrome \sin-drōm\ *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and characterize a particular abnormality

vegetarian \ve-jə-ter-ē-ən\ *adj.* consisting wholly of vegetables, fruits, and sometimes eggs or dairy products

abstinence \əb-sten(t)-shən\ *n.* the act or practice of abstaining

caballero \kə-bə-ler-ō\ *n.* knight, cavalier

glaucoma \glāu-kō-mə\ *n.* a disease of the eye marked by increased pressure within the eyeball that can result in damage to the optic disk and gradual loss of vision

capricious \kə-pri-shəs\ *adj.* governed or characterized by caprice; impulsive; unpredictable

prestigious \pre-sti-jəs\ *adj.* having prestige; honored

equestrian \i-kwes-trē-ən\ *adj.* of, relating to, or featuring horseback riding

lethargic \lə-thär-jik\ *adj.* of, relating to, or characterized by lethargy; sluggish

debonair \de-bə-när\ *adj.* gentle, courteous: suave, urbane

consortium \kən-sôr-sh(ē)-əm\ *n.* an agreement, combination, or group (as of companies) formed to undertake an enterprise beyond the resources of any one member

bailiwick \bā-li-wik\ *n.* the office or jurisdiction of a bailiff; a special domain

consistency \kən-sis-tən(t)-sē\ *n.* degree of firmness, density, viscosity, or resistance to movement or separation of constituent particles

xylophone \zi-lə-fōn\ *n.* a percussion instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars graduated in length to produce the musical scale, supported on belts of straw or felt, and sounded by striking with two small wooden hammers

cellophane \se-lə-fān\ *n.* regenerated cellulose in transparent sheets used especially for packaging

quiche \kesh\ *n.* an unsweetened custard pie usually having a savory filling (as spinach, mushrooms, or ham)

woebegone \wō-bi-gōn\ *adj.* being in a sorry state

exhilarating \ig-zi-lə-rāt-ɪŋ\ *adj.* exciting

hacienda \h(ə)-sē-en-də\ *n.* a large estate especially in a Spanish-speaking country; plantation

turquoise \tər-kōiz\ *n.* a mineral that is a blue, bluish green, or greenish gray hydrous basic phosphate of copper and aluminum, takes a high polish, and is valued as a gem when skyblue

shenanigan \shə-nə-ni-gən\ *n.* a devious trick used especially for an underhanded purpose

restitution \res-ti-tū-shən\ *n.* an act of restoring or a condition of being restored: as a restoration of something to its rightful owner

chauffeur \shō-fər\ *n.* a person employed to drive a motor vehicle

negotiator \ni-gō-shē-ā-tər\ *n.* one who confers with another so as to arrive at the settlement of some matter

chicanery \hik-kān-rē\ *n.* deception by artful subterfuge or sophistry; trickery

veterinarian \ve-tə-rə-ner-ē-ən\ *n.* a person qualified and authorized to practice veterinary medicine

laborious \lə-bōr-ē-əs\ *adj.* devoted to labor; industrious

fallacious \fə-lā-shəs\ *adj.* embodying a fallacy; tending to deceive or mislead

frivolity \fri-və-lə-tē\ *n.* the quality or state of being frivolous

discretionary \dis-kre-shə-ner-ē\ *adj.* left to discretion; exercised at one's own discretion

predecessor \pre-də-se-sər\ *n.* one that precedes; a person who has previously occupied a position or office to which another has succeeded

synergism \si-nər-ji-zəm\ *n.* interaction of discrete agencies (as industrial firms), agents (as drugs), or conditions such that the effect is greater than the sum of the individual effects; cooperation

honorarium \hi-nə-rer-ē-əm\ *n.* a payment for a service (as making a speech) on which custom or propriety forbids a price to be set

counterintelligence \kaun-tər-in-te-lə-jən(t)s\ *n.* organized activity of an intelligence service designed to block an enemy's sources of information, to deceive the enemy, to prevent sabotage, and to gather political and military information

eucalyptus \yü-kə-lip-təs\ *n.* any of a genus of mostly Australian evergreen trees or rarely shrubs of the myrtle family that are widely cultivated for their gums, resins, oils, and woods

cirrhosis \sə-rō-səs\ *n.* widespread disruption of normal liver structure by fibrosis and the formation of regenerative nodules that is caused by any of various chronic progressive conditions affecting the liver (as long-term alcohol abuse or hepatitis)

synagogue \si-nə-gäg\ *n.* the house of worship and communal center of a Jewish congregation

impertinent \im-pər-tə-nənt\ *adj.* not pertinent; irrelevant

transcontinental \tran(t)s-kän-tə-nən-təl\ *adj.* extending or going across a continent

rebellious \ri-bel-yəs\ *adj.* given to or engaged in rebellion

penuche \pə-nü-chē\ *n.* fudge made usually of brown sugar, butter, cream or milk, and nuts

quadriplegic \kwā-drə-plē-jik\ *n.* one affected with paralysis of both arms and both legs

vivacious \və-vā-shəs\ *adj.* lively in temper, conduct, or spirit; sprightly

ghoulish \gü-lish\ *adj.* like a legendary evil being that robs graves and feeds on corpses

suspicious \sə-spi-shəs\ *adj.* disposed to suspect; not trustworthy

gorgeous \gər-jəs\ *adj.* splendidly or showily brilliant or magnificent

communicator \kə-myü-nə-kā-tər\ *n.* one who conveys knowledge or information through speaking or writing

proximity \prāk-si-mə-tē\ *n.* the quality or state of being proximate; closeness

humanity \hyü-mə-nə-tē\ *n.* the quality or state of being humane

responsibility \ri-spän(t)-sə-bi-lə-tē\ *n.* the state of being responsible; accountability

statistic \stə-tis-tik\ *n.* a quantity that is computed from a sample; estimate

rehabilitation \rē-ə-bi-lə-tā-shən\ *n.* the act of restoring to a condition of health or useful and constructive activity

aborigine \ə-bə-rij-nē\ *n.* an aboriginal inhabitant especially as contrasted with an invading or colonizing people

ombudsman \im-budz-mən\ *n.* one that investigates reported complaints (as from students or consumers), reports findings, and helps to achieve equitable settlements

stegosaurus \ste-gə-sör-əs\ *n.* any of a genus of large armored dinosaurs known from the Upper Jurassic rocks especially of Colorado and Wyoming

perpendicular \pər-pən-di-kyə-lər\ *adj.* standing at right angle to a line or plane

extracurricular \ek-strə-kə-ri-kyə-lər\ *adj.* not falling within the scope of a regular curriculum; of or relating to officially or semiofficially approved and usually organized student activities (as athletics) connected with school and carrying no academic credit

simultaneously \si-məl-tā-nē-əs-lē\ *adv.* existing or occurring at the same time; exactly coincident

nonchalant \nən-shə-lənt\ *adj.* having an air of easy unconcern or indifference

tyrannical \tə-rə-ni-kəl\ *adj.* being or characteristic of a tyrant or tyranny

subterranean \səb-tə-rā-nē-ən\ *adj.* being, lying, or operating under the surface of the earth

ambiguous \əm-bi-gyə-wəs\ *adj.* capable of being understood in two or more possible senses or ways

egocentric \ē-gō-sen-trik\ *adj.* limited in outlook or concern to one's own activities or needs; self-centered, selfish

discotheque \dis-kə-tek\ *n.* a small nightclub for dancing

crinoline \kri-nəl-ən\ *n.* a full stiff skirt or underskirt made of crinoline; hoopskirt

dichotomy \di-kä-tə-mē\ *n.* a division or the process of dividing into two especially mutually exclusive or contradictory groups or entities

serendipity \ser-ən-di-pə-tē\ *n.* the faculty or phenomenon of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for

extemporaneous \ek-stem-pə-rā-nē-əs\ *adj.* composed, performed, or uttered on the spur of the moment; impromptu

conundrum \kə-nən-drəm\ *n.* a riddle whose answer is or involves a pun

unilaterally \yü-ni-lə-tə-rə-lē\ *adv.* done or undertaken by one person or party

cardiovascular \kär-dē-ō-vas-kyə-lər\ *adj.* of, relating to, or involving the heart and blood vessels

intricacies \in-tri-kə-sēz\ *n.* items that are interrelated and complex

lollygagging \lə-lē-gag-ij\ *v.* fooling around; dawdling

picturesque \pik-chə-resk\ *adj.* resembling a picture; suggesting a painted scene

acrimonious \ə-kro-mō-nē-əs\ *adj.* caustic, biting, or rancorous especially in feeling, language, or manner

ADVANCED WORDS (50)

