



These samples represent the level of challenge students will encounter in the moderately difficult **BLUE DIVISION** of the WordMasters Challenge meets.

GRADE	SAMPLE WORDS	SAMPLE ANALOGIES:	
3	prairie rural orchard soil urban thicket	<b>WOODS : ACORN :: ORCHARD :</b> _____ a. peach b. thicket c. prairie d. apple seed e. orange juice	<b>RURAL : SOIL :: URBAN :</b> _____ a. prairie b. store c. pavement d. bus e. thicket
4	blur corral keen vault blunt wealth	<b>PICTURE : BLURRED :: KNIFE:</b> _____ a. keen b. painful c. wealthy d. blunt e. shiny	<b>HORSES : CORRAL::GOLD COINS :</b> _____ a. treasure b. wealth c. vault d. rodeo e. silver
5	cascade forage mar gale plunder lull	<b>SHEEP : FORAGE :: OUTLAWS :</b> _____ a. plunder b. mar c. shoot d. run e. graze	<b>BREEZE : GALE :: TRICKLE :</b> _____ a. lull b. plunder c. forage d. sunshine e. cascade
6	squabble plummet fallow idle quash laden	<b>LIGHT : TURN OFF :: RUMOR :</b> _____ a. start b. squabble c. hear d. quash e. plummet	<b>FIELD : FALLOW ::</b> _____ a. hiker : laden b. ditch : deep c. factory : idle d. cellar : dark e. squabble : angry
7	gnarled vanquish infantry tranquil grimace insidious	<b>THIEF : SNEAKY ::</b> _____ a. tree : gnarled b. day : tranquil c. disease : insidious d. robber : violent e. loser : vanquished	<b>PLEASURE : SMILE :: PAIN :</b> _____ a. aspirin b. suffering c. grimace d. tranquility e. joy
8	manifesto rift hobble schism haven	<b>FRIENDSHIP : RIFT :: SOCIETY :</b> _____ a. haven b. meeting c. schism d. manifesto e. party	<b>HOBBLE : PROGRESS ::</b> _____ a. cripple : crutches b. block : view c. withstand : pain d. assist : attempt e. repay : debt



# WordMasters CHALLENGE

These samples represent the level of challenge students will encounter in the very difficult **GOLD DIVISION** of the WordMasters Challenge meets.

GRADE	SAMPLE WORDS	SAMPLE ANALOGIES
3	remote wane native ebb alien roam	<b>TIDE : EBB :: MOON :</b> _____ a. flow b. shine c. roam d. wane e. sink  <b>NEARBY : REMOTE :: NATIVE :</b> _____ a. American b. scary c. alien d. roaming e. new
4	haughty morsel splurge wealthy pittance modest	<b>MANSION : HAUGHTY :: SHACK :</b> _____ a. old b. large c. modest d. wealthy e. run-down  <b>FOOD : MORSEL :: MONEY :</b> _____ a. wealth b. mansion c. greed d. splurging e. pittance
5	rotund douse lean amplify svelte quench	<b>BEAUTIFUL : HANDSOME :: SVELTE :</b> _____ a. rotund b. amplified c. ugly d. lean e. lovely  <b>EXCITEMENT : QUENCH ::</b> _____ a. prