



**HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE TESTS**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS

FROM: ASW ENTERPRISES, LLC

REGARDING: CAPITALIZATION – 2016-2017 *UIL Word Power*

Please have your students research all words on the list which show both a capital and a lowercase letter. In some instances, either spelling is correct, in others, the meaning determines whether the capital or lowercase letter is appropriate. On the district, regional, and state tests, definitions will be given for all words and your students will need to know when the capital letter is appropriate and when it isn't.

- denotes vocabulary word

## TEST 1

paper tiger	kilowatt-hour	passado
elide	pearlescent	secessionist
scission •	tarpon	sine qua non
stationery •	mud dauber	Machmeter •
coolant	petri dish •	empyreal
repudiate	read-only memory	turmeric
criterion	Philistinism, philistinism	eidolons
praxis •	lummox •	zazen
cellos	albedo	bookmobile
planetology	acromegaly	lachrymator, lacrimator
campestral	purlind	touché •
pantropic	emetic	effluvium
contraposition	per annum	roentgenology
passementerie	cachexia •	paillasse, palliasse •
catastrophic	davit	respondent •
Zugunruhe	calpac, calpack, kalpac	most-favored-nation
hoatzin	stigmata	antifungal
serviceable	thalidomide	schuss •
supremacist	prologue, prolog (introduction)	misanthropy •
panchromatic •	evocative	competitiveness

## TEST 2

petrodollars	injurious	neoclassicism, Neoclassicism
licensure	watered-down	driftwood
balsamic •	Louis Seize	arthrotomy •
miniseries	malassimilation	cultrate
silesia, Silesia	catholicity, Catholicity	perdurability
ansate cross	strangulation	consonance
corrodible	calcinosis	indemnification •
Delphian	andouille	fascist, Fascist
eminent	musculoskeletal •	satisfable
funambulist	inter nos •	vinaigrette
parsimoniousness •	burnt sienna	yucca, Yucca
facilitation	ungual	errantry
cucurbit •	mbira	moccasin
venality	vis-à-vis	wonk
immortelle	malocclusion •	attelet
cerement •	camcorder	hendiadys
bemusement	annelid	transversal
frequent flier (noun)	unfeigned	Salvationist, salvationist (noun)
existentialist •	shindig	omnidirectional
caracal	toque	anneal •

### TEST 3

frugivorous	roggeries	feme sole •
propitiate	animato	res judicata
lumbricoid	semaphore	yea-sayer
hamadryad	distillery •	homotaxis
exeunt	commedia dell'arte	disciplinary
xerothermic	derisive	vitiate •
brachycephalic	sackbut	pentadactyl •
palmatifid	mercifulness	Beowulf
uppercase •	eureka (interj.)	leatherette •
captivity	xanthan gum	exogenous •
multiethnic	supernal	gunite
synchronize •	acatalectic •	prophecy
atonic	enfilade	udometer
phylum •	odontoblast	nasalize
salinometer •	cajolery	Mohs scale
Anglophobia	vicereine	hyssop
paddock •	femoral	participial
Wounded Knee	menial •	vibrato
devitrification	filial	soufflé
suture	quintain	lunarscape •

### TEST 4

glycerin, glycerine	dais	palmetto
divorcée (female)	theomachy	myelofibrosis •
me-tooism	otoscope	concoct •
Turkmenistan	metaplasia •	goatee
mecca, Mecca	tachymeter •	architrave
decrescendo •	niblick	irreconcilable
Carboniferous, carboniferous	capriole •	paralegal
vapid •	transfiguration, Transfiguration	gastrology
influence peddling	sortation	Chablis
echocardiograph	exhumation	botcher
vagueness	sarsaparilla •	intrapsychic •
bleary-eyed	ratables •	muskmelon
occipital	crop-dusting	alliaceous •
inclemency	whortleberry	eulogistic •
demyelinate •	homophonic	mao-tai
pneumatometer •	planisphere	colectomy
ochlophobia •	tutorial	depositary
jayhawker, Jayhawker	heldentenor, Heldentenor	eloquence
quartziferous •	glamorization	alembic
marchioness	edification •	eidetic •

## TEST 5

sashimi	epicenter	abiological •
Rube Goldberg	pathognomonic •	isothermal
Maupassant	digitize	cadaverous •
dubiously	transpontine •	precancerous
blithesome	concussive	mollycoddle
vehicular	purchasable	scaloppine, scaloppini
sporran	cartilaginous	risqué •
immutable	shamanism	bric-a-brac
guanaco	axiomatic	stipulate (verb)
holy war, Holy War	decipherable	wildcatter
morion •	ampicillin	radioactive
cephalometry •	calorimeter	senility
karateist	teleconference	protégée (female)
scavenger	dendrology	scuba diver
raffish	camera-ready	revengeful
posttraumatic	Jerusalem	Caucasus
suttee, sati	monocracy	spina bifida
catachresis	adsorbent	Cerberus
nolo contendere •	tenaculum •	wizardry •
obsequy •	paper-thin	antebellum •