- amanuensis** \ə-mən-yə-wen(t)-səs\ *n.* one employed to write from dictation or to copy manuscript
- nomenclature** \nō-mən-kli-chər\ *n.* a system or set of terms or symbols especially in a particular science, discipline, or art
- rendezvous** \rən-di-vü\ *v.* to meet at an appointed place
- abstemious** \əb-stē-mē-əs\ *adj.* marked by restraint especially in the consumption of food or alcohol
- ichthyology** \ik-thē-ĭ-lə-jē\ *n.* a branch of zoology that deals with fishes
- tessellate** \te-sə-lāt\ *v.* to form into or adorn with mosaic
- braggadocio** \brə-gə-dō-sē-ō\ *n.* arrogant pretension; cockiness
- ebullience** \i-būl-yən(t)s\ *n.* the quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thoughts or feelings; exuberance
- effluxion** \e-flək-shən\ *n.* effluence
- expeditiously** \ek-spə-di-shəs-lē\ *adv.* characterized by or acting promptly and efficiently
- rambunctious** \rəm-bŭŋk-shəs\ *adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance; unruly
- rambouillet** \rəm-bō-lā\ *n.* any of a breed of large sturdy sheep developed in France
- dyspepsia** \dis-pep-shə\ *n.* indigestion
- nictitate** \nik-tə-tā\ *v.* to wink as an aside in collusion with another
- caliginous** \kə-li-jə-nəs\ *adj.* misty; dim; dark
- defibrillator** \dē-fi-brə-lā-tər\ *n.* an electronic device that applies an electric shock to restore the rhythm of a fibrillating heart
- cioppino** \chə-pē-nō\ *n.* a dish of fish and shellfish cooked usually with tomatoes, wine, spices, and herbs
- restaurateur** \res-tə-rə-tər\ *n.* the operator or proprietor of a restaurant
- surveillance** \sər-vā-lən(t)s\ *n.* close watch kept over someone or something (as by a detective)
- sesquicentennial** \ses-kwi-sen-te-nē-əl\ *n.* a 150th anniversary or its celebration
- brigandage** \bri-gən-dij\ *n.* plundering; banditry
- sopaipilla** \sō-pi-pē-yə\ *n.* a square of deep-fried dough
- deinstitutionalization** \dē-in(t)-stə-tū-shə-nə-lə-zā-shən\ *n.* the release of institutionalized individuals (patients) from institutional care to care in the community
- monochromatic** \mə-nə-krō-ma-tik\ *adj.* having or consisting of one color or hue
- oneiric** \ō-nī-rik\ *adj.* of or relating to dreams; dreamy
- camouflage** \kə-mə-flāzh\ *n.* concealment by means of disguise
- tumultuous** \tū-məl-chə-wəs\ *adj.* marked by violent or overwhelming turbulence or upheaval
- magnanimous** \mag-nə-nə-məs\ *adj.* showing or suggesting nobility of feeling and generosity of mind
- boutonniere** \bū-t^ən-ir\ *n.* a flower or bouquet worn in a buttonhole
- duplicious** \dū-pli-sə-təs\ *adj.* marked by duplicity
- psychologically** \sī-kə-lā-jī-k(ə)-lē\ *adv.* of or relating to psychology; mentally
- mademoiselle** \mad-mwə-zel\ *n.* an unmarried French girl or woman — used as a title equivalent to *Miss* for an unmarried woman not of English-speaking nationality
- acetylsalicylate** \ə-sē-t^ə-sə-li-sə-lā\ *n.* a salt or ester of acetylsalicylic acid, or aspirin
- ophthalmologist** \ɔf-thə(l)-mə-lə-jist\ *n.* a physician that specializes in functions and diseases of the eye
- streptococcus** \strep-tə-kä-kəs\ *n.* any of a genus of spherical or ovoid chiefly nonmotile and parasitic bacteria that divide only in one plane, occur in pairs or chains, and include important pathogens of humans and domestic animals
- electrophoresis** \i-lek-trə-fə-rē-səs\ *n.* the movement of suspended particles through a fluid or gel under the action of an electromotive force applied to electrodes in contact with the suspension
- rejuvenescence** \ri-jū-və-ne-sən(t)s\ *n.* a renewal of youthfulness or vigor; rejuvenation
- fricassee** \fri-kə-sē\ *n.* a dish of cut-up pieces of meat (as chicken) stewed in stock and served in a white sauce
- radicchio** \ra-di-kē-ō\ *n.* a chicory of a red variety with variegated leaves that is used as a salad green
- mononucleosis** \mə-nō-nū-klē-ō-səs\ *n.* an illness marked by an abnormal increase of white blood cells
- Chihuahua** \chə-wā-wā\ *n.* any of a breed of very small roundheaded dogs that occur in short-coated and long-coated varieties
- latitudinarian** \lə-tə-tū-d^ən-er-ē-ən\ *n.* a person who is broad and liberal in standards of religious belief and conduct
- thermoluminescence** \thərm-ō-lū-mə-ne-s^ən(t)s\ *n.* phosphorescence, developed in a previously excited substance upon gentle heating
- extravaganza** \ik-strə-və-gan-zə\ *n.* a lavish or spectacular show or event; something extravagant
- philanthropy** \fī-lən-thrə-pē\ *n.* goodwill to fellow men; active effort to promote human welfare
- efficacious** \e-fə-kā-shəs\ *adj.* having the power to produce a desired effect
- arthroscopic** \ār-thrə-skä-pik\ *adj.* providing a visual examination of the interior of a joint (as the knee) with a special surgical instrument
- pharmaceutical** \fär-mə-sū-ti-kəl\ *adj.* of, relating to, or engaged in pharmacy or the manufacture and sale of prescription drugs
- hooliganism** \hū-li-gə-ni-zəm\ *n.* the act of a ruffian; hoodlum
- xenophobia** \ze-nə-fō-bē-ə\ *n.* fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign