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FOREWORD

HIS BULLETIN contains three lists, each of which is designated as a source of words for the League spelling and plain writing contests in the respective divisions. The words are carefully selected and supplementary to the State Adopted Text (Breed and Seale), Grades Two to Seven, inclusive. Few, if any, of the words appearing in the lists will be found in the adopted spelling text, and none of the words are included which appeared in last year's lists.

Pupils are required to spell only the words in Roman type; words and phrases in italics are explanatory and chiefly for the purpose of helping the pronouncer distinguish between words having the same or similar sound. The italic "n." after a word means "noun"; "v." means "verb"; "pl." means "plural"; and "sing." means "singu-lar;" "p.," "past"; "masc.," "masculine"; "fem.," "feminine"; "comp.," "comparative."

Misprints or other errors in the word lists are noted in the Official Notice Column of the Leaguer. Teachers who report errors to the State Office do the League a real service.

This is not only a spelling, but a "plain writing" contest. More papers are rejected by the State Grading Committee on account of illegible writing than on account of incorrect spelling. Many county grading committees do not seem to realize the importance which is attached by the State Committee to "plain writing." An appendix has been added to the Constitution and Rules containing many illustrations of writing errors, and each teacher having the responsibility of preparing pupils for this contest should study carefully the suggestions therein contained.

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SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES IV AND V

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bayonets	unlikely	dwelling	cruelly
meddle,	seat covers	running board	eaves
to interfere	ores,	pleased	smiling
peak of mountain	n native metals	mold	wipe
forbid	amaze	teams	skunk
stooped	kennel	of players	skinning
hayloft	grate	droves	merrily
rapped	of a stove	giddy	root, of a tree
on the door	buffaloes	incorrect	sword, a weapon
pause, short stop	shelter	rubbed	velvet
cheep,	Texas	opossum	seep
a feeble sound	glimpse	spoil	lengthen
stirrup	poking	half	George
fluid	thicker	ledge	dragged
have to	sneer	finest	milk cooler
mattress	weevil	closing	splice
batsman	stale	armchair	witty
mourning	quarrels	ladle	talks
for the dead	loser	seemed,	sending
elbow	bale of cotton	appeared	husking
carrier	gape	tasting	dotted
shows	hopping	smiled	beetle
busybody	scores	sweat	plum, a fruit
dough	breaking	wiring	mole
for bread	slain	pillars	airplanes
chatter	gasp	rompers	buyer
boll weevil	humming	berrying,	drooped
air line	Mexico	gathering	youths
injured	beginner	berries	drizzle
Jersey	cavern	chairman	zebra
shift	Scotch	wont, usual	minnow
burning	ore,	acting	wrench
presses	native metal	throats	tablet
bulk	knuckle	sealing	unhappy
skated	gust	with wax	spoonful
clabber	fifteenth	bison	screens
broth	spreading	blocked	seine <i>for fish</i>
angle	lasso	mining	prowl
adjective	apt	wrinkle	shaped
taint	clap	yonder	overthrow
blur	blast	akin	ribbons
writers	blotch	crush	wasted
wrecking	minus	carve	bore
a train	giving	dial	with a gimlet

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5 penknife reaper France mat fling flock holey, having holes satin brake of a wagon starve whirl parent smooth teases don't din. noise cupfuls creak, a sound veast lank annually landing field claw arbors clamps usher seamless fins of a fish drav Bible clamp sleeves scrawl kodak motion pictures Tennessee plus ease gliders jailer wrapping a bundle slyly tasted

mist. fine rain placing rude, unmannerly branches uproar veil. face-covering lean, to incline cling arch drift fireproof cloths armies cemeterv bluff iceberg row, a fight dveing the clothes glaring isle of the sea skimming shrivel haul, to drag checked fleece stirred freak hiccup salve banner strut chubby pewter reins of a bridle furrow grum fearless feathers baker palate in the throat cypress, a tree fame huckleberry. a tree

grinder saucy fiercely hardware lurch ruining planet moans hurrying stew basin stingy mare wilful birch, a tree drench clipping ankle spark plug noun promised eyeteeth grasp kafir corn coil ward school spinach dagger limp aisle of a church culvert doe. female deer courthouse robberv preserves glow caper enrolled San Antonio River Boston ranks pastor

whoever drowsy gimlet inhale ail. to trouble tightest outhouse boar, male hog caterpillar shrill cucumbers Dixie digger snare squat slope billow mince pie dreamer laggard dodge smoothing teaspoonful mope reddish. a color perches choosing striking freelv hinder religion phoned cider stuffing furthest Holy Land plume glide ivy cot rip colored daisies vowel lodging badger

breed served serpent horrid caboose failed proven rim pier of a wharf overlook overhang sleet pitched lifeboat clover shingle son-in-law thong cooler deadly needed help sulphur bandwagon fidgety handling lump Red River flaw harvest manners barely Virginia nose dive visits spark expel grandmother signs weaker painted quaint fawn gruel autobus greyhound buckshot

10 shatter shv cinder track sunrise fiddler handful homestead gabble parasol whim starting requests phrase, short saying San Jacinto peril boulder. a large stone striped choral changed sweeping withdraw pincers roofing slant acid idleness dropsy hackberry lilac coward cooling roller coaster jaywalking alas burros, donkeys scar brawl fern hammock lovable banana quitting filthy scrubby

11 unscrew scribble misspelled whistles steering partners rally freezers hire a servant gem hurl milepost below alto iurv ripping vine spade pumpkins pulleys purple martin tickle thumb woolly switch ark. Noah's overalls milo maize soiled Delaware thinnest nay, no preacher England Great Britain knob aught, any part Australia spider proudly simmer canned Alice ioined alphabet gourd. vine

iuggler padlock quacks waves of the sea staff stair steps bracket flatter bareback mangle harp shabby brisk fatal grocer loading ayes and noes quiescent stanza whey pants gaining hood ceiling of a room charm aimless initial praying for favors enclose glossy dining room crag stronger chores pest reign, to rule French hoeing Satan giraffe dun, a color bolder than a tiger

parks radish flame hark mamma baptize Sweden sweets, as candy races frown steak, meat whisk broom betrav imp scraper tail lamp seized suppers female halves Louisiana ballads seaport bleat blowout Mississippi colon factotum walnut, a tree sphere oneself prop wander scent of roses Brazil returned pianos civet cat squeeze pshaw waterproof stabbed horsemen garment wriggle yourselves

14 lattice lawyer Oklahoma waking speeches ash, a tree asks kneel piercing axe listening shackles Britain gripped watches returns stamping we've, we have nansies quench gale hopeful Dallas colt prisons roam, wander evergreen gnaw bury the hatchet thimble sobbed naught, zero grinned linger farewell sham brittle pieces swallow clutch prune curdle hover roaring dart

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sower of wheat thief vex North Dakota couch elm cringe glistened skid shiver cared prance iaw wake speakers arouse sieve arterv grazing kindle brothers-in-law squash pace Lincoln broadcasting swan squawk cushion packages nineteenth daughters Eskimo gnashing jingle no. negative counting gray wolf fable Caesar prong oatmeal copied croak dishwasher poured from a pitcher erase mutter

primer comma verse nicknames sorghum souls of the dead vessel elect caring shouldn't skidding busier soaping spatter core of an apple amuse keyhole shears, large scissors newsreel thresh soot pretend can't mumps pores of the skin camera nursed wade in water Colorado croup distant poplar, a tree soak moving pictures dessert of ice cream promoting rinse alhum Jesus

SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES VI AND VII

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Chesapeake culture drainer flaunt grisly, horrible indicative low-minded totally vermin attacked burglary complex radius sober surly trusty amid bombing plane novel Philippines recessed spaced tweezers ailment bill of lading thrilling tyrant withstand adult begrudge cayenne persevere rashlv sacred talented alight bleak outrage preserved repairs sketching stoutly clog depen lent

entertaining frequent haughtily Italian cauliflower counsel. an attorney disguise farce glutton clumsv derrick envelop, verb frijoles Hawaii Japanese corresponding discs famine globular Hudson leash diagonal excusable gawky hermit knout. a whip moisture adaptable basing catalpa, a tree coquette discourage factor foreigner gypsies install mansion numeral pious reclaim victrola assertive brutal

coastal describing err oases pitied, sympathized with recover saunter specimens Texas ebony, a tree stress touching vices, moral faults atlas bull's-eye matron obliged plaited, braided reef scenes speedily theme vase zigzagged abridge balconv Canadian River confront debater eavesdropper foes grovel inflate mackerel nonskid effectively foot lever guitar insane malaria stifle tortures

venison avail buzzer studded, propped trading virtue outbreak poultice ascent of a hill brindled reminder siege statue tongues grievous indefinite longitude Neches River per cent, abbr. for percentum modifier outlook prepared renewing sister-in-law knave, a rascal severelv struts traces viewing assemblies bronze air raid blamable chasm cue. an actor's doom flare, blaze of light moody oversize prevents reproof

