

LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

HARD WORDS

1. humiliate D: to lower the pride or dignity of
S: Please do not humiliate me in public.
2. continuous D: going on without interruption
S: The continuous noise gave me a headache.
3. embarrassing D: to cause to feel self-conscious
S: Dropping spaghetti on my white shirt was embarrassing.
4. systematic D: based on a system or a plan
S: Use a systematic approach to doing your homework.
5. satellite D: a small planet revolving around a larger one
S: The moon is a satellite of the earth.
6. complimented D: say something in admiration or praise
S: He complimented me on my high test grade.
7. unconscious D: not being conscious; not aware
S: After his fall, he was unconscious for five minutes.
8. partially D: not completely or totally; in part
S: This paper is only partially completed and needs more work.
9. projectile D: an object designed to be shot forward
S: The rocket is a projectile that is sent into space.
10. disconnected D: separated, detached, unrelated
S: I disconnected the toaster before I cleaned it.
11. encouragement D: the act of imparting help, support, or courage
S: Father gave me much encouragement to try the new recipe.
12. desirable D: pleasing, beautiful, excellent
S: This school is in a desirable location near our home.
13. rarefied D: made thin or less dense
S: The rarefied air at the top of the mountain contains less oxygen.
14. sorority D: a group of women joined by common interests
S: The sorority invited freshman women to join their club.
15. sapphire D: a hard, clear, deep blue stone
S: He gave his wife a ring with a sapphire stone.
16. lieutenant D: a military officer ranked below a captain
S: The lieutenant took over while the captain was on vacation.
17. mischievous D: something that causes mischief
S: The mischievous puppy gnawed on the furniture leg.
18. humiliation D: a lowering of one's pride
S: Making fun of someone can cause humiliation.
19. experience D: an actual living through an event
S: Getting lost in the woods was quite an experience.
20. unaccustomed D: not usual; not accustomed to
S: He was born in Florida; he was unaccustomed to snow.
21. evangelism D: a preaching of the Gospel
S: Many Christians take part in evangelism.
22. apparently D: plainly, clear, obviously
S: Since no one else finished, the girl was apparently the winner.

23. extinguished D: put out, quenched, smothered
S: The fire was extinguished and the flames were put out.
24. facilities D: ease; absence of difficulty
S: Her skiing skills gave her the facilities to be a professional.
25. sophomore D: a student in the second year in high school or college
S: Melissa will be a sophomore in high school next year.
26. accommodate D: to make to fit; adjust
S: The orthodontist had to accommodate the wire so it would fit.
27. mahogany D: the hard wood of an African tropical tree
S: Mahogany is used for building fine furniture.
28. ambitious D: full of or showing great effort
S: The ambitious student worked for hour on the science project.
29. remittance D: the sending of money, as by mail
S: Send your remittance in by Friday.
30. positively D: assured, absolutely
S: This is positively the best cake I've eaten in a long time.
31. camphor D: a crystalline substance derived from the camphor tree
S: Camphor was used to protect clothes from moths.
32. excommunicate D: exclude from the privileges from a church
S: They will excommunicate the man from his church.
33. boulevard D: a broad street, often lined with trees
S: The beautiful boulevard was lined with trees and houses.
34. evangelical D: in, of, or according the Gospels
S: We belong to an evangelical church.
35. palisades D: a line of steep cliffs, usually along a river
S: We enjoyed viewing the palisades as our boat moved down the river.
36. chauffeur D: a person whose work it is to drive an automobile for someone else
S: My chauffeur made certain that I arrived on time.
37. forfeit D: something a person loses due to crime, fault, or neglect of duty
S: They won the game by forfeit when the other team did not show up.
38. exceedingly D: extremely; to a great degree
S: The bear was exceedingly hungry after his winter hibernation.
39. respectable D: having a good reputation; decent; honest; proper
S: A respectable hotel has comfortable accommodations.
40. peculiar D: out of the ordinary; odd; strange
S: We noticed a peculiar odor in our basement.
41. frantically D: in a manner greatly excited by fear, grief, or pain
S: The man was frantically waving his arms and trying to get help.
42. literally D: following the exact words of the original
S: The document was copied literally from the text.
43. environment D: something that surrounds; surroundings.
S: The boy's parents provided him with a loving environment.
44. industrious D: hard-working, diligent
S: The industrious young man started his own company.
45. mechanism D: the working parts of a machine
S: The mechanism of the clock is very complicated.
46. conceivable D: that which can be understood, imagined, or believed
S: It is conceivable that we can win this game.

48. aviation D: the art or science of flying airplanes
S: The aviation class met at the airport.
49. hospitable D: entertaining in a friendly, generous manner
S: A very hospitable woman invited us in for dinner.
50. veterinary D: branch of medicine dealing with the treatment of animals
S: A new veterinary hospital is being built to treat dogs.
51. auditorium D: a building or hall for speeches, concerts, etc.
S: The play was held in the school's auditorium.
52. luxuriant D: growing with vigor and in great abundance
S: The luxuriant flowers splashed colors across the hillside.
53. acquaintance D: knowledge acquired from personal experience or study
S: I have a slight acquaintance with Spanish since I lived in Mexico.
54. catastrophe D: a great and sudden calamity, disaster, or misfortune
S: The destruction of the entire town was a catastrophe.
55. reconciliation D: a friendly settlement of a difference of opinion
S: The reconciliation of that couple made their friends very happy.
56. regeneration D: spiritually reborn; renewed
S: Through Baptism we have regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
57. architectural D: being related to the construction and design of buildings
S: The architectural design of the church was beautiful.
58. disastrous D: causing great distress or injury
S: Investing his savings in that dubious stock was disastrous.
59. parochial D: of or in a parish or church
S: The basketball tournament was held at the parochial school.
60. humiliated D: caused a painful loss of dignity; mortified; embarrassed
S: I was humiliated when I couldn't remember her name.
61. restaurant D: a place where meals are served to customers
S: They went to the restaurant to eat their breakfast.
62. conveniences D: things that save or simplify work
S: The new house had many modern conveniences -- like a microwave.
63. administered D: dispensed, applied
S: She administered first aid to the accident victim.
64. congratulated D: gave one's best wishes
S: I congratulated them on their success at the track meet.
65. amateur D: a person who participates in an activity for pleasure, not profit
S: The amateur is not allowed to play in professional tournaments.
66. curio D: any unusual or rare article
S: My grandmother had a curio cabinet where she kept antiques.
67. extraordinary D: not according to the usual plan
S: She showed extraordinary skill in playing the piano.
68. curiosity D: a desire to learn or to know
S: She's full of curiosity about our new house.
69. resemblance D: a resembling or likeness
S: The twin sisters show a great resemblance toward each other.

70. superintendent D: a person in charge of a department or institution
S: The superintendent of the school called for a meeting of the parents.
71. apparatus D: in instruments, equipment, etc. used for a specific purpose
S: This apparatus can purify a thousand gallons of water per minute.
72. compelled D: brought about by force
S: Bad health compelled him to quit his job.
73. hypodermic D: of the parts under the skin
S: The doctor used a hypodermic needle to inject the medicine.
74. transept D: the part of a cross-shaped church at right angles to the long, main section
S: We sat in the transept area for the evening worship service.
75. ceremony D: a formal act established as proper to a special occasion
S: A wedding ceremony will be performed in the rose garden.
76. enormous D: very large in size
S: The banquet was held in an enormous room.
77. discernible D: recognizable as separate or different
S: A faint light was discernible at the end of the tunnel.
78. inexperienced D: lacking knowledge or skill of experience
S: The crew felt unsafe with the inexperienced pilot.
79. exaggerated D: to think, speak, or write of as greater than is really so
S: The fisherman exaggerated about the size of his fish.
80. saxophone D: a single reed, keyed wind instrument having a curled metal body
S: Mary played the saxophone in the school band.
81. persuasion D: a persuading or being persuaded
S: It took some persuasion to convince him to go to the dinner.
82. syndicate D: an association formed to carry out some financial project
S: A syndicate is buying up all the stock from the shareholders.
83. audience D: a group assembled to hear a play, concert, etc.
S: The audience applauded the performance.
84. nationalities D: those belonging to a particular nation by birth or naturalization
S: Many nationalities were represented at the Olympics.
85. confirmand D: a person who has undergone religious confirmation
S: The confirmand was well prepared for his confirmation.
86. incense D: any substance burned for its pleasant odor
S: Mom lit the incense to cover the odor of fried fish.
87. piazza D: in Italy, an open public square, usually with buildings around it
S: The tourist took pictures of the fountain in the piazza.
88. capacity D: the amount of space that can be filled
S: The hot water tank has a 50-gallon capacity.
89. shrubbery D: a group or heavy growth of shrubs
S: The gardener trimmed the shrubbery around the house.
90. opossum D: a small tree-dwelling mammal, pretends to play dead when trapped
S: The opossum fell down and played dead when the dog approached.
91. sheik D: a chief of an Arab tribe or family
S: The sheik called a meeting of the tribe in his tent.
92. fascinating D: something that holds the attention by being very interesting
S: The children found the magician's tricks fascinating.

93. monotonous D: having little or no variety
S: The professor's monotonous voice put me to sleep.
94. unnecessary D: not necessary or required; needless
S: We found it unnecessary to go over the list again.
95. stealthily D: secretly, furtively
S: The lion moved stealthily through the tall grass.
96. dazzling D: blinding, as with brilliant lights
S: The bright array of candles was dazzling.
97. feminine D: suitable to or characteristic of a woman
S: Gentleness has long been considered a feminine trait.
98. prominent D: noticeable at once; conspicuous
S: They opened a store on the most prominent site in town.
99. circumference D: the line bounding a circle or rounded surface
S: We sailed around the entire circumference of the island.
100. veritable D: being truly so
S: The professor is a veritable gold mine of information.
101. desolate D: lonely, solitary
S: After the war, the town was desolate and everyone was gone.
102. mulberries D: trees that grow edible fruits resembling the raspberry
S: We picked mulberries by the bucketfuls.
103. omniscient D: knowing all things
S: The Bible teaches that God is omniscient.
104. indescribably D: being beyond the power of description
S: The boy was indescribably dirty after playing the pig pen.
105. communicate D: to pass along; transmit
S: The radio station will communicate storm warnings to the island.
106. spaghetti D: long, thin strings of pasta
S: They will have spaghetti for their supper.
107. solitaire D: a single gem, like a diamond, set by itself
S: The diamond solitaire necklace glittered in the light.
108. desperately D: to be in very great need or desire
S: They waved desperately in hopes of getting the man's attention.
109. souvenir D: something kept as a reminder of a place, occasion, or person
S: She bought a souvenir at the gift shop.
110. rheumatism D: painful conditions in which joints and muscles become inflamed
S: The elderly man had suffered with rheumatism for years.
111. prowess D: bravery, valor
S: Richard the Lion-Hearted was known for his prowess.
112. aeronaut D: the pilot of a balloon or other lighter-than-air craft
S: The aeronaut skillfully landed the hot air balloon in the field.
113. offertory D: the part of the church service where offerings are made
S: Prayers were said following the offertory.
114. scenery D: the features of a landscape
S: the scenery at the lake was breathtaking.
115. lullabies D: songs for lulling babies to sleep
S: The mother sang lullabies to her restless baby.

116. hideous D: very ugly or revolting in appearance
S: The wallpaper was hideous and no one would look at it.
117. chalice D: a goblet; cup
S: The minister poured wine into the chalice.
118. utensils D: a tool used for a particular use
S: We use three different kitchen utensils when making a cake.
119. preparatory D: introductory or preliminary
S: The team did some preparatory exercises to get ready for the race.
120. paralysis D: partial or complete loss of the power of motion
S: Paralysis set in when she saw the unidentified flying object.
121. imaginable D: that which can be imagined
S: The happiness felt by the winner was greater than imaginable.
122. affectionately D: being tender and loving
S: He affectionately held the puppy in his arms.
123. absence D: in the state of being away
S: Her absence from the classroom was noticeable.
124. serviceable D: that will give good service; durable
S: The car was in serviceable condition and could be used again.
125. coaxed D: persuaded or urged by soothing words
S: John coaxed his father to let him use the family car.
126. chancel D: that part of the church around the altar
S: The minister entered the chancel after the choir finished singing.
127. allotted D: distributed by lots or in shares; apportioned
S: The factory allotted a parking space to each employee.
128. annually D: happening once a year
S: The meeting of shareholders is held annually in October.
129. circumstances D: conditions affecting a person
S: Under the circumstances, he was unable to attend the concert.
130. magnificent D: beautiful and grand; stately
S: The magnificent sunset impressed the tourists.
131. preferred D: chose before another
S: He preferred to eat his ice cream in a waffle cone.
132. enthusiasm D: intense or eager interest
S: They showed great enthusiasm for the project and worked hard.
133. necessities D: things that can't be done without
S: They took only the bare necessities on the camping trip.
134. barracks D: buildings for housing soldiers or workmen
S: The soldiers returned to their barracks after their duties.
135. solicit D: to ask or seek earnestly
S: They will solicit our help in producing the school play.
136. overwhelmed D: swamped, crushed, beat
S: Invading armies overwhelmed the country and captured the enemy.
137. accessories D: things added in a secondary way; extras
S: Belts made nice accessories to a person's wardrobe.
138. knoll D: a small hill; mound
S: The shepherd guided his sheep onto the knoll for the night.
139. theories D: speculative ideas or plans as to how something might be done
S: Each had his own theories on how to solve the problem.

140. succumbed D: gave away, yielded, submitted
S: He finally succumbed to her pleading and let her have the car.
141. redemption D: a redeeming; being redeemed
S: Redemption of the coupon was worth one dollar.
142. solemnly D: being deeply serious; earnest
S: The couple solemnly vowed to love, honor, and obey.
143. drizzling D: rain falling in fine, misty drops
S: A drizzling rain fell all day.
144. furiously D: being very great or intense
S: He worked furiously to complete the assignment.
145. introit D: a psalm or hymn at the beginning of a church service
S: The congregation remained standing after singing the introit.
146. twentieth D: preceded by nineteen others in a series
S: He was the twentieth customer of the day.
147. satchel D: a small bag for carrying clothes or other items
S: The passenger stored his satchel in the luggage compartment.
148. innumerable D: too numerous to count
S: There are innumerable stars in the skies.
149. residential D: referring to areas set aside for houses
S: The suburbs are normally zoned for residential property.
150. trapeze D: a bar hung from ropes for acrobats and gymnasts
S: The acrobat swung from the trapeze with the greatest of ease.
151. penitent D: sorry for having done wrong and willing to atone
S: Those who are penitent obtain forgiveness.
152. molasses D: a thick brown syrup
S: Sometimes molasses is used when making baked beans.
153. efficient D: producing a desired effect with the least effort or waste
S: The efficient manager was known for his unique methods.
154. procession D: persons or things moving forward in an orderly way
S: The wedding procession moved up the church aisle.
155. oscillate D: to swing back and forth
S: The fan was designed to oscillate back and forth.
156. hurtling D: flying through the air; tossing
S: The ball was hurtling towards the batter at a great speed.
157. knickers D: short, loose trousers gathered at or near the knees
S: Knickers were once very stylish trousers worn by boys.
158. pursuing D: following to overtake or capture
S: The policemen were pursuing the fleeing bank robber.
159. anticipation D: expectation, hope
S: The children waited with anticipation as Christmas drew near.
160. picturesque D: pleasant to look at; quaint
S: The picturesque beauty of the mountains was awesome.
161. ridiculous D: deserving ridicule
S: Concrete swimming trunks are ridiculous for swimming.
162. possibility D: something that is possible
S: There is always the possibility that she will not go to the play.
163. adventurous D: seeking excitement; eager for experience
S: Her father was an adventurous man and not afraid of risks.

