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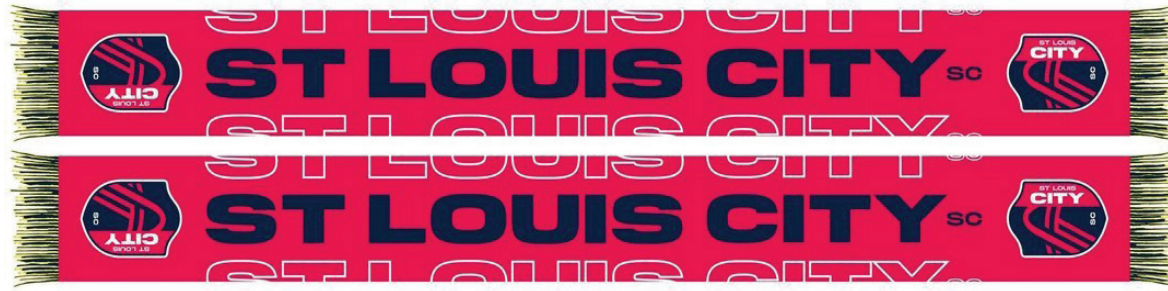
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TO THE 2020-2021 SPELLCHECK!

The study guide focuses on 442 words divided by grade levels, first through eighth. A complete list of all the words and sentences are included, along with an activity for each grade level. Answer keys to the exercises are posted on STLtoday.com/bee.

The official dictionary of the Scripps National Spelling Bee is the Merriam Webster Unabridged, Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, eleventh edition or on online at www.m-w.com.

The words are typical of those that may be used in classroom- and school-level spelling bees this year and are taken directly from the Study List. Words used and definitions given in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch 2021 Spelling Bee may be selected from those that appear in the this edition of SpellCheck AND word lists provided by the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

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BUZZ ABOUT THE BEE

We know this school year has presented challenges for teachers, students and parents. Whether students are learning in the classroom or remotely, Scripps National Spelling Bee has created a new online testing platform that will allow schools to conduct classroom- and school-level competitions via a virtual spelling exam, if needed. No matter how the school chooses to determine its spelling bee champion, all school champions from enrolled schools will move forward in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Regional Spelling Bee presented by Lindenwood University.

At this time, we are finalizing details regarding the testing format, rules and dates for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Regional Spelling Bee. Once completed, an update will be sent to all participating schools for distribution to their winner.

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DEFINITION MATCHING FOR FIRST GRADE

Use the definitions to correctly match the spelling word from the word bank below.

- _____ an elastic and jellylike substance.
- _____ a chain of connected railroad cars.
- _____ to wear something with delight or satisfaction.
- _____ having large amounts of wealth.
- _____ a snakelike fish with smooth skin.
- _____ people who enthusiastically support a sport or activity.
- _____ a circular roof or ceiling that is vaulted.
- _____ above average in height.
- _____ improved in well-being.
- _____ to strike something with an object in order to move it.
- _____ the edible, oily seed of a plant that ripens to have seed pods each with one to three seeds inside.
- _____ a sweet baked good that is usually covered with icing.
- _____ a snack.
- _____ twelve o'clock : the part of the day when the sun is highest.
- _____ sticky and gluey.
- _____ to cause sharp mental suffering.
- _____ a line of light coming out of a bright object.
- _____ the darker part of twilight.
- _____ household devices that consist of rags or yarn attached to a handle and that are used to clean floors.
- _____ kind thoughts : gratitude.
- _____ a touch of something.
- _____ the covering of a fruit.
- _____ an object in the sky that gives off light you can generally only see at night.
- _____ started an action or activity.
- _____ arose and came into full development.
- _____ excellent in character or nature.
- _____ the period of light between sunrise and sunset.
- _____ to disturb the peace of : to cause emotional distress.
- _____ a male who is also a parent.
- _____ a sweet thick food made from fruit and sugar.
- _____ cups with handles used for drinking beverages.
- _____ an event with games, rides, and other attractions.
- _____ the main meal of the day, eaten in the evening.
- _____ members of the rodent family that are larger than mice, sometimes live near humans, and are often considered undesirable pests that can carry disease.
- _____ gave food to.
- _____ used as a form of address showing respect to a person of greater age or authority.
- _____ a hollow sound that is deep.
- _____ to move the hands or something held in the hands in order to communicate.
- _____ an item of luggage with rigid construction that is generally too big to be carried by one person.
- _____ feeling ready to rest.
- _____ holding the maximum amount.
- _____ extremely big.
- _____ having certain qualities from the time of birth.
- _____ given to or characterized by making leaps.
- _____ a little bit wet.
- _____ – used to indicate a starting point when expressing how far one place is in relation to another.
- _____ an intuitive feeling that is strong.
- _____ being one of two or more individuals that make up a group.
- _____ a place protected from the sun.
- _____ the curved bony rods found in pairs that occur usually between the neck and the abdomen in mammals and that protect the organs.

WORD BANK

began
better
bite
boom
born
cake
damp

dash
day
dinner
dome
dusk
each
eel

fair
fans
father
fed
fine
from
full

gel
grew
gummy
hit
huge
hunch
jam

jumping
mops
mugs
noon
peanut
rats
ray

ribs
rich
shade
sir
skin
sleepy
sport

star
sting
tall
thanks
train
trunk
upset

wave



WORD SCRAMBLE FOR SECOND GRADE

Unscramble the words below using the spelling words from the word bank below.
The first letter of each word is given.

- | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1. OREFREV | F _____ | 18. RFFSEU | S _____ | 35. OTCS | C _____ |
| 2. FZREEE | F _____ | 19. ODBEUL | D _____ | 36. KLESE | S _____ |
| 3. CHOSRC | S _____ | 20. CWAHT | W _____ | 37. BOLETT | B _____ |
| 4. TOMRO | M _____ | 21. AYHO | A _____ | 38. RMTSA | S _____ |
| 5. INKAGTL | T _____ | 22. AERDM | D _____ | 39. DATESR | S _____ |
| 6. YOMEN | M _____ | 23. WENIH | W _____ | 40. DPELPOP | P _____ |
| 7. OHUCC | C _____ | 24. SNABE | B _____ | 41. AETDDR | D _____ |
| 8. BIBNLE | N _____ | 25. LHICD | C _____ | 42. YGNAR | A _____ |
| 9. SSRNATD | S _____ | 26. ESPAC | S _____ | 43. ISKICEKD | S _____ |
| 10. ARHPCET | C _____ | 27. RSCESPIN | P _____ | 44. SUTFF | S _____ |
| 11. SHCSE | C _____ | 28. PPIER | P _____ | 45. AELTS | L _____ |
| 12. MSYIL | S _____ | 29. RHEA | H _____ | 46. ITTELL | L _____ |
| 13. UQKSEA | S _____ | 30. RSIPTN | S _____ | 47. LETF | F _____ |
| 14. ERIFDN | F _____ | 31. WAE | A _____ | 48. SURMME | S _____ |
| 15. PPOALT | L _____ | 32. ARFA | A _____ | 49. ARLLCFUEY | C _____ |
| 16. EIMVO | M _____ | 33. WBOL | B _____ | 50. LWDOU | W _____ |
| 17. KWNON | K _____ | 34. TWSEA | S _____ | | |

WORD BANK

afar	carefully	double	known	nibble	slimy	stuff	would
ahoy	chapter	dream	laptop	piper	smart	suffer	
angry	chess	felt	least	popped	space	summer	
awe	child	forever	little	princess	sprint	sweat	
beans	cost	freeze	money	scorch	squeak	talking	
bottle	couch	friend	motor	sidekick	stared	watch	
bowl	darted	hear	movie	sleek	strands	whine	



WORD SEARCH FOR THIRD GRADE

Find each spelling word from the word bank in the puzzle.