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serf, a slave structure towel interpret meager obstacles plaza reflecting scheming spiteful Hiawatha lackey monoplane overcomes presiding repel separation solder surveyed tubes whomsoever amendment bombard chowder eventful garble heave keel mistreat mother wit panel produced reside shaft uniforms worries admission beaux, pl. of beau, a dandy Devil's River excelling gauges helter-skelter unites woven

admirable bauble cathedrai sedan squabbling timely upheld wreath sampled South Bosque River taxes turns over window glass defame emperor foretell haggard insult marines La Salle mortal Packard prized requiring attended hurnish compound detach Los Angeles neighborly Pedernales River raid rill clan define employee forlorn hames intense zone abode background Cadillac confide

7 dike exile gewgaw hither lapse of time receives magnolia noticeable pettish Lafayette stocked totaled verbal veer welcoming announces boor circulating decreed elapse simper steamed topics defv enamel forthcoming handicrafts humble leggings murky partition destroyed European gall bladder heater culprit downright flares grinders index plight refusal searching sprightly tier of seats console

diameter exertion gender injury mainstay notionate Petunia whatsoever andiron bonny Cincinnati deception usable gild, to adorn launder preposition renown sketched horde of people window-cleaning alert bland cherub multiplication partake protecting resist outlandish precede rend vanish vields abuse balmy cannibal Christmas Carol convex dimmer explosion pledging refresh scourge sporting thrust trim weaving

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apologize bothersome civic Isaac meters Oldsmobile plunger regarded Sulphur River trifle weary appears bounty chute of water decaved educates foolhardy guidance rhubarb slur imperfect supporting trousers coupling disobedience fatigue mineral omitting pommel glaciers housing lavender movable Cologne De Soto especial furious twirl wisely adviser belfry trusted whither ancestor bonbon salaries

sources tawny turkeys San Gabriel River annex spared fulfilled head lamp jetty mettle, spirit omelet Plymouth regrets abide bachelor cables contention dimensions explained gibbet hollyhock twines windshield aflame besiege accuracy bankrupt captivity consuming Navasota River pensions racer rigid snub surgeon tempt window screen Spaniard twentieth modeled outnumbered stately tomato valves yaupon, a tree

barbecue cardinal acquired barrier knead the dough modify sheriff stuttering hasp pursued revive slighting flange grievance incomplete loll gauze herald vague wronged achieve mental offensive nosegay persist ravon devoured exclamation inhabitants magnet shred stanch toil measurements occurring kiln. for making lime righted smoulder trudge birthright chargeable crusade dome provisions retreat

slake suggest treats trumpets wherefore aircraft denying enrich frenzv appointed brackets cleanliness sided organize rely baffle cameo conform chronicle decade eclipse foil gruesome sluggard supported detour examined gaseous hell relav senators staged titbit vast zinnia abound loiter nations penniless quotient supposing frail harpoon inviting goggle hundredth

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fathers-in-law sight-seeing steadfast tons skirted submitting travels chant crucifix divisor fixture griddle imprison concise parental propose resign shipper stylish confer developing excel gaudy mirth option portly relieves residence, where one lives selecting squander tinge gravity ill-will narrate Pease River Pyrenees kindred helmet modestv outlay miseries oriole postpone remarking releases

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senseless stagnant titles concession detailed exaggerate garret enclosed foundry hardily introduction predicate renew sinew stencil idiot lever muster patterned torrid velocipede avenge bystander tissue utter wrest, violent twist warble arguing breadth clergy dell enclosure heifer kerosene moccasin outcrop cereal, as wheat creator dissatisfied praiseworthy heed mixer remove healthful Juarez

miser orator possessive upstart wrenched shampoo activity based on facts carriages conveyance cell of a battery courtier disown featured governor pongee jonguil squawked idol, a thing worshipped light globe Lampasas River peaceable push button revolve sturdv trailer waffle iron artful bribery climax essence gaiety hearsay juiciness greet impress locust narrowed pendulum quaver Hawthorne iaunt Minnesota opponent waltzing

arranged breakers clerical delve engage desiring eruption fume headstrong area brawn cleft. delayed feud grater, a kitch en utensil illustrate liquor name plate utters wretched acquaint barracks cargo fractured hardship invent melody offense pliant chafe livelihood critical distribute figured milksop omission poisonous reioice semicircle suggestions tremble disloyal adore cavalry veteran

attaching buoy, a float commotion despise census covetous displeasure feint, a mock blow gradual ignorance assert browse, to graze coachman descends equip frolicking parley prospering resigning shivering subjecting trapper adverbial behavior celebrated courageous disobeyed faultless govern partridge pruning revenge sledge tourist camp victims astray Buick cobbler reflect schemed spigot threaten Tyler. a city wisest