164. croup D: an inflammation of the respiratory passages
S: The doctor diagnosed the child's illness as being croup.
165. proprietor D: one who owns or operates a business
S: The proprietor of the hotel welcomed the tourists warmly.
166. specimen D: a part of an individual or group used as a sample
S: This is a perfect specimen of a yellow-bellied sapsucker.
167. inquisitive D: inclined to ask many questions or to seek information
S: An inquisitive child has many questions.
168. reservoir D: a place where something is collected or stored
S: The city's water is supplied by a large reservoir.
169. sentinels D: persons or animals set to guard a group
S: The sentinels were posted every thirty yards around the camp.
170. laboriously D: having to work hard
S: The group trudged laboriously up the hill.
171. inhabitants D: persons or animals that live in some specified place
S: Eskimos are inhabitants of Alaska.
172. tedious D: tiresome, boring
S: Doing homework is tedious work that makes me tired.
173. ominous D: of or serving as an omen; threatening
S: The dark clouds were an ominous sign of things to come.
174. frolicking D: being full of fun or merriment
S: Children were frolicking in the park.
175. consciousness D: the state of being aware of one's own feelings
S: The accident victim never lost consciousness.
176. inconvenient D: causing trouble; to bother
S: It is inconvenient to work on the weekend.
177. guttural D: of the throat
S: The actress was known for her guttural voice.
178. forcible or forceable D: done or affected by force
S: The police made a forcible entry into the apartment.
179. asthma D: chronic disorder that affects breathing
S: My nephew has had asthma since he was a small boy.
180. deliberately D: to be careful in thought or done on purpose
S: He deliberately attempted to discredit the witness.
181. emphasized D: gave special force or stress
S: He emphasized each word to get his point across.
182. vegetation D: plant life; plants
S: The abandoned property was overgrown with vegetation.
183. hyphen D: a mark used between the parts of a compound word
S: Use a hyphen to separate syllables at the end of a line.
184. disciples D: students or followers of any teacher or school
S: Jesus' disciples spread God's Word near and far.
185. pleurisy D: inflammation of the chest cavity lining
S: The old woman has had pleurisy, which makes her chest ache.
186. adjoining D: being next to each other; contiguous
S: The two friends had adjoining lockers when they were freshmen.
187. deceitfully D: to act with deceit; to lie or cheat
S: It was common for the criminal to act deceitfully.

188. typhoid D: infectious disease acquired by eating contaminated food or water
S: Over the course of history, typhoid fever claimed many lives.
189. vengeance D: retaliation; an eye for an eye
S: He swore to get vengeance for the dishonor of his brother.
190. justification D: a fact that justifies; a good reason or excuse
S: He needed to find justification for dismissing the case.
191. chloroform D: a colorless liquid used as a general anesthetic
S: They used chloroform to sedate the patient before surgery.
192. automatically D: moving or operating by itself
S: The lease was renewed automatically every year.
193. complexion D: the color or texture of skin
S: The sailor had ruddy, tanned complexion.
194. interpreter D: a person whose work is translating a foreign language
S: The interpreter translated the speech into English.
195. confectionery or confectionary D: a candy shop
S: The children ran excitedly to the confectionery to buy taffy.
196. desecrate D: to violate the sacredness of
S: The vandals did desecrate many tombstones in the cemetery.
197. disheartened D: to discourage; distress
S: They were disheartened by the experiment's failure.
198. gorgeous D: beautiful, wonderful, delightful
S: They were dazzled by the gorgeous colors of the autumn leaves.
199. admittance D: permission or right to enter
S: They were granted admittance through the main gate.
200. synodical D: of, or having to do with, the high governing body of a church
S: The money would be used for synodical purposes.
201. participle D: a verbal form having the qualities of both very and adjective
S: We will study the use of the participle in English class.
202. continually D: going on and on; repeated often
S: Traffic passed continually on the thoroughfare without stopping.
203. exultant D: triumphant, jubilant
S: She was exultant after winning the race.
204. chaste D: being pure or untarnished
S: The author's chaste style is elegant but boring.
205. khaki D: a type of cloth, usually dull yellowish brown
S: Her shorts were made of khaki material that looked dull and drab.
206. meddlesome D: inclined to be nosy or interfering
S: A meddlesome person interferes with other peoples' business.
207. joist D: beams that hold up the planks of a floor
S: The builders installed the last joist as part of the floor.
208. opportunity D: to get a good chance or occasion
S: They took the opportunity to spend the summer in France.
209. phantom D: something not real that one seems to see; an apparition
S: A phantom seemed to appear out of the fog in the swamp.
210. energetic D: having or showing energy or vigor
S: The energetic child played for hours.
211. ignition D: the device for starting an internal combustion engine
S: She put the key in the ignition and started the car.