## TEST 6

irrepressible •	joe-pye weed	glabella
oblivious	nostrum •	epistemic
alcalde	scenography •	coalescent
learning-disabled	Tolkien	valueless
dissimilitude	stapes •	subcomponent
haboob	in extenso •	criosphinx
embrasure •	rescission •	décor, decor
astasia	sullenness	suspended animation
eurybathic •	edentulous •	hologynic •
barograph	alderman •	milquetoast •
prelacy	situs inversus	Runnymede
intersperse	perfectibility	marital
opuscula •	optic chiasma	postgraduate
whet	explicate	catechumen
etiolate	ocotillo •	pilaster
sgraffito	pleochroism •	macrocephaly •
reduplicate	artiodactyl	ambient
unitive	bassoon	blancmange
transalpine •	Uto-Aztecán	purgatory •
angelology •	cryptanalyze •	geniality •

## TEST 7

pandemic	archetype	ecophysiology
capitulate •	conjectural	cannoli
primeval •	Fijian •	dosimetry
nudnik, nudnick •	quebracho	brougham
crenation	reschedule	congelation
in propria persona	samovar	jadeite
venetian blue	Yemeni	seditious •
oleograph •	covertness •	virescence
gallinipper	bauxite	reparable
irretrievable	miasmic •	paramatta, parramatta
misoneism	cardiothoracic	landgravine
coaming	predation •	Abbevillian
glutinous •	All Fools' Day	zebrine
zoogenic	cromlech	fissiped
odium	recollection	maculation •
Paraguay	invulnerable	publicist
chifforobe •	shrapnel •	tumescence •
surrogate	éclat	petrel
étagère, etagere	mid-ocean ridge	kirigami •
dharma	contraption •	Saracen

## TEST 8

cyclorama	barramunda	depiction •
disincentive	reinvigorate	contiguous
soffit •	talkathon	exuberant
necropolis •	spherical	missilery, missilry
coxswain •	Riviera	eligibility
quelea, Quelea	mercerize	selenosis
underreact	xenobiotic	Kaiserin
einsteinium	repetition	North Saskatchewan
aphagia	accessory	osculation •
Japonism •	crayfish	serodiagnosis
parfait	ancien régime	nexus
asphyxiant	manchineel	inegalitarian
outward-bound	coruscation	numinous
reinstatement	bruxism	Oceania •
chidingly	dysgraphia	pneumatophore
photosynthesis	incoercible	syncope •
oximeter	ungrammatical	gregariously •
fettuccine Alfredo	parasail	soi-disant
garnishee	reconnoiter	dactylogy
sarcenet	Tisiphone	macron

## TEST 9

subsidence	velouté •	interstitial
egomaniacal	pedestrianize	jabiru, Jabiru
gazetteer	zoysia, Zoysia	confiscatory
John Barleycorn	Magna Carta, Magna Charta	platitudinous •
monopsony	esurient	insomnia
denticulate	umlaut	ferruginous
convenable	schizoaffectionate	hollyhock
redolent •	brachial	rhinoscopy
oligopoly •	guyot	Kodiak bear
lekvar	bush leaguer	numerologist
aggiornamento	outlander	ab extra •
ordnance	heckelphone	Yggdrasil, Ygdrasil •
polymath	ombudswoman	rookery
effervescence	paleobiogeography	Biblicist
volte-face •	celebrant •	veneration
ostiary	ragout	ralliform
mandolin	microcosm	seeress
cordiform •	obviate	consumable
disclaimer •	abscission •	appellant •
monasterial •	wristlock	georgette

## TEST 10

adenocarcinoma •	ratiné	Babinski reflex
Vandyke beard	unsolicited	gyre •
aeroembolism	prudential	bibliopole
zodiac	cloture	Rorschach test
donnish	absolve	decennium •
verrucose	materia medica	muleta
fianchetto	xerarch	halogen
reincarnation •	poriferous	aromatherapy
blandisher	entomophagous •	gravimetric
Sinology •	aerosol	wantonness
virtually	viniculture	sacristan
synapse •	tumultuous	cautiousness
rostrum	inhibition •	aftereffect
lobelia, Lobelia	vacuous •	medulla •
Deccan	dyed-in-the-wool	incarnadine
viciousness	azalea	bestiary
bezoar	sweet alyssum •	epidemiology
amendatory	reversionary	recherché •
insuperable	Garrison finish	vestrywoman
antipodean	tabernacle, Tabernacle	Scotticism

## TEST 11

lexeme	knowledgeable	mesquite (tree)
asquint •	aqueduct	laconism •
nickelic	Viennese	eavesdropper
variola	stylistics •	precedence
rubiginous •	axolotl	oakum
Polynesian	yataghan, yatagan	glazier
triad	clarification	philology
idolatrous •	terra incognita	curtilage •
water-soluble	nonillion	arbitrary
verminous	Delacroix •	Popocatépetl
anabatic	Belgrade	respiration
raglan	teocalli	ethicist
longeron	rictus	alpestrine
brogue	Zend-Avesta	demagnetize
wallaroo	defraudation	random-access memory
hypostasis	rutilant	ballade
corporal •	aardwolf	clavicle
vulgate, Vulgate	flummery	anthelion
table d'hôte	releasable	taiga •
Prudhoe Bay	antiphlogistic •	immobile

## TEST 12

photopia	quasi	frittata
isolationism •	caryatidean •	apprenticeship
detonator	trudgen, trudgeon	scrutinizing
peristyle	ensconce	daikon
lacrosse	cosmetician	tarpaulin •
salvable	latke	straits
pantomimic	desuetude	conclusiveness
steeplejack	rebec, rebeck	Mameluke
phonology •	pecorino	pis aller
mugwumpery	amoretto	dulcet •
conjugate	inexpressible	coryza
schwa	retinopathic	torquate
assuasive •	ossifrage •	flageolet
esoteric	biathlon •	comfrey
synthesize	tostada •	marinara
crape myrtle, crepe myrtle	Kenya	symbology
tercentenary •	terrifying	entremets •
pertussis	canapé	gadgetry
conservatory •	measureless	inerrancy
portcullis •	unmeant	triennial

## TEST 13

fiber optics	extradite •	lampoon
entrepôt	necessitous	wardenry
commonality	definitude	Percheron •
schefflera, Schefflera	Mekong •	ghoul •
epiphyte	pulmonary	double-entendre
instinctual	collaborationist •	burgher
sluiced	dishabille	lipophilic
apocalypticism •	intriguingly	galatea •
Mennonite	ozonosphere	extensor
revitalize •	circularity	sententia
perinatal	kachina	coelacanth
foliicolous	cachet	bromide
Achilles tendon	bastille	ambergris
pharmacopoeia, pharmacopeia •	Homo erectus	sonorous
fact-finding	rhythmic	forget-me-not
criticizer	propagate	convolution •
flocculent	tetralogy of Fallot •	troubadour
ravener •	aggrandize	jerboa
zorille, zoril	charcuterie	doloroso •
procumbent	excessively	mare's nest

## TEST 14

atrocity	ratafia	didymous
pellagrous	tramontane	febrifig
hauteur •	moo goo gai pan	imbricate
congeniality	habdalah, Habdalah	haj, hajj, hadj
bain-marie	Australasia	machinate
lacinate	habitat •	Doberman pinscher •
aleatory •	whirlybird •	seminarist
bovine	neurectomy	thalassocracy
Arthurian	metronomic	mantelletta •
securitize	roulade	consort •
catadromous •	babushka	anaglyph •
sanctified •	strenuously	milliner
periaqueductal	bobolink	evanescent •
amniocentesis	anadromous	heliborne •
hydromancy	spaceborne	deficit
idiopathic	llanos	stockade •
amphora •	ichthyosaur •	thurible •
basenji	thoroughfare	suffocation
pedantry •	x-radiation	detinue
sanguicolous •	skedaddle	ascendancy, ascendancy

## TEST 15

cholera	liquidambar, Liquidambar	algor mortis
electorate •	parvenu	recipience •
admixture	vorlage	deionize •
relegate	littoral •	intaglio •
preferment	Camelopardalis	shuttle diplomacy
endocrinology	stupefaction •	ritardando
boustrophedon	duteous	galoshes
adjacency	cavernicolous •	persuadable
kenosis	deceitful	altiplano •
unperturbed	umiak, oomiak	molluscum •
stereopticon •	Levant morocco •	pouncet box
monometer	revelatory •	Weimararer
progressivity	complaisance	morphology
laparoscopy •	lichenology •	assayer
fissure	grunion	tarantella •
Hualapai, Walapai	petrography	prorogue •
aposematic coloration	champignon	cornice
yogurt, yoghurt, yoghourt	ricin	brummagem
natation •	arrogate	effusive
epithalamion •	syringe	nomology