18 republicans services struggles towers vie gorge Hupmobile lessen. to diminish reline shriveled starter token van juniper misleading otter parallel promising residents of Texas shared aglow beware challenged angle iron criticizing disturb Grecian post-office, adjective remedy siding statesman contractor diminished explode giddiness hominy trails waiter arrav breastwork client separately strait, narrow

19 totter entries frightful haven jack waver, move unstea**di**ly approve brand cleanse clov deprive tomb varied zeal abrupt ball bearing candid, frank Denmark enjovable fray harrow ironv imposed locally narration Pecos River quarry miracle opposed porridge relieve shorn rift smirk truck wether, sheep anecdotes bookkeeper refreshment scouting spotlight thwart unite libel namely

20 pavilion pursuit revolted peaceful listless pyramid rewarding sluice slogan summon trifles weasel apostle vacht accepting bamboo caption consul deign. to condescend encamp fortunes haphazard intersect circuit. decorated eighths forcing cinnamon guncotton merited offering plumage refusing secures spry stainless tobacco valise wry, twisted accustom bantam supply trophy weds antecedent

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retired skulk subtraction treated warn disagreeable extending gird horror laundress mussel. a bi-valve passive pulp reviewed sleight of hand latitude mother-in-law pallor probable resemble meanwhile occupation pleaded reform scorpion splendor advances sulkv trend pastime punctuation wearies differently exhaust Geranium hie away landing gear mottoes parachute profits, gain shapely borough. a municipal corporation tragic

students assaults brogue cite, to summon repent deemed elevate tile untidy wrath boundaries claimant preside repeated sewer stubble traded vile worship admiration bearings cat's-claw. a shrub foreman habits instruct marine numskull piston caravan contagion diligently expelled ghastly throng uncertain womanly adobe befall caution defense empire forge hale and hearty intellect masonry obedience

23 monster overhaul prevented serenade stripling corrupt disfavor fancies glum hulk gossamer hustling appliance box office clannish deflate insisted manila nugget pimento recitation San Angelo congeal dialing exercised gearshift voter artistic briefly clique convicted pivot reduced scaled sped thatch hobby lariat morals ownership prints of calico twining wirv affect

bellows

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leek. a vegetable multiplying participle proverb heroism labeled molar outset teased windowpane aide-de-camp bias changeable dividend filing recorded San Saba River sparing testament discard extreme gist hostess lava mounting adjoining baste a garment catarrh cordial discoveries enabled formation hamper interfered maxim oblong plateau wildcat falter glen hubbub lawfully muffle counterfeit dishearten fatally

SPELLING LIST FOR GRADES VIII AND ABOVE

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anoint buoyantly despaired medical anonymous threshold serum embalm autopsy improbable pageantry autumnal suction remote alligator pear betake COV antagonize distasteful conquered lenient alcoholic brevity forbearance lyre of Apollo anachronism benevolence controls aligned apropos budget defendant aptitude prevailed boudoir amenable curt iunction neuter reinforce attentions subdues buovant desertion

prompting sergeants at arms equations picnicked aggression barricade compete bigot immoral nude attraction cantata electrician high hurdles monarchy shrewdly treasured mosquitoes abdomen betwixt cozv distil illegible alliteration bacteria altitude colonies emphasize palsy self-sustaining aquatic undersized spectator annihilate buffer anteroom window envelope conveyed straggling accidental hilious auctioneer agricultural bouillon

amend conceal appalled illegal neglecting regal antechamber streamlined vielded misrepresent tuition herbage shortsighted molten shouldered tortoise create editorial immigrate noxious alluring antagonist bestir antic bisector avocado clevis suburban altercation biped civilization crevice galvanized precipice apprehension broadmindedness graham flour descendant athletic grandeur attainments anterior

camp-fire girl Attoyac Bayou bigamy pagan remnant amphibian horizontally conquest albumen benefactor considering affix resulting surpass altruism bacteriology dangle taillight ammunition sponsor unpleasantly amnesty brazier Apennines cuckoos exit ambassador blowtorch backwoodsman affirmative crocheting emergency brake blandishment antipode bereave spellbound rear-vision mirror allegation bereaved defeat agrarian bombast comrade

Appalachian curlicue appall canvass for votes disprove hypocrite align tasteful scrimmage benefiting apportion dawdle appendage dapper forebode algebra brigadier amphibious generosity marvel aqueduct previewed spasm architecture despot alleviation tidings slaughtering queue of aChinaman deter inflation physician aggregation blatant compass amass sheer. vertical tornadoes misguided disappointment torpedoes shock absorber collide bacilli, plural