T O N V T I W E A E L D F Y Y A I U T Y S I A C P
B I J Z I Y K S L S L M K R K B H V X C P Q I V R
X O X Z D O L P A S M N Y V E M J O T T E D B N O
D P M L G N R S R L A S A A L P G L E A M I N G J
O Y U R V U E S K R A I R T U B R K N P P R X M E
E J Y E P W E H C C P G E T D E C E M B E R D R C
U A Q L O L P X L W A H S Z I N S I S T E D I C T
M A T Y B P T G J C T E C G K B C P P S O T S Y N
M L U M Z I Z I F Q R D U S O P E R C E N T E Q P
G J A I E C W V R P O X E C H O S E L E L F A A R
E H B S J T A N F O L L O W E D F D V X V A S H E
S O R I D U B R L N L S A Q Y D H Y X B C E E A P
V O E W N R E U E A O P R H S E Y L G V J N Z T A
W Y C I K E N E T E K E E M S C U X I T Q S J C R
T F V W I F H I D W R I M L S A N D W I C H X H E
L F C L I S V E Q G U T E X U Y C M W R S L J L L
T R A V E L B S J T F H M P I H R B Z X U B E I M
Z H O I W M E O H X T E B V Y Z T E J Q D S N N V
A G R K O H Z G Y E L R E S P O A L X U D W F G P
X D U C T E I H K A Q K R S O F C L S I E I W H G
Q K L O N L P C C F P P Q R P I S E A C N R Z C N
S L L Z L O O I T Z G S I Z Z L E R Z K L L L A G
B C Z I R P B H C J Z D J W D Y F M J E C E O F K
E A A T H L E T E D K G S D U A M O U N T D T J M
R T K U A Y S L I T H E R B O P R E S E N C E F Y

WORD BANK

afraid
amount
athlete
belle
career
chose
clothes

combed
cranky
December
disease
duo
either
else

entire
epic
followed
gleaming
goofy
hatchling
insisted

jotted
patrol
percent
picture
pocket
prepare
presence

project
purple
quicken
razz
rely
remember
repress

rescue
sandwich
shambles
sheen
sighed
sizzle
slither

sudden
swirled
taillight
travel
trophy
vital
worse

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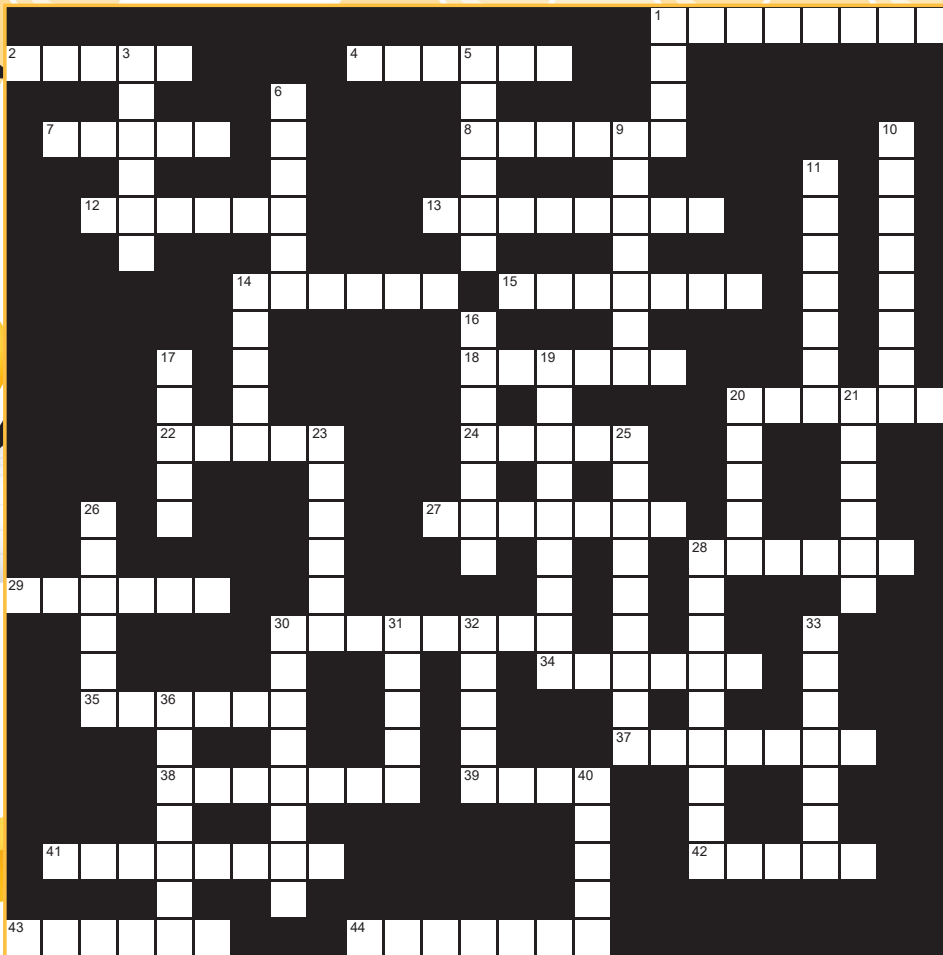
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CROSSWORD FOR FOURTH GRADE

Complete the crossword by filling in the correct spelling word that fits each clue.



DOWN

1. extremely luxurious or exquisite.
3. a bed that typically rocks and is designed for use by a baby.
5. to move in wave-like surges.
6. something that is built over a low spot or obstacle in order to travel over it.
9. a loud noise as of solid objects colliding.
10. the sound of air being expelled from the lungs in the expression of an emotion (such as joy).
11. strips of cloth with messages or signs painted on them.
14. to float over something.
16. — used for a thin circular object made of plastic that is thrown between two or more people.
17. a large, shaggy cowlike mammal with short horns and a hump.
19. too many to be tallied : a great number.
20. markedly extravagant, lavish, or effortless : exceptional of its kind.
21. to move in a wobbly or unsteady way.
23. a country in southern North America.
25. involving risk: requiring caution.
26. an opening in a wall or door that usually contains a sheet of glass and that allows light and air in and permits viewing.
28. clothes worn over others to protect them, generally consisting of shirts and loose trousers joined together.
30. the sport of performing the gymnastic skills of turning and rolling.
31. remnants of things that have been demolished.
32. the lengthy projecting nose of any of several mammals, such as the pig.
33. a haven, unseen shelter, or safe harbor.
36. grave in demeanor, personality, or appearance.
40. unable to stay still: jumpy or fidgety.

ACROSS

1. to determine the place of with exceptional accuracy.
2. to yank or pick out.
4. fractured pieces of rock and other materials produced by the deterioration or demolition of a building.
7. to cover loosely with a cloth.
8. to fling something with great effort.
12. became shiny like glass in appearance.
13. a hairstyle where all the hair is pulled back and meant to look like the long hairs on the end of a horse.
14. a hard, protective head covering.
15. a brief acknowledgment or citation.
18. a statement in writing giving the details of an event.
20. an individual piece of a type of sweet good that is made of baked dough.
22. to play a stringed musical instrument.
24. a type of 10-armed sea animal having a highly developed head, prehensile suckers or hooks, and the ability to swim rapidly by means of shooting a jet of water.
27. a coming together of people in a group for a specific purpose.
28. plants related to onions that are used to add flavor to food.
29. a North American country that stretches from the northern border of the United States to the Arctic, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
30. people who journey from one place to another for knowledge or enjoyment.
34. delivered by word of mouth.
35. information gained over time.
37. a device that makes a digital copy of an image or document.

ACROSS CONTINUED

38. regains strength or comes back in an athletic contest.
39. a long cloth first worn as a garment by citizens of ancient Rome.
41. approaching.
42. a flat stone tile used for roofing and siding.
43. not sturdy : weak.
44. a flying insect that emits intermittent light.

DEFINITION MATCHING FOR FIFTH GRADE

Use the definitions to correctly match the spelling word from the word bank below.

- _____ to whine softly.
- _____ a chain worn around the wrist for ornamentation.
- _____ internally : privately to one's self.
- _____ the ease with which a person or thing can move.
- _____ a small swirl of air or water moving against the main current.
- _____ having the long sharp teeth of certain predatory animals, or being shaped like such teeth.
- _____ a tree branch.
- _____ in a spiritless, languid manner.
- _____ warned about a danger.
- _____ an instance of many things happening at once.
- _____ to shine to sparkle.
- _____ to charge with a wrong.
- _____ sleepy.
- _____ to speak with contempt or ridicule.
- _____ contrary : utterly different.
- _____ a device that is used to make music.
- _____ in a manner indicating absolute happiness.
- _____ rough or crude in form or design.
- _____ people who agitate and organize to achieve particular political goals.
- _____ to journey back and forth between locations often or regularly.
- _____ a warm drink of chocolate powder and water or milk.
- _____ substances that nourish or promote growth or development.
- _____ just barely.
- _____ a carrying device used to transport the dead, sick, or injured.
- _____ places where wild animals live.
- _____ having a blend of traits from two different traditions or cultures.
- _____ a strong yellow condiment made of crushed seeds made into a paste.
- _____ stern, harsh, and without pity or softness.
- _____ a list of events or activities marked with when each will take place.
- _____ fairy creatures, generally ugly and threatening.
- _____ to speak in a hasty or confused fashion.
- _____ to get someone to agree or believe by arguing a point.
- _____ expressing gratitude : wanting to give thanks.
- _____ a movement of the body that communicates an idea.
- _____ a group of troops arranged in a particular order.
- _____ occurring earlier or before.
- _____ commanding attention due to magnificence, stature, size, or scope.
- _____ not easy to understand.
- _____ not observed or recognized.
- _____ a plan or course of action that two or more people have decided upon.
- _____ spotted or speckled.
- _____ to cause low, distinct sounds by moving.
- _____ a skilled cook who leads a kitchen, its staff, and its operations in a restaurant or other business.
- _____ a line or groove left in a flexible material through folding.
- _____ very large aquatic mammals that look like fish.
- _____ to guide in an incorrect direction or into a mistaken belief or action : to deceive.
- _____ written translations of foreign language dialogue projected at the bottom of the screen of a motion picture.
- _____ a portion broken off from a whole.
- _____ to fall back or retire from a position.
- _____ to beseech.

WORD BANK

accuse	chef	cruel	fragment	imposing	mustard	schedule	whimper
activists	coarse	dappled	gesture	instrument	nutrients	scoff	
agreement	cocoa	drowsy	glisten	inwardly	opposite	splutter	
blissfully	commute	eddy	goblins	lair	previous	stretcher	
bough	complicated	fanged	grateful	listlessly	retreat	subtitles	
bracelet	convince	flurry	hybrid	mislead	rustle	unnoticed	
cautioned	crease	formation	implore	mobility	scarcely	whales	



WORD SCRAMBLE FOR SIXTH GRADE

Unscramble the words below using the spelling words from the word bank below.

1. LEONT _____

2. IACASANDIVN _____

3. ASGGIH _____

4. EOCLD _____

5. PSOU _____

6. AEPIESNTRD _____

7. KNRSELOS _____

8. LALULBY _____

9. OTRNARF _____

10. NNTTASEG _____

11. RENPEOSXSI _____

12. LOINIV _____

13. IRYABN _____

14. OSCMENOLI _____

15. ATPTEN _____

16. NAIICNONTSAT _____

17. LERTEB _____

18. ITCLAB _____

19. EEURNTVD _____

20. SDITEEI _____

21. TAEF _____

22. REPVORB _____

23. EIPEHDINLBECAR _____

24. MIUOPD _____

25. EERTRACD _____

26. ZECAT _____

27. AALBROORYT _____

28. RSSEITN _____

29. ESRNU _____

30. OCNERTSAS _____

31. ESLOIUCVNV _____

32. PSAJER _____

33. HERBT _____

34. EFEERENDC _____

35. RNDETTGEE _____

36. SEEDHTHA _____

37. ALMENT _____

38. LMRETTAES _____

39. RATTSI _____

40. TTAAENORLCUG _____

41. NTAOIUFN _____

42. RYULCT _____

43. AIRGHS _____

44. IGDLED _____

45. OTINGCNETN _____

46. ESRVWE _____

47. TPENS DreI _____

48. PTEHSD _____

49. GOOERN _____

50. PRPOESU _____

WORD BANK

ancestors
Aztec
Baltic
berth
binary
congratulate
contingent

convulsive
curtly
deference
deities
depths
detergent
dolce

expression
feta
FORTRAN
fountain
garish
gilded
haggis

incantations
indecipherable
jasper
laboratory
lento
lullaby
mantle

opus
Oregon
patent
pedestrian
podium
president
proverb

purpose
runes
Scandinavia
semicolon
sheathed
sinister
snorkels

strait
streamlet
swerve
tangents
terraced
treble
ventured

violin



WORD SEARCH FOR SEVENTH GRADE

Find each spelling word from the word bank in the puzzle.



H S K Q M F T A A S G M G Z I H P C L F Q E C R H
L U M C Y N N E C G F A I Q I N J R L Q F Z V U E
U A R E L L G I A X O R D P H B E L O A E W M G B
R Y O T A A N P K U U H A T R H Z F G P D O Q F L
C O V G L A E V I C T I O N R Y P K F L A D V R U
H D J L H E I P I E L H I I C O P R W E N N I O G
I C I C W T O A N N A Z O L T H U O O B C V E N E
N P E V E Z N R T G N D H R W R I G R F G T I D G
G M S G U I B C O R D H V B I E W S H C U D I S M
C J V E L L X H X O I E G X T T X F E T U S L V G
O L I B S W G M I S S C M R Z I Y T G R O P I N E
K W N T T E J E C S H S U B S T A N T I A L I O Q
V Q S C R W J N A E O A L W E I I O E N B T A N N
I S U B I N G T T D H F K E R L R C M H C Z C L E
N E R K F C O P I O U S X P L P L S S I V U S J N
E G A X E Q X V N V Y L O A H C F I R L E A C H U
V B N E M L J N G F C R P Y N H U T S U Q G A R B
I N C R E M E N T S P P M V Z G S Z K H X F L U D
T R E E H D D I P P A W A K N N F E S T E R L M I
A B C O R P O R A T E K C A O A F O D J P S I M S
B L W A B A N K R U P T C C D I S M A Y E D O A S
L I W R M E D I T A T I O N P O F F S P R I N G U
E G N J A K X O H Q R S T E A L T H I L Y U L E A
H H P R E T E N T I O U S N C K M I G U C Z Y S D
Z T P I C P H I N D M O S T M C W F O Y S Z U E E

WORD BANK

anguish
appalling
appropriate
authority
bankrupt
blight
cladding

constricting
copious
corporate
dismayed
dissuade
divulge
embellishes

engrossed
eviction
fester
franchise
fronds
hindmost
hooy

hurtle
increments
ineffective
inevitable
insurance
intoxicating
leach

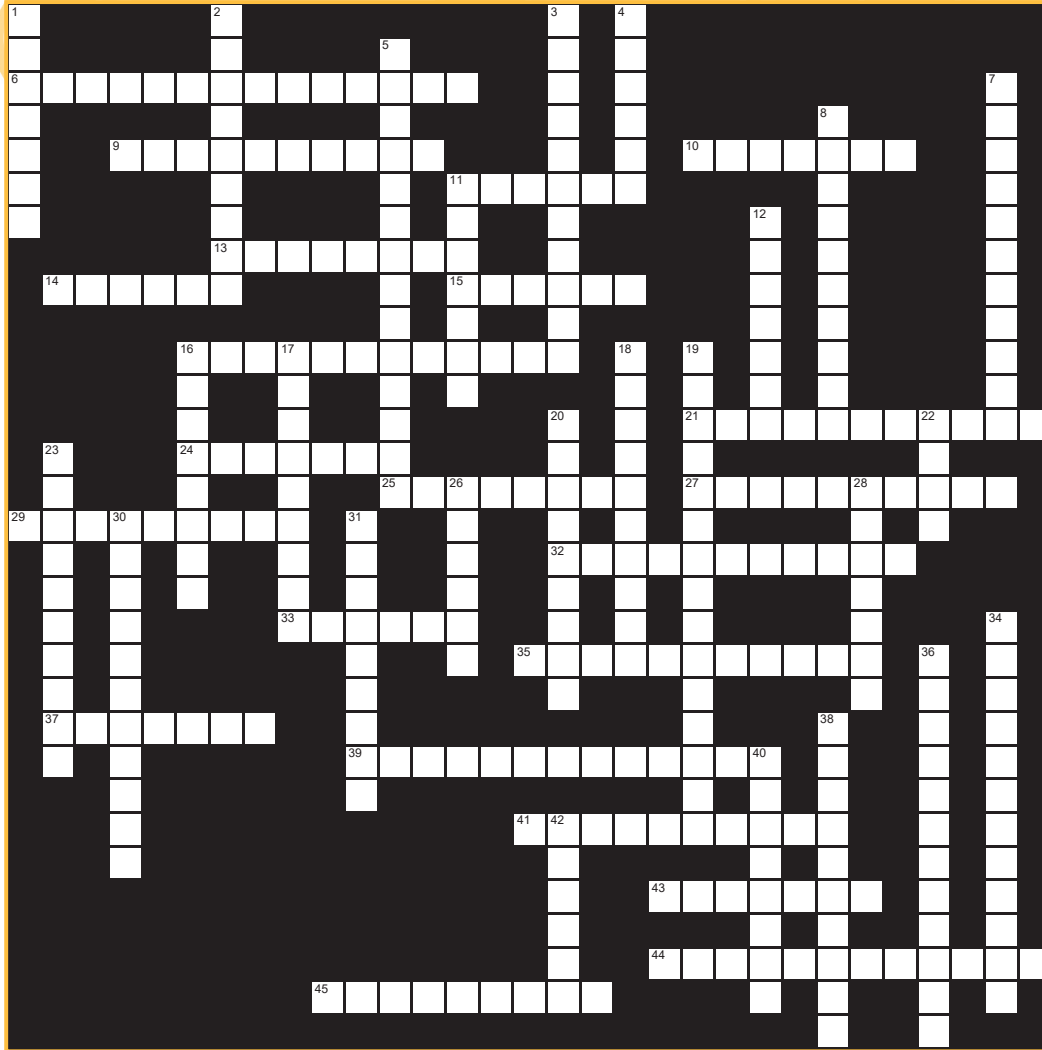
lurching
mechanics
meditation
offspring
outlandish
parchment
pillage

porcupine
pretentious
profusion
propane
protruding
rummages
scallion

stealthily
strife
substantial
trough
warden
wrath

CROSSWORD FOR EIGHTH GRADE

Complete the crossword by filling in the correct spelling word that fits each clue.