212. sanctification D: the act of making holy
S: Through sanctification, we are kept holy.
213. trestle D: the supporting beams of a structure
S: The bridge trestle supported the train tracks.
214. assessor D: a person who assesses the value of property for tax purposes
S: The assessor visited our house shortly after we purchased it.
215. accelerator D: a device for speeding something up
S: She pushed the accelerator on the car to go faster.
216. descent D: coming or going down
S: The spectators watched the descent of the balloon to the ground.
217. contribution D: something given
S: We made a contribution to the school's building fund.
218. acknowledge D: to admit to be true
S: The losing candidate will acknowledge his defeat soon.
219. perishable D: liable to spoil
S: To keep from spoiling, perishable foods must be refrigerated.
220. hosiery D: stockings or socks
S: My aunt sells hosiery at the local department store.
221. covetousness D: the state of being greedy
S: Covetousness may cause people to steal.
222. expenditure D: the amount of money or time spent on something
S: The project entailed a great expenditure of energy.
223. miniature D: on or done on a very small scale
S: The miniature figure was only 18 inches tall.
224. exceptionally D: being above average
S: The movie was exceptionally well produced and deserved praise.
225. referee D: the judge of play in games and sports
S: The referee called four foul plays in the third quarter.
226. luscious D: very pleasant to taste or smell
S: Nothing is more luscious than the taste of wild strawberries.
227. tussle D: to struggle; wrestle
S: The children always tussle over the last piece of candy.
228. congregation D: a group of people assembled for religious worship
S: The congregation of our church is considered one of the largest.
229. navigable D: deep and wide enough to allow ships to pass through
S: The Mississippi River is a navigable river good for shipping.
230. celebration D: the act or an instance of celebrating
S: A celebration was held to mark the couple's anniversary.
231. pavilion D: a large tent, usually with a peaked top
S: The reception was held in a pavilion on the lawn.
232. masculine D: having qualities characteristic of men and boys
S: He likes to show off his masculine physique.
233. dungeon D: a dark, underground cell or prison
S: The prisoner was taken to the dungeon in the castle.
234. respectfully D: politely
S: The child listened respectfully to the man's story.
235. installation D: the act of fixing in position
S: The instructions showed us how the installation should be done.