## TEST 16

stalactite •	yttrium	mache, mâche
hubris •	papilloma	procaine
tentacular	coroner	macaroni
croupier •	gruesomeness	front-runner, frontrunner
meningioma	hydrophyte •	precocial
horology	nonplus	vivacity
character assassination	Balkanize, balkanize	sodality •
telegenic	Torah, torah	Tiffany glass
point-device	varlet	clochard
aurora australis •	Russianize	delectation
repleviable	misfeasor •	staid •
onomastics •	bidarka	Q-Tip, Q-tip (trademark)
encompass	surculose	prolegomenon
writer's block	chamfer	gleaner
broad-spectrum	Montessorian	naphtha
extrusive	estrangement	tonsillotomy
termagant	pastrami •	promotable
somnolence	zero-sum game	ratite
lingonberry	reliquary	limnology •
disquisition	pretension	breeches buoy •

## TEST 17

proviso	basilica	photogenic
concierge	homeopathy	corpus callosum •
misappropriate	acrimony	viva voce •
renegotiate	quiche	thoracotomy
entelechy	Vidalia onion	complimentary
manifest destiny, Manifest Destiny	caitiff •	tritium •
senescent	intergalactic	elation
enthralment	neocolonialism	presbytery
solleret •	infrastructure •	desertification
greige	vulnerability	specifiable
nonproliferation	archaeology, archeology	malapert
Hindustani	cupidity •	Terpsichore, terpsichore
girandole	Armenia (country)	simony
Osiris	legalese •	bioenvironmental
metalinguistics •	unscathed	timbale
sickle cell anemia	Rijeka	delinquency
clerestory, clearstory	jargonize •	bravissimo •
sepoy	cholecyst	Neufchâtel •
paroxysm	matzo, matzoh	assumpsit
oleander •	clerihew	neutralizer •

## TEST 18

hinterland •	béchamel sauce	backpedal
requiem, Requiem	collusion •	retroussé
actuaries	hermeneutic	patriarchal
henbane	derangement •	impermeable •
analphabetic •	julienne	coracle
malacology •	suppurate •	amniotic •
immure	plummeting	convoke •
cinematography	luminism, Luminism	mantra
beefalo •	Quinquagesima	Harare •
dissemblance	Peloponnesian	Madison Avenue
epileptoid •	silhouette	pallor
hypnopedia •	banana republic	chrysoprase
diarchy, dyarchy	delineate •	implausible •
incessantly	amandine •	excusatory
diablerie	concourse	protractive •
cacomistle	zymology	decimate
Hiroshima	transdermal	atrophy •
Keogh plan	implacable	iota
unleavened	theologian	directorate
acoustician	levee (embankment)	emaciated •

## TEST 19

cytotoxin •	outpoll	spoliation
accumulation	commissariat	dromedary •
zygomorphic	demoselle	veritable
hagiocracy	broncobuster •	apotropaic •
compurgation •	rapacious •	Tahitian
hemistich	Easter lily	nephology
Chickamauga	vaquero	boulevardier
nacelle	concede	impoverished
orangewood	kala-azar	triplicate
sophistry	animadversion	pyrrhic •
refutation	magistral	sleaziness
malihini	triceratops, Triceratops	appanage, apanage
solidarity	cyclamate	subterranean •
Vaishnava	manifold	Christogram
depauperate •	Kuala Lumpur •	fourragère •
croustade	litheness •	guinea, Guinea •
helminth	compartmentalize	anthropocentric •
kinkajou	sufferable •	polemic
herstory	rissolé	salmonberry
intrusiveness	tanager	finale

## TEST 20

oblation, Oblation	Baconian	wedeln
saddlery	widow's walk	multilingual
globuliferous •	ficus, Ficus	floriated, floreated
chateau, château	Gestaltist	telefacsimile
bargello	osmatic •	nom de guerre (singular)
hyperinflation	hemoglobin	agilely
mercurialism	suppliant	triclinium
dichotomy	pencel, pensil	skyrocket •
lucidity	fetlock •	chalet
Mesolithic	Saigon •	ruche
okapi	névé	morpheme
gazelle	autecology	suasive
dystrophy	hawser	abbé •
gutta-percha	sfumato	metaphysician •
amphibiotic	antipruritic	sinuosity
phenobarbital	ex cathedra •	lambent
routinize •	asyndeton •	de Stijl
massacred	lasagna, lasagne	coquettish •
caliche	iniquity •	surrealism •
dialysis •	hemostat •	agrostology

## TEST 21

data processor	confutation	shenanigan
periodicity	symbiosis •	hoplite
acanthoid	hanuman	tam-o'-shanter
Leonardo da Vinci	nouvelle cuisine	Seminole
culpable	circumterrestrial •	truncated
parasiticide	aioli	pekoe •
windjammer •	indignation	inveterate
knotty pine	peau de soie •	Boolean
lupus erythematosus	diphyodont	fleeciness
Colombia	appendices •	timpanist, tympanist
dramatization	carcinoma	Norgay
Gaelic	hero-worship (verb)	pastiche
Hispanophile •	gangrenous	sienna •
precipice •	sergeant at arms	tempeh
Scandinavian	quinella	grisette
feijoada	antediluvian	dissipated •
accreditation	ordinarily	ultramontane, Ultramontane •
martinet	grapnel	huevos rancheros
farrier	stoichiometry	enamelware
phytopathology	rectilinear	alastor, Alastor

## TEST 22

unanimity	ctenoid	contradictory
monocular	quantifiable	executive privilege
inveigle	Jicarilla •	lamasery
volition	indentation	fourth estate
maim	maunder •	bathysphere
arraign •	dryopithecine •	charmeuse •
sei whale	frieze	bellicose •
famulus	courier	clairvoyant •
iconographer	Pentateuchal	triolet •
phlebosclerosis	cybernetics •	specialty
extemporize	Neotropical	vaunted
persiflage	chrysotherapy	sequela
canoeing	medevac	hypoxemia •
T-maze	Pangaea, Pangea	rapport
mythography	shekel	singularly
siphon, syphon	orthographist	rhizophagous
polyneuritis	ptarmigan	philoprogenitive
constraint	bouldering	dissuasion
disputatious	workaholic	cataclysmic
appendectomy •	fashionmonger	desacralize

## TEST 23

generalissimo	preoccupation	equipoise •
chador •	ilex, Ilex	desolation
antiballistic missile	superfecta	interpolate
Herefords •	custodial	bifurcate
emblematic	squint-eyed	aphonia •
didactics	runaround	countercharge
sledgehammer	quenelle •	intermeddle
typhoid fever	stratagem	humoresque •
landlubber •	escadrille •	piragua
spondylitis	spelunker •	orogeny •
nannofossil, nanofossil	escapism •	tractable
mignonette •	payola	kaput, kaputt
xerophilous	avarice	preeminent, pre-eminent
quadripartite	in camera	counterterrorism
putsch, Putsch	napalm	Iroquois
illation •	belle époque •	Hamite
perpetrator •	sloops of war	Dominican Republic
tu quoque	audiophile	hotelier
saturnalia, Saturnalia	protagonist •	unelectable
indigence	crème de la crème	generic •

## TEST 24

lymphangiography •	decriminalize	bolero
osteitis	superollider	cosset
euonymus, Euonymus	da capo	Laurasia
Azerbaijan	cheekiness	cognomen
draconian •	ideological	fanaticism
lavabo, Lavabo	drachma •	beneficence
Barmecidal	nodular	tatterdemalion
evidentiary •	operculum	horripilation
heteroecious	calliope (instrument)	idyllist
lordosis •	intelligencer	citrine •
stupendously	baccate	bardinage
prima ballerina	innuendoes	actinouranium
tambourine	tokonoma •	leprosy
runnel •	gypsiferous	detumescence
imprimatur	recrimination	theodicy
archivist	spatulate •	Addison's disease
narcolepsy •	Haitian	histrionical
epoxy	Cousteau	arbutus, Arbutus
reaffirmation	mystification	oneiromancy
pizzeria	setiform	Wagnerian •

## TEST 25

myelin sheath	adulterate	propensity
subgenre •	misspelling	colloquialism •
objet d'art (singular) •	gâteau, gateau (singular) •	equestrienne
interdict	arenicolous •	Novocain (trademark)
guesstimate	bayou •	ectomorph •
enigma •	hebetude	nilgai
annus mirabilis	depoliticize	sacrilegious
behoove	valediction	Darjeeling •
infrangible	cinchona, Cinchona	geometricize
jacaranda, Jacaranda	regale	inkling •
saltatory	astrogate •	obeah
candelilla	unruliest	epopee
keynote address	per diem	neurogenetics
sylph	Anatolian	municipalize •
joinder	fustigate	besom
affirmation	barbarism	pugnacity •
saunter	parotid	sultanate
Paleo-Indian	gesticulatory •	redshirt
oolong	byssus	carotenemia
sloganize	fandango	furbelow