DOWN

1. a state of conflict or lack of agreement.
2. in an agile, powerful manner.
3. gossip.
4. religious, pious.
5. foolish.
7. the receipt of property upon the owner's death.
8. having the qualities of a person who betrays another.
11. to bring into reality as if by magic.
12. affected by a mood disorder that causes experiences of depression and mania that alternate.
16. to put forward for consideration.
17. characterized by din: noisy.
18. a specter or ghost.
19. producing a negative or neutral first impression.
20. an army.
22. the supreme god in Norse mythology.
23. people who transport other people by driving cars.
26. a resource or inspiration for artistic work.
28. dressed in impressive or magnificent clothing.
30. a building that consists of multiple privately owned apartments or units.
31. an object or objects placed so as to prevent entry or passage.
34. impossible to take back or cancel out.
36. despairingly sad.
38. marked by a somewhat saucy, undisciplined, or vivacious manner.
40. makes a deliberate facial expression in order to convey a feeling such as contempt.
42. lacking vigor.

ACROSS

6. someone who is in charge of the operations and direction of an institution, place, department, or organization.
9. beyond reasonable limits : extravagant.
10. a cause of great suffering.
11. a residential building that resembles a type of Swiss house featuring decorative carved beams, balconies, and a sizeable roof overhang.
13. relating to the German priest Martin _____ and his teachings.
14. distinctive clothing, such as that worn by people in a certain job.
15. a man who belongs to a religious society founded by St. Ignatius Loyola in 1534.
16. a doctor who specializes in treating behavioral, mental, or emotional issues and disorders.
21. a person who belongs to or is part of a local church community.
24. all of a bird's feathers.
25. someone who permanently leaves a party, cause, or doctrine, often in favor of another.
27. an outward breath.
29. a city in British Columbia, Canada.
32. people who tell the future by looking at how the position of the stars in the sky supposedly affects people's lives and events on Earth.
33. a gray or brownish insect-eating bird with a hooked bill that often uses thorns to impale its prey.

ACROSS CONTINUED

35. the expression on one's face.
37. stirring up.
39. embarrassing.
41. a mineral deposit growing up from the floor of a cave.
43. the amounts of medicines ordered by a physician for the treatment of illness.
44. impossible to breach or enter.
45. to mediate between differing parties.

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WORD SEARCH FOR EIGHTH GRADE

Find each spelling word from the word bank in the puzzle.



B O Q V P L S E O L Z K N I C K E R B O C K E R S
C A L N H T P V B E N E D I C T I N E D R N M T Y
K J I W C O M G J A J K T H A J Z U U I Q L E T P
D N T Z A C A R T H U S I A N L P R O S M A J E B
L E A S A U T K E R F P F M E D H V W G H L O S S
U F N U A S A M O S A S A C A S E L G O H H Z T A
S I Y B P W M Q D R P C O R G R N K F R N U N O L
J N R A M X A J G L R W T U U A Q K C G J N E S Z
G E A L C P R I M A V E R A T X N U N E F S C T K
G X Z T C C I U G D R K B F V E H G E D R U R E A
W O Y E F A S C R L K C F H L X R Q E E I L O R M
C R C R B R K A S M I N I V E T S R T S S L M O M
O A C N N A B R E S A C R I S T Y J A Q S I A N E
U B Y H I B E O C L O I S T E R S O H I O E N E R
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Aachen
adjutant
Algiers
arcane
arret
arrondissement
assuage

au revoir
Benedictine
bitumen
carabinieri
carrion
Carthusian
chalice

chanteuse
cloisters
colonel
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Etruscan

frisson
Ganges
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minivets
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politesse
primavera
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proscenium
redound
sacristy
Salzkammergut
samosas
scabbard
sibilant

soleil
souterrain
subaltern
tamarisk
testosterone
unsullied

WORD LISTS BY GRADE

FIRST GRADE

began
better
bite
boom
born
cake
damp
dash
day
dinner
dome
dusk
each
eel
fair
fans
father
fed
fine
from
full
gel
grew
gummy
hit
huge
hunch
jam
jumping
mops
mugs
noon
peanut
rats
ray
ribs
rich
shade
sir
skin
sleepy
sport
star

sting
tall
thanks
train
trunk
upset
wave

SECOND GRADE

afar
ahoy
angry
awe
beans
bottle
bowl
carefully
chapter
chess
child
cost
couch
darted
double
dream
felt
forever
freeze
friend
hear
known
laptop
least
little
money
motor
movie
nibble
piper
plopped
princess
scorch
sidekick

sleek
slimy
smart
space
sprint
squeak
stared
strands
stuff
suffer
summer
sweat
talking
watch
whine
would

THIRD GRADE

afraid
amount
athlete
belle
career
chose
clothes
combed
cranky
December
disease
duo
either
else
entire
epic
followed
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pocket
prepare
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sandwich
shambles
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slither
sudden
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FOURTH GRADE

antsy
banners
billow
bison
bridge
Canada
chives
clatter
countless
coveralls
cradle
dangerous
drape
firefly
flimsy
Frisbee
glazed

helmet
hideout
hover
laughter
launch
meeting
mention
Mexico
oncoming
pastry
pinpoint
pluck
plush
ponytail
posh
rallies
record
rubble
ruins
scanner
serious
slate
snout
spoken
squid
strum
teeter
toga
tourists
tumbling
window
wisdom

FIFTH GRADE

accuse
activists
agreement
blissfully
bough
bracelet
cautioned
chef
coarse

cocoa
commute
complicated
convince
crease
cruel
dappled
drowsy
eddy
fanged
flurry
formation
fragment
gesture
glisten
goblins
grateful
hybrid
implore
imposing
instrument
inwardly
lair
listlessly
mislead
mobility
mustard
nutrients
opposite
previous
retreat
rustle
scarcely
schedule
scoff
splutter
stretcher
subtitles
unnoticed
whales
whimper

WORD LISTS BY GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

ancestors
Aztec
Baltic
berth
binary
congratulate
contingent
convulsive
curtly
deference
deities
depths
detergent
dolce
expression
feta
FORTRAN
fountain
garish
gilded
haggis
incantations
indecipherable
jasper
laboratory
lento
lullaby
mantle
opus
Oregon
patent
pedestrian
podium
president
proverb
purpose
runes
Scandinavia
semicolon
sheathed
sinister
snorkels
strait

streamlet
swerve
tangents
terraced
treble
ventured
violin

SEVENTH GRADE

anguish
appalling
appropriate
authority
bankrupt
blight
cladding
constricting
copious
corporate
dismayed
dissuade
divulge
embellishes
engrossed
eviction
fester
franchise
fronds
hindmost
hoey
hurtle
increments
ineffective
inevitable
insurance
intoxicating
leach
lurching
mechanics
meditation
offspring
outlandish
parchment

pillage
porcupine
pretentious
profusion
propane
protruding
rummages
scallion
stealthily
strife
substantial
trough
warden
wrath

EIGHTH GRADE

Aachen
adjutant
Algiers
apparition
arcane
arrayed
arret
arrondissement
assuage
astrologers
au revoir
barricade
battalion
Benedictine
bipolar
bitumen
carabinieri
carrion
Carthusian
chalet
chalice
chanteuse
chauffeurs
clamorous
cloisters
colonel
condominium

conjure
copse
countenance
courtiers
defector
devout
disconcerting
disconsolate
discord
disgorged
dosages
Etruscan
exhalation
featherbrained
fodder
frisson
Ganges
grimaces
immoderate
impenetrable
inexorably
inheritance
intercede
irreverent
irreversible
Jesuit
knickerbockers
liana
litany
livery
Lutheran
marquee
minivets
necromancer
niagara
Odin
oriole
parishioner
plumage
politesse
primavera
proffered
propound
proscenium

psychiatrist
redound
roiling
sacristy
Salzkammergut
samosas
scabbard
scourge
scuttlebutt
shrike
sibilant
sinuously
soleil
souterrain
stalagmite
subaltern
superintendent
tamarisk
testosterone
torpid
traitorous
unprepossessing
unsullied
Vancouver



STUDY WORDS USED IN SENTENCES

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FIRST GRADE SENTENCES

Emily used a cleaning **gel** to sanitize her hands.

I was waiting at the railway station for my **train**.

Jane decided to **sport** her new shoes on her birthday.

I love to watch TV shows about the **rich** and famous.

Like many other creatures, the **eel** is now an endangered species.

The **fans** viewing the baseball game were very loud.

The **dome** of the cathedral was spectacular.

Chris was really **tall** for his age.

Janet was already feeling **better** the day after she developed a sore throat.

The player **hit** the baseball out of the park for a home run.

President Jimmy Carter was well known for owning a **peanut** farm.

The birthday **cake** was very tasty.

I always carry a **bite** to eat in my backpack.

I like the hour following **noon** because it is my lunch break.

Jose liked **gummy** candy.

She could not forget the **sting** of her friend's words after they argued.

The deer stood frozen in the **ray** of light from my flashlight.

The **dusk** after sunset was really beautiful that day.

The kitchen **mops** have become old and need to be replaced.

I accepted my birthday gift with **thanks**.

A **dash** of sprinkles would add to the flavor of the ice cream.

I peeled the **skin** off my apple.

I wished upon the first **star** to appear in the sky tonight.

The class **began** sharply at 8 in the morning.

Tomatoes **grew** well in our vegetable garden.

Lily was a **fine** addition to the basketball team.

Tracy would love to have a four **day** work week.

Courtney **upset** the class by bringing her pet.

When I am in doubt, I always ask my **father**.

I love apricot **jam**.

My mother won't let me use her favorite **mugs**.

The **fair** was canceled this year.

We always pray before **dinner**.

Lisa was hoping that her new cat would get rid of the **rats**.

Erica **fed** her dog before she ate.

May I ask a question, **sir**?

Henrik loves the **boom** of the bass drums.

I always **wave** goodbye to my friends.

My grandmother stores old stuff in a **trunk** in the attic.

Florian felt **sleepy** after a big dinner.

Zach was really **full** after Thanksgiving dinner.

The sumo wrestler was **huge**.

Antwon was **born** with a joyful demeanor.

The monkey was **jumping** around the branches of the tree.

Mom took the **damp** clothes out of the washing machine and put them in the dryer.

Jenny was third **from** the front of the line.

Kolten had a **hunch** that his mom would be upset for playing outside too long.

I gave **each** of my friends a gift.

Leif stood in the **shade** under the tree.

Desiree hurt her **ribs** when she fell.

SECOND GRADE SENTENCES

Dowel felt that waiting for her birthday to arrive would take **forever**.

Guy could hardly wait for the lakes to **freeze** so that he could play hockey.

If her dad set the iron on a high setting, he would **scorch** her blouse.

Bridget started the **motor** on her car so that it could warm up.

During the Zoom call, the teacher asked the students to put themselves on mute so that they could not hear others **talking**.

In second grade, the students were reviewing the values of **money**.

Tom and Pat played video games while sitting on the **couch**.

Mom brought in a tray of snacks to **nibble** on while they were studying.

Shreya's macramé plant hanger had many **strands** of different colors.

The second grade class had graduated to reading **chapter** books.

Matthew loved to shout "checkmate!" to his brother when he beat him at **chess**.

Although she thought the snake would feel **slimy**, it was really very soft and dry.

Every time she walked into her room, Gianna's guinea pigs would begin to **squeak**.

Isaiah knew he could always count on his **friend** to help him.

During virtual learning, a **laptop** is an essential school supply.

To prepare to watch the **movie**, Al popped popcorn.

Johnny had **known** his neighbors for a long time.

Aunt Jeannie took two aspirin so that she didn't have to **suffer** from another headache.

Although Molly thought she was seeing **double**, she was really seeing the new twin boys in her class.

Madeline would always **watch** for the ice cream truck to come down her street.

The sailor shouted "**ahoy!**" when greeting the new sailors on his ship.

Moshe had a **dream** that he was stranded on a desert island.

Shawna's golden retriever would begin to **whine** when it got close to dinner time.

Ricardo enjoyed using several different **beans** in his chili.

The little **child** was not able to swing by herself, so her brother had to push her.

The rocket ship blasted off into outer **space**.

The daughter of the king or queen is called the **princess**.

The **piper** led the children through the town using his magic flute.

Tara couldn't **hear** the television, so she asked her sister to turn up the volume.

Natasha arrived late at the bus stop, so she had to **sprint** to catch the bus.

Franco was in **awe** of the magician and his many magic tricks.

Tatiana could see her mother approaching from **afar**.

Latasha was so hungry that she filled her cereal **bowl** to the top.

After she ran a mile on the track, Toni's shirt was covered in **sweat**.

At the gift shop, Ahana asked about the **cost** of the dinosaur.

Hair conditioner makes your hair feel smooth and **sleek**.

Joel always enjoyed a **bottle** of cold water after exercising at the gym.

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Ryan always looked very **smart** when she wore her suit and scarf.

The Girl Scouts **stared** at the night sky to find the constellations.

After playing the championship team in basketball, Jose **plopped** on the bleachers to rest.

Anna **darted** into the street to chase the ball and was grateful that there were no cars coming.

Dad became **angry** when we tracked mud onto his clean kitchen floor.

When she helped her mom with the home repair, Carla was proud when her mother referred to her as her **sidekick**.

While cleaning out her toy closet, Renee decided to donate all of her extra **stuff** to the thrift store.

Some chess players think that the pawn is the **least** powerful piece in the game.

The **little** puppy loved to play fetch with the tennis ball.

The vest was made of **felt** and had many patches sewn onto it.

Samantha loved to go swimming and biking in her neighborhood over the **summer**.

Pierre **carefully** removed the china plate from the cabinet.

Parvady **would** read for hours after her mother sent her to bed.

THIRD GRADE SENTENCES

The dining room was in **shambles** after the party.

The **taillight** of our car broke after it was hit by another car from the back.

By the seventh month, Vivian could feel the baby's heart rate **quicken**.

I felt my mother's **presence** when I entered the room.

Marquis eagerly waited for the bacon to **sizzle** in the frying pan.

It was fun to watch the **hatchling** wobble around after its mother.

We decided to **razz** Jason after he shaved his head.

Nancy Drew **followed** the thief at a distance.

Kassandra decided to color her hair **purple**.

The **entire** class stood up and applauded.

Christmas is always on **December** 25th.

The **sudden** rain shower caught us by surprise.

I saw a snake **slither** away from the bird's nest.

I **combed** my hair after my shower.

The police decided to **patrol** the neighborhood after a string of burglaries.

Homer's Odyssey and the Iliad are **epic** poems.

The nature of the news story was of **vital** importance.

Yadiel likes to keep his cell phone in his **pocket**.

The nail had to **project** out of the wall so I could hang the painting.

Abner's **goofy** laughter rang out in class.

Mario **insisted** on being the captain of the team.

I have to **remember** my friend's birthday.

Keisha and her family love to **travel**.

Robyn's sore throat made her **cranky**.

Choosing a **career** becomes a very important goal in high school.

The scientists spent several years studying the **disease**.

If you win the spelling bee, you get a **trophy**.

A lot of hard work goes into becoming a professional **athlete**.

Reagan **jotted** down notes as the teacher gave the lecture.

Dimitri **swirled** across the stage during his dance performance.

Stefano was shocked by the **amount** of the bill after the shopping trip.

Kelly **sighed** in relief after her team won the game.

The **sheen** of the horse's coat was beautiful after it was brushed.

Ciara felt **worse** after injuring her foot.

Nelly enjoyed the peanut butter and jelly **sandwich** he had for lunch.

The skating **duo** put on a great performance.

After the car wash, Steve rubbed wax on the car until it was **gleaming**.

Winnie had to **repress** her anger after she fought with her brother.

My **clothes** get really dirty after I play outside.

The 'spell off' is fun to watch since **either** of the finalists could win.

Nailah had to **rely** on her memory to get through her oral speech.

Mac **chose** the music for his road trip.

Kim was voted as the **belle** of the ball.

Dylan wondered what **else** was going to happen in 2020.

Riley looked with awe at the **picture** of the cathedral.

Audrina wanted to **prepare** dinner for her family.

Astrid was glad when she got 90 **percent** on her math test.

I am **afraid** of taking this test tomorrow because I didn't study.

The firemen came to **rescue** my neighbor when his house caught fire.

FOURTH GRADE SENTENCES

Shrinivas became **antsy** after sitting at his computer all morning.

The hummingbirds **hover** over the flowers to get the nectar.

The grass began to **billow** and bend against the strong winds.

Charlie was impressed with the **posh** furnishings at the fancy hotel.

The symbol of the official flag of **Canada** is the maple leaf.

The citizens of Rome wore a long garment called a **toga**.

When Native Americans lived on the western plains, **bison** roamed freely in large herds.

Sage loved to **strum** her guitar and sing her favorite folk songs.

Donna knew that riding her bicycle without a helmet was **dangerous**.

Gary loved to walk through the garden and **pluck** fresh tomatoes for lunch.

When they went to the aquarium, they were able to observe the speed at which the **squid** could move by shooting jets of water.

Joan and Susan loved to toss the **Frisbee** to each other in the park.

After spinning round and round, Jarid would **teeter** and sway along the sidewalk.