236. mysterious D: containing, implying, or characterized by mystery
S: The stranger had a mysterious look on his face.
237. fundamentals D: principles, rules, or laws that form a basis or foundation
S: He is studying the fundamentals of German.
238. appendicitis D: inflammation of the appendix of the large intestine
S: My uncle went to the hospital with an appendicitis attack.
239. perspiration D: sweat
S: The runner's forehead was damp with perspiration.
240. suspicious D: causing one to suspect
S: A man was hanging around the house in a suspicious manner.
241. strenuous D: very active
S: We had a strenuous day moving into our new house.
242. immediately D: at once; without delay
S: I answered the phone immediately.
243. eligible D: fit to be chosen
S: Pupils must pass to be eligible for the school team.
244. cylinder D: any long round object
S: A tin can is an example of a cylinder.
245. disobedience D: refusal to obey
S: Disobedience is not allowed in the army.
246. lariat D: a rope for fastening horses, mules, or other livestock
S: The cowboy tied the horse to a stake with his lariat.
247. crucifixion D: the act of crucifying
S: Crucifixion is a cruel and unusual punishment.
248. homeliest D: ugliest; plainest; least good looking
S: She wore the homeliest dress I had ever seen.
249. disadvantage D: being in an unfavorable condition
S: Her shyness was a disadvantage to the company.
250. antique D: old-fashioned
S: She wore an antique gown to the costume party.
251. municipal D: having to do with the affairs of a city or town
S: The state police assisted the municipal police.
252. implements D: useful piece of equipment
S: Plows and threshing machines are farm implements.
253. accidentally D: not on purpose
S: She accidentally tripped the boy.
254. ecstasy D: a condition of great joy
S: The little girl was in great ecstasy over her new puppy.
255. evangelist D: a preacher of the Gospel
S: The evangelist preached an enlightening sermon on the Beatitudes.
256. dissatisfied D: failed to satisfy; discontented; displeased
S: I am very dissatisfied with the grade I got.
257. ingredients D: parts of a mixture
S: Get the ingredients for this cake.
258. picnickers D: persons who go on picnics
S: The picnickers packed sandwiches for their picnic in the park.
259. undoubtedly D: beyond doubt
S: His breathing showed that he undoubtedly was alive.

260. peninsula D: a body of land surrounded by water on three sides
S: Greece is located on a peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea.
261. impatiently D: not willing to put up with delay
S: She waited impatiently for her little sister.
262. digestible D: capable of being digested
S: Some digestible foods are green and yellow vegetables.
263. ascension D: a rising
S: We believe in Christ's ascension into heaven.
264. approximately D: by close estimate; nearly
S: We are approximately 200 miles from home.
265. substantial D: having substance; material; real; actual
S: People and things are substantial; dreams are not.
266. interrupted D: kept from going on; stop for a time
S: A fire drill interrupted the lesson.
267. predicament D: an unpleasant, difficult, or bad situation
S: She was in a predicament when she missed the last train home.
268. idolatry D: worship of an idol, person, or thing; extreme devotion
S: The queen was adored to the point of idolatry.
269. perceived D: take in with the mind; observed
S: I soon perceived that I could not make them change their minds.
270. pickerel D: a freshwater fish; a kind of pike
S: While fishing the boy caught a pickerel.
271. serenely D: peacefully; calm
S: She smiled serenely.
272. evidently D: plainly; clearly
S: If he hasn't arrived yet, he evidently missed the train.
273. indignantly D: angry at something unworthy, unjust, or mean
S: She left the room indignantly after her sister made fun of her.
274. absolutely D: completely; entirely
S: My broken bicycle was absolutely useless.
275. boisterous D: noisily cheerful
S: The room was filled with boisterous laughter.
276. inexpressible D: impossible to express in words; indescribable
S: The mother's anger was inexpressible.
277. cinnamon D: spice made from the dried inner bark of a tree in the East Indies
S: She used 1 teaspoon of cinnamon in her oatmeal cookies.
278. physically D: of or pertaining to the body
S: He was physically exhausted after running the marathon.
279. professional D: engaged in an occupation requiring special education
S: A lawyer or a doctor is a professional person.
280. coyote D: small wolf-like mammal living in western North America
S: The coyote is known for its loud howling at night.
281. villain D: a very wicked person
S: The villain stole the money and blamed it on a friend.
282. puncture D: hole made by something pointed
S: Who made a puncture mark in the new chair?
283. affirmative D: saying yes
S: His answer to my question was in the affirmative.