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altimeter myriad hosierv squeamish alterations biology circumnavigate addressing connecting ammonia legislature Brahma alacrity invest ameliorate beatitude apoplexv Jehovah saber urns, vessels blasphemy apathy ensnare cubic aggregate barbarity denote anodyne procures thoughtful quinine asthma buovancy declamation gasket annals berate coupe self-evident alkaline dissolve accessories idyl, a poem allure bier for a corpse

Calvary discontent embarrassed impulse adenoids suite of rooms daunt gallantry amputated benefited luxury postmaster general collector affirmation Babbitt pall respond baccalaureate antipathy craze doggerel immersion nourishing attorneys at law soprano annulled bulwark demerits asphalt matchless tuning fork portrayed rebuke amplify brilliancy contrast alienate torment mimicked heirloom six-cylinder disappearance mischievous heliotrope unexpected

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appropriation buccaneer countenance analytical elegant implant automatically chemical anthropology weakening cruise for pleasure alumnus barbaric apathetic commit dandruff brackish appease confined poignant a la carte benediction append muscular refinement ambuscade **Bolshevist** Apollo compliments filtered disadvantage shampoo quality millionaire shatterproof indiscreet aggrandizement barbarian comments alumni perplex asbestos bullion mastery proclaim

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thermos bottle annul undergrowth mulatto digestible toleration Quaker mien, manner tonnage hazardous apparition forage airy legibly bountiful amity chattels autograph crescent impel accordance biography scavenger tapering brigands applicable gainsay liquefied amplifiers deceived martial law analytic bequest garner alkali telephoned boisterous apiarv curlers feminine agonize biennial calamity antennas collecting embroidery

antidote purity meteor harmony abject bewail craftv distinguish allot incite alternative respectful surfacing blandish azure damsel fluent air conditioning belligerents confederacy frontispiece lien on property alibi beneficiary continued appetizing rebellion spinster appropriate bronchial **Corpus Christi** analysis imitative notary public subscriptions accelerator blaspheme antler baneful commencing alumnae enormous dismay creole hygiene negative

11 alteration binocular thermometer sergeant. an officer armored masterly quire of paper ambitions bois d'arc. a tree agog sprockets vaccination bushing crave divinity antenna beset delicate alleviate deluded goiter annuity imaginary nobility reinforced concrete allotting subscribed appalling dally recruit belligerent apparatus navigation affiliate bivouac colicky anticlimax embrace purify quandary tolerance slaughter dictate

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harass allusion impart obituary accompanies censor the movies billet-doux incurable penitentiary bandy antithesis surpluses revolution alumna contents lichen on the bark of a tree alias beneficial daughter-in-law appetizers burlesque mammals presuming attorney general cower abstain seemingly biblical aliquot telegrapher benignant approbation combat antiquated croquet encouragement cutout leavening aileron beauteous conceit Americanization steering gear anthem

wealthiest par alluvial resisting **Bismarck** avoirdupois affecting anticipation clevises crater burnishing antediluvian imitate inroad aggrieve barometer aperture bludgeon cupola analogous preen seamstress alignment brokerage coolie billhead chagrin prefix audiences creditor electrify Boer. apex South African expanse pilfer complexion agnostic syllables vocabulary agile air conditioner believable syringes condense distress abundance nomad remedied allude query bibliography aluminum

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retailing antique bakelite bereavement gentry Allegheny Mountains pricing semesters annihilated impure awfulness criminal bituminous palaver autocrat opaque remitted anthracite bimotored chastise accompanying analogy deafness alimentary taut, tight unfurl ambidextrous bazaar porcelain talcum scanned appendix brigadier general menace gratify alliance tire carrier

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incident alternately resolved surfaced volcanoes alternating commander in chief discipline antiseptic references mulch amethyst behest conceived ailerons beseech geology allegiance massive defensive anniversary bivalve axes. plural of axis coherence construct algebraic dash light forfeit amplification daffodils bounteous amicable dairying complaints boatswain aphorism curiosity exterior comedy affliction courteous disaster ballet sessions of court alimony

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publishing merchandise hoodwink gymnastic behoove air compressor lecturing plaintiff in a lawsuit analyses, plural benevolent copyist apprentice seasoning telegrams antiquity comic enfeeble agility beaker pistils of flower ambiguity beneficence contempt appendixes talented devotion alliances hallow metallic incoherent afflicts balustrade scarcity amplifier beneficent benign approaching deceit semiannually telescope aristocrat gambol. play about surrounded