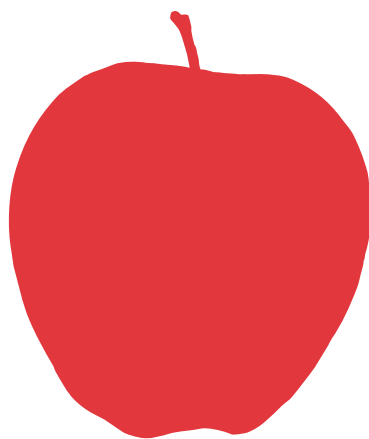
When preparing the ingredients to make the quiche recipe, Harriette realized she needed to go to the supermarket and buy **chives**.

When Shanti is running in races and begins to tire, she **rallies** after thinking of the medal waiting for her at the finish line.

Capucine made fruit **pastry** to share with her guests at the birthday party.

The house painter wore **coveralls** to protect his clothes from paint splatter.

Madison always wore a **ponytail** to keep her long hair out of her face.



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As Nicholas pulled the pots out of the cabinet, the **clatter** awoke everyone in the house.

The pig used his long **snout** to dig root vegetables out of the garden.

Maxine loved to perform her gymnastics routine, especially the **tumbling** and rolling.

The slow rhythm of the **cradle** was able to soothe the crying baby.

One of the best things about summer evenings is watching a **firefly** light up the darkness.

Preparing for the baseball season, Carter was very **serious** about his rigorous exercise routine.

After the Blues won the Stanley Cup, **banners** were flying all over St. Louis.

Isabel finished fourth place in the science fair and was awarded honorable **mention**.

In order to honor those who had died, each name was **spoken** by a family member.

Puja requested that a copy of her school **record** be forwarded to her university registrar.

The **bridge** was built over the river in order to connect the two cities.

We were able to **pinpoint** the exact location of the party by using the GPS on our phone.

Grandma always gave us excellent advice and happily shared her **wisdom** with us.

After the strong wind blew through the neighborhood, we needed to replace several **slate** tiles on our roof.

When Alison left her summer home in August, she would **drape** all of the furniture with sheets to protect it through the winter.

Akshay spent **countless** hours studying formulas in preparation for the math exam.

The boys chose their closet as a **hideout** to escape from their pesky little sister.

Archaeologists recently discovered several mummies in the **ruins** of ancient Egypt.

When Maria traveled to **Mexico**, she went fishing for red snapper on the beach.

After the snowstorm, the sidewalk was **glazed** with ice and made walking very hazardous.

When the secretary was asked to send the document to the customer, she used a **scanner** to make a copy.

After the car accident, Patricia noticed that the **oncoming** traffic was moving very slowly.

Telling your teacher that your dog ate your homework is a **flimsy** excuse for not having your assignment completed.

Connor was able to **launch** several water balloons before his friends were even aware of what was happening.

After the earthquake, many of the homes in our neighborhood were reduced to **rubble**.

Many **tourists** come to St. Louis to visit the Gateway Arch, the Zoo and Six Flags.

As the children shared their favorite jokes at the talent show, their **laughter** filled the auditorium.

When Markisha's mother complained that the oven was heating up the kitchen, she opened a **window** to allow fresh air into the room.

As president of his class, Tyrone held a **meeting** of the student council representatives to plan the homecoming parade.

Mira's new mattress had a pillow top cover and was very thick and **plush**.

When Joe purchased his new motorcycle, he made sure to choose a **helmet** that would provide excellent protection.

FIFTH GRADE SENTENCES

Cadence heard the dog **whimper** at the door.

Tinley loved the **bracelet** she got for her birthday.

Deshawn put up a brave front even though he was shaking **inwardly**.

A sprained ankle will restrict your **mobility**.

Emerson dropped flower petals in the river's **eddy** so she could watch them swirl.

A **fanged** cobra strikes at its prey.

After the ice storm, the **bough** of the tree bent to the ground.

After losing the boxing match, Brody walked away **listlessly**.

We have been **cautioned** to wear a mask when we go out in public.

There was a **flurry** of activity before the guests arrived.

The rain made the streets **glisten**.

You should not **accuse** someone without giving them the benefit of the doubt.

The heavy dinner made everybody **drowsy**.

Eugene had to **scoff** when his brother claimed he was the best.

My mom and dad have **opposite** views on politics.

Jed wants to learn to play a musical **instrument**.

Penny was **blissfully** unaware of the weather outside.

The sweater looked really **coarse**.

Activists for change are marching on the streets.

It is tough to **commute** to work in heavy traffic.

A hot cup of **cocoa** is a wonderful drink on a cold, winter day.

Kaitlyn looks at the list of **nutrients** on the label before she buys a product.

Fletcher **scarcely** made it to class on time.

After he fell and injured his leg, he was carried out on a **stretcher**

The scoutmaster warned us not to go into **lair**s when exploring the forest.

My dad loves his **hybrid** car because it saves him money.

Niko likes honey **mustard** dressing on his salad.

Rocco can't stand people who are **cruel** to animals.

Leighton was happy with the class **schedule** she had this year.

Melvin was expecting to see many of his friends dressed as ghouls and **goblins** on Halloween.

Jabari had to **splutter** his apologies after he forgot his homework.

Megan had to **convince** her mother to let her stay up past her bedtime.

I am **grateful** to my brother for helping me with my homework.

The queen waved to the crowd, which was her well-known **gesture**.

Geese fly in an arrowhead **formation** when they fly south for the winter.

Dan liked this school more than his **previous** one.

The Gateway Arch is an **imposing** structure in the St. Louis skyline.

The teacher gave me a sentence that was **complicated**.

Kyle was hoping that he could leave the party **unnoticed**.

Chet reached an **agreement** with his teacher that he will finish his homework on time.

The forest was vibrant with the **dappled** foliage of fall.

Andrea loves the **rustle** of leaves on the ground in the fall.

The **chef** at the restaurant was very knowledgeable about the ingredients used in the dish.

Sonya ironed her pants carefully to keep the **crease**.

Whales are the largest mammals on earth.

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Our teacher is so smart that it is difficult to **mislead** her.

Landry was glad that the movie came with **subtitles**.

A **fragment** broke off of Lynn's favorite glass when she dropped it.

The general ordered his forces to **retreat** when the enemy advanced with reinforcements.

Lizzy had to **implore** her mom for a sleepover at her friend's house.

SIXTH GRADE SENTENCES

The somber funeral composition was meant to be performed **lento**.

The countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark make up **Scandinavia**.

While traveling through Scotland, the tourists were served **haggis** and were surprised to learn that the sausage was made from sheep and calf organs.

Michael's favorite ice cream was **dolce** de leche, made from lots of sugar and milk.

The Gambler was Prokofiev's sixth opera, despite its early **opus** number.

Alec was careful to cross the street in the **pedestrian** crosswalk.

When Roberto took his family on a cruise, he brought **snorkels** for his whole family so that they could observe the fish and turtles below the surface of the water.

Since the baby was fussy, mom soothed him by quietly singing him a **lullaby**.

Sheldon wrote his math and science computer programs in **FORTRAN** language.

Torrey was known to disagree with his friends and would often go off on **tangents** about politics.

My father always encouraged hard work and would use the **expression**, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Darius was asked to join the school orchestra because he had played the **violin** for five years.

The **binary** system is a system of numerical notation that has two, rather than 10, as a base.

As Jill wrote her essay, she used a **semicolon** to indicate a pause between two clauses.

Sandy knew that Carol was not being truthful when she complimented her new haircut, as she was smiling with **patent** insincerity.

The sorcerer chanted **incantations** at the ceremony in order to cast a spell on the witches.

The soprano sang her part of the performance in the **treble** voice.

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are referred to as the **Baltic** States.

Philip and his family **ventured** into a new business which they hoped would be highly lucrative.

The king was adored by his citizens and attained the status of **deities** after his death.

Joel sprinkled **feta** cheese on top of his salad.

He realized the truth of the **proverb**, "Who goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing."

As they visited the ancient Egyptian exhibit at the art museum, the students found the hieroglyphics **indecipherable**.

The president approached the **podium** as he prepared to give the State of the Union Address.

On the Amalfi Coast, the houses are **terraced** on the side of the hill as far as the eye can see.

Mexico City is built on top of ancient **Aztec** ruins.

Jose was hoping to be a doctor and so he spent many hours in the biology **laboratory** conducting experiments.

When the girls planned to kidnap the neighbor's dog, Destiny refused to participate in the **sinister** plan.

Since Helene only spoke English, she was unable to read the **runes** of the ancient Scandinavian alphabet.

Colleen's **ancestors** came from Ireland, so her family celebrated St. Patrick's Day in grand style.

Paul was running a high fever through the night which resulted in **convulsive** spasms in the morning.

The opaque **jasper** quartz necklace was carved by the artisan and then presented to the queen.

When traveling from Nice to Venice, we traveled on a Couchette train, which had a sleeping **berth** for six passengers.

Fernando was not happy to be turning 40, so in **deference** to his wishes, we did not throw a party for his birthday.

Remy had been working in the garden all morning, so he used extra **detergent** in the washing machine to clean his work clothes.