284. cordial D: warm and friendly manner
S: Her friends gave her a cordial welcome.
285. gymnasium D: a room or building made for indoor exercise and sports
S: The basketball games are played in the gymnasium.
286. macaroni D: dried flour paste in the form of hollow tubes
S: They had macaroni and cheese for lunch.
287. synonym D: word that means the same or nearly the same as another word
S: "Glad" is a synonym of "happy."
288. suffrage D: the right to vote
S: The United States granted suffrage to women in 1920.
289. raspberries D: a small fruit that grows on bushes
S: I pick raspberries every summer.
290. occasionally D: at time; now and then; once in a while
S: We attended the symphony occasionally.
291. hypocrite D: person who is not sincere; pretender
S: Her friends called her a hypocrite for ignoring them at the party.
292. punctual D: on time; prompt
S: She is punctual to the minute.
293. excursion D: a short trip taken for pleasure
S: Our club went on an excursion to the mountains.
294. correspondence D: exchange of letters; practice of letter writing
S: The boy kept up his correspondence with his friend in Europe.
295. bouquet D: a bunch of flowers
S: The bride had a beautiful bouquet of roses.
296. initiation D: ceremonies in which one is admitted into a group
S: All the club members attended the initiation.
297. physician D: doctor of medicine
S: When I was ill, Mother took me to our physician for a check-up.
298. rhubarb D: sour stalks of a garden plant with large leaves
S: From the rhubarb we grew in our garden, we made delicious pies.
299. leisurely D: without hurry; taking plenty of time
S: I took a leisurely stroll in the park.
300. canoeing D: traveling in a light boat pointed at both ends
S: The children enjoyed canoeing.
301. thermos D: container made so its contents will stay hot or cold
S: I will put milk in the thermos for lunch.
302. monument D: something set up to honor a person or event
S: The Lincoln Memorial is a famous monument.
303. originated D: caused to be; invented
S: The Italians originated a new style of painting.
304. luminous D: shining by its own light
S: The sun and stars are luminous bodies.
305. countenance D: expression of the face
S: The general was a man of stern countenance.
306. almanac D: a book-like calendar with other facts published every year
S: Farmers check the almanac for information about the weather.
307. vaccinate D: inoculate with vaccine to make immune to a disease
S: The doctor must vaccinate the child for measles.

308. omnipotent D: having all power; almighty
S: God is omnipotent.
309. personality D: the qualities that make one person act differently from another
S: The boy has a fine personality.
310. slackened D: made slower
S: He slackened his efforts when the work was almost done.
311. consequently D: as a result; therefore
S: He overslept and, consequently, he was late.
312. indefinitely D: not clearly defined; limited
S: Numbers go on indefinitely.
313. alternately D: by turns
S: Red and white stripes appear alternately on the U.S. flag.
314. distinguished D: famous; well-known
S: He was a distinguished artist.
315. commenced D: began, started
S: The play commenced at 8 o'clock.
316. intoxicated D: drunk
S: An intoxicated person isn't a safe driver.
317. practically D: so far as the results will be; nearly
S: Our house is around the corner, so we are practically home.
318. sanitarium D: a place for treatment of the sick
S: People suffering from tuberculosis often went to a sanitarium.
319. hysterics D: a fit of hysterical coughing and crying
S: The woman was having hysterics.
320. catechumen D: a person who is being taught the basic principles of Christianity
S: The catechumen was preparing for confirmation.
321. accumulated D: collected little by little; piled up; gathered
S: Dust had accumulated in the empty house.
322. spectacular D: making a great display
S: I saw the spectacular eruption of the volcano.
323. appropriate D: right for the occasion; suitable; proper
S: Simple clothes are appropriate for school wear.
324. concentrate D: pay close attention; focus the mind
S: He must concentrate so he will understand the story.
325. recitation D: telling the facts in detail; repeating something from memory
S: The class enjoyed hearing the girl's recitation.
326. pincers D: tool for gripping and holding tight
S: The workman used pincers to hold the wood in place.
327. gravitation D: a natural tendency to move toward something
S: The gravitation of people to the cities leaves many farms vacant.
328. clambered D: climbed using both hands and feet
S: The children clambered up the cliff.
329. asylum D: refuge, shelter
S: Asylum can be given by one nation to persons of another nation.
330. stupefied D: overwhelmed with shock or amazement
S: They were stupefied by the news of the disaster.
331. comparatively D: that which compares
S: This work was comparatively easier than yesterday's work.

332. doxology D: a hymn of praise to God
 S: The first line of the common doxology reads, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
333. persimmon D: the yellowish-orange plum-like fruit of a North American tree
 S: A persimmon is very bitter when it is green.