The knight was careful to keep his sword **sheathed** so as to not harm himself as he rode his trusty steed.

In the Eastern Orthodox and Catholic Churches, the **mantle** is a monastic garment worn by clergy during processions and church services.

As the hikers walked away from the waterfall, they noticed that the water slowed to a tiny **streamlet**.

As Leah and Josh navigated their sailboat through the narrow **strait**, they were overcome by the vast ocean that they saw ahead of them.

The entire family was waiting at the finish line to **congratulate** Javier as he completed his first marathon.

Tossing a coin in a **fountain** is supposed to bring good health.

Mrs. Simmons responded **curtly** to the students after the tenth request to repeat the directions.

Although Nelson was very rich, he owned only one **garish** mansion in New York.

In honor of the visit by the queen, velvet and satin banners on **gilded** batons lined the route of the motorcade.

General Chavanel, with the assistance of a French **contingent**, succeeded in fortifying the Scottish city of Leith.

While driving the dark road at night, Paulette had to **swerve** to avoid hitting a deer that had darted into the path of her car.

Juan was elected **president** of the student council.

The scuba diver was able to observe many different varieties of sea life as she descended to the **depths** of the ocean.

Fur traders and missionaries helped set the stage for massive migration of settlers to **Oregon** beginning in the 1840s.

The **purpose** of the field trip to the Missouri Botanical Garden was to learn more about making terrariums.

SEVENTH GRADE SENTENCES

Seth was **cladding** his uniform before the match.

Justin added **scallion** to the soup to heighten the flavor.

Deangelo saw a fox **stealthily** approaching the chicken coop.

My dad had to ask the game **warden** to get a hunting license.

The farmer was happy with the **copious** harvest.

Gemma watched the horses **hurtle** down the racetrack.

My uncle had to go to the hospital when his wound began to **fester**.

My mother thinks the smell of flowers in spring is **intoxicating**.

Carena's **outlandish** behavior elicited criticism.

The **porcupine** bristled when it was threatened.

As Alice arrived, the train was **lurching** to a stop at the station.

STUDY WORDS USED IN SENTENCES

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The first plan was **ineffective**, so the coach made a new plan for the next play.

In western movies, the horses often drink from a long water **trough**.

The **parchment** was so old that it crumbled when touched.

Heavy rains can **leach** fertilizer into streams and rivers.

In mythology, mortals often feared the **wrath** of powerful gods.

Hadley was successful at climbing the **corporate** ladder.

Hank Hill sells propane and **propane** accessories.

His best friend tried his best to **dissuade** Gage from skipping class.

The flowers burst forth in **profusion** in spring.

Joffrey's lack of empathy was **appalling**.

Kimora refused to **divulge** her income.

Meditation helps to relieve stress and anxiety.

Sieria just opened a McDonald's **franchise**.

Ned's **pretentious** behavior made him unpopular among his friends.

New Zealand canoes are known for the carving that **embellishes** them.

Congress creates a budget and has to **appropriate** funds for each item on it.

Malaki always **rummages** through his closet to find his favorite shirt.

The new shoes were **constricting** my toes.

Since some of the key players could not participate in the game, the loss was **inevitable**.

I was so **engrossed** with my homework that I missed my favorite TV show.

When the political **strife** ended, the two parties were able to reach an agreement on the legislative bill.

The tickets were going fast and it looked like the people **hindmost** in line were not going to get in.

An **eviction** notice was served by the landlord because the tenant was three months late in paying rent.

The nail was too big and looked ugly **protruding** from the wall.

Sports like football and ice hockey pose a **substantial** risk of injury.

Dad thought the business idea was a bunch of **hooley** and refused to invest in such nonsense.

The coach blames the negative attitudes that several members of the team have been displaying on the field for the **blight** on their winning record.

The hurricane left behind a mess of tree branches and palm **fronds** to clean up.

The captain demanded full **authority** over the team.

The garage we take our car to has a great team of **mechanics**.

The man who once made a fortune in business lost it all and is now **bankrupt**.

Our home **insurance** policy is up for renewal next month.

Lola's mother was **dismayed** when she saw the report card.

Both good and bad genes can be transmitted from parent to **offspring**.

After Viking raids, the warriors would often loot and **pillage**.

When Doug's cat passed away, tears of **anguish** filled his eyes.

The doctor increased the dosage of the drug in small **increments** over several weeks.

EIGHTH GRADE SENTENCES

Odin was the supreme god in Norse mythology, the god of war, poetry, knowledge and wisdom.

As a **parishioner** at her local church, she was expected to contribute to the weekly collection.

Caleb made many life decisions based on the advice of many **astrologers** and the reading of tarot cards.

Mary Catherine was a **devout** Catholic and was committed to saying the rosary every day.

The **shrike** wiped its beak on the thorns after he had devoured the prey.

Pierre was excited to attend the 2010 Winter Olympics in **Vancouver**, a seaport in southwest British Columbia.

The soundtrack of the movie was used to **conjure** many emotions from the audience.

Audrey was able to use this mnemonic device to remember the difference between various mineral deposits: a **stalagmite** "might" reach the ceiling.

During wartime, many soldiers were arrested due to the **traitorous** acts against their country.

The elderly couple moved to a **condominium** in their neighborhood to downsize and free themselves of outdoor maintenance.

In the Amazon Rainforest, a thick jungle creates an **impenetrable** wall of green.

When the teachers and students disagreed on the homework policy, the school board was asked to **intercede**.

When the senator decided to switch party affiliation, she was considered a **defector** by her former colleagues.

When Ignatius joined the monastery, he was given the brown **livery** that identified him as a member of his religious order.

Aunt Martha loved the neighborhood gossip and couldn't wait to hear the latest **scuttlebutt**.

A **battalion** of police was called to the area to prevent the protestors from entering certain streets.

Franz rented a **chalet** in Switzerland so that his family could experience the local architecture.

Martin Luther was the German founder of the modern day **Lutheran** Church.

Cindy's stomach was **roiling** when she rode the roller coaster, perhaps because she had eaten too much cotton candy.

Irwin became increasingly depressed, so his mother made an appointment for him to visit with a **psychiatrist**.

Omkaar found it very **disconcerting** that his little brother was picking his nose in front of his friends.

Saint Louis University was created in the **Jesuit** tradition.

The comedian Jim Gaffigan uses his family of five children as **fodder** for his comedy routines.

While watching the Olympics, Ruth was rooting for the American gymnastics team, which was **sinuously** limber and agile.

If citizens of the world refuse to change their habits, the climate will continue to warm and create an **irreversible** cycle beyond our control.

Police put up a **barricade** to prevent cars from traveling in the pedestrian walkway.

The prince lived in an **unprepossessing** house that resembled a humble cottage rather than a royal palace.

Corinne suffered from **bipolar** disorder.

After Eliza's family enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner, they all experienced a very **torpid** feeling.

Lark's friends never knew what to expect from her because she was a bit **featherbrained**.

Citizens were surprised by the mayor's daily habit of **immoderate** tweeting.

The emperor believed that he was **arrayed** in beautiful robes, but the people along the parade route knew otherwise.

Andrew was quickly eliminated from the spelling bee and left the stage with a truly sad **countenance**.

Many science fiction and horror movies introduce a terrifying mutant creature who becomes the **scourge** of the city.

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Trinity and her friends were offbeat, eccentric and sometimes **irreverent**.

When the children went into the attic of the vacant house, they thought that they saw the **apparition** of the neighbor who had lived there long ago.

The **dosages** necessary to cure the infection were administered according to the weight of the patient.

The new **superintendent** was hired to improve the educational quality of the schools in the district.

Priscilla was diagnosed with asthma and was prescribed medicine that would aid in her inhalation and **exhalation**.

When they disagreed about the care of their elderly mother, hard feelings resulted in two years of **discord** between the siblings.

When the Steelers scored a touchdown the fans became **clamorous** in their excitement.

When their mother served brussel sprouts for dinner, the children tasted them and then registered their opinions with **grimaces**.

Kory and Malik met with their grandmother's lawyer to learn that they had each received thousands of dollars in **inheritance**.

The peacock displayed his colorful **plumage** for the children who were visiting the zoo.

During the pandemic, scientist would universally **propound** universal mask-wearing to prevent the spread of germs.

The millionaire hired two full-time **chauffeurs** to drive him to all of his appointments.

Consuelo was **disconsolate** over the loss of her beloved grandpa.

The young men began to grow facial hair—a clear indication of **testosterone** at work.

The gender of the **minivets** was clearly distinguishable: the males were red and black and the females were yellow and gray.

The **proscenium** arch is the frame extending around the front of the stage in a theatre.

Jeremiah deflected criticism and charmed his opponents with **politesse** and humor.

The **chanteuse** had difficulty singing in the smoke-filled and noisy nightclub.

When Aashita lived in Paris, she was delighted to rent an apartment in the popular tenth **arrondissement**.

The Italian **carabinieri** was in charge of protecting the tourists from thieves and scammers.

Although trees of any height were rare in this neighborhood, the colorful and dainty **tamarisk** grew in great abundance.

The rainforest had a lush canopy that included the woody vines of the climbing **liana** plant.

The tongue-twister, "She sells sea shells down by the seashore" contains numerous **sibilant** consonant sounds.

Valentine needed to leave the party a little early, so she bid farewell to her friends with a friendly "**au revoir**."

After the oil spill, birds began dying after landing on the waters and getting covered with **bitumen**.

Father Welsch prepared for the service by donning his garments in the **sacristy**.

Salzkammergut is a resort area in the north of Austria and well-known for having large deposits of salt.

Elsie enjoyed the thriller because it offered her an occasional **frisson** of seeing the main character in imminent danger.

The western German city of **Aachen** was also known as the coronation city of German kings.

The baseball team in Baltimore is proud to claim the colorful songbird, the **oriole**, as its mascot.

The **Ganges** River is a body of water in northern Indian that empties into the Bay of Bengal.

The politician received a **niagara** of criticism when she voted against funding the early childhood bill.

The vulture spotted the dead deer in the forest and swooped down to feast on the **carrion**.

Rashika was a vegetarian and learned to make delicious triangular-shaped **samosas** using only spiced vegetables.

Ferdinand drank from a **chalice** during his wedding reception.

Alexandria was a palm reader and claimed to be a **necromancer** who could communicate with the dead.

When asked his opinion, Ben **proffered** creative and novel solutions to the problem.

Bhavini retired as a **colonel** in the Air Force.

The captain of the team works as a **subaltern** to the manager.

The **Etruscan** civilization was an ancient civilization of Italy.

Phillipe enjoyed walking the **cloisters** of the college during the class reunion.

Filing for bankruptcy was bound to **redound** on the reputation of the company.

Saint Louis Abbey is a community of **Benedictine** monks.

Many archaeologists study **arcane** languages of the past.

The **soleil** brass sculpture was the centerpiece in the museum.

A small **copse** shaded the back of the house and it was very welcome in summer.

The archaeologists discovered a tomb with a sword still in its jeweled **scabbard**.

The **courtiers** were dismissed by the king at the end of the ball.

After the diagnosis of cancer, the doctor tried to **assuage** the patient.

Clarissa eventually became the **adjutant** to the commander of the tactical force.

The wildfires in California advanced **inexorably** closer to the homes, despite the valiant efforts of the firefighters.

The break in the dam caused the lake to be **disgorged** rapidly.

The next stop in our cruise of the Mediterranean was the port city of **Algiers**.

Lucy's favorite Italian dish is pasta **primavera**.

It was fun to explore the **southern** passages of the Meramec Caverns.

Knickerbockers were in vogue nearly two centuries ago.

The politician spouted an endless **litany** of fear in order to get votes.

The chairman came out of the investigations **unsullied**, even though the company had significant losses the past year.

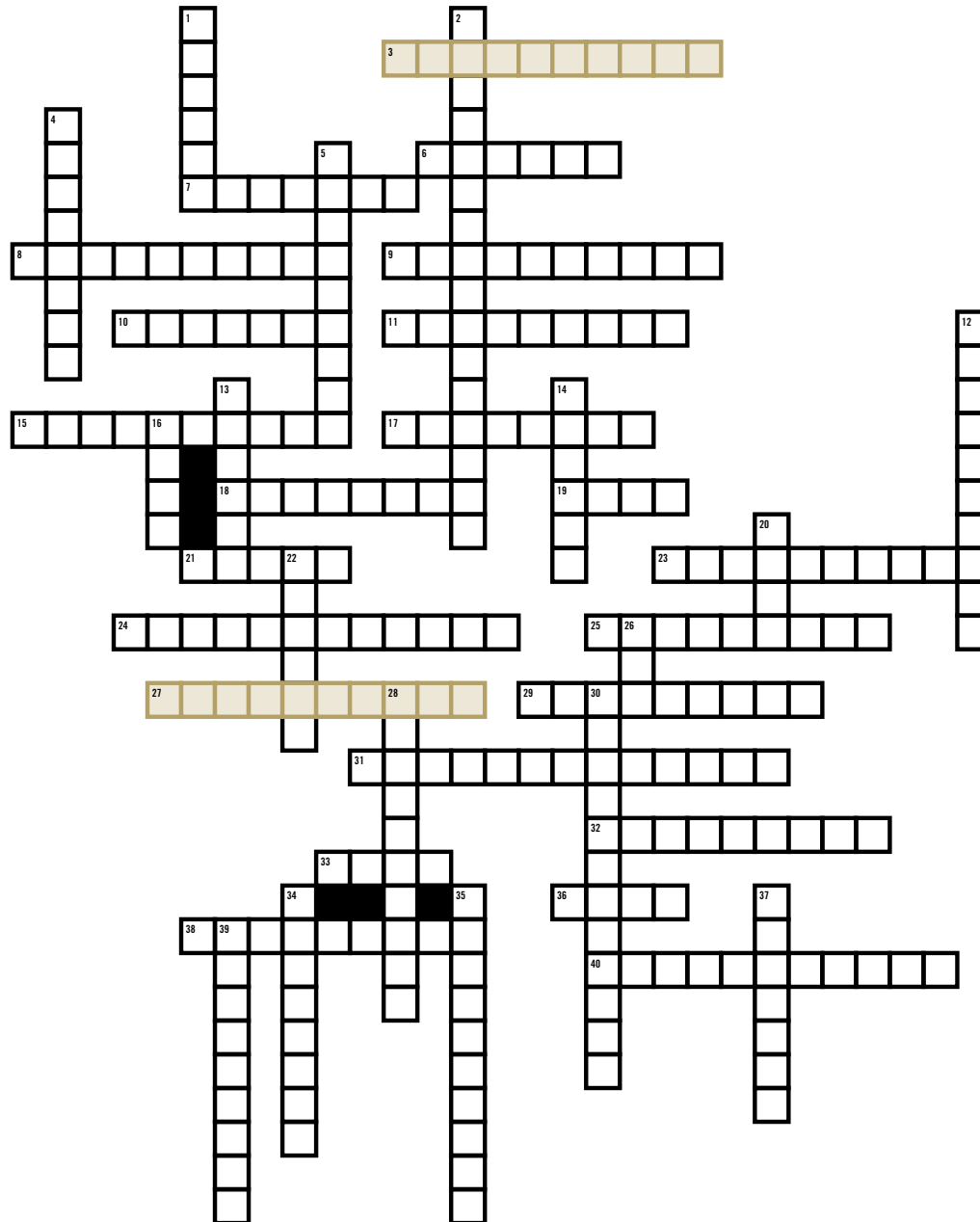
The focus of **Carthusian** life is contemplation and meditation.

The court delivered its **arrest** after a long deliberation.

Viola is set to give the **marquee** address at the upcoming technology conference.



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DOWN

1. of a size and design that makes operation and use on one's lap convenient
2. one who organizes, manages, and assumes the risks of a business or enterprise
4. a game in which players use a long-handled stick with a mesh pouch to catch and throw the ball
5. a residence hall providing rooms for individuals or for groups usually without private baths
12. the quality of being excellent
13. a girl or woman who has attended or has graduated from a particular university
14. the grounds / buildings of a university
16. a usually rounded natural elevation of land lower than a mountain
20. a large heavily built social cat that has a tawny body with a tufted tail and a shaggy blackish or dark brown mane in the male
22. a profession for which one trains
26. any of an order of chiefly nocturnal birds of prey with a large head and eyes
28. a new idea, method, or device
30. designation as champion
34. a burial ground
35. physical exercises designed to develop strength and coordination
37. a large usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports events
39. firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values

ACROSS

3. second-oldest university west of the Mississippi, located in St. Charles
6. a gift by will especially of money or other personal property
7. the chief dignitary of a collegiate or cathedral chapter
8. a usually academic meeting at which specialists deliver addresses on a topic and answer questions
9. the ability to create
10. one who attends a school
11. an official chosen to preside over a meeting or assembly
15. the science of mind and behavior
17. a game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players
18. river 2466 miles (3968 kilometers) long in the western U.S.
19. a body of water usually smaller than a lake
21. to move one's body rhythmically usually to music
23. a devoting or setting aside for a particular purpose
24. a greenhouse for growing or displaying plants
25. a unified body of individuals
27. an institution of higher learning providing facilities for teaching and research
29. allowing and accommodating people who have historically been excluded
31. a student at a college or university who has not received a first and especially a bachelor's degree
32. a person who works in a health field in an auxiliary capacity to a physician
33. a number of persons associated together in work or activity
36. a set of written sheets of skin or paper or tablets of wood or ivory
38. the inclusion of different types of people in a group or organization
40. a grant-in-aid to a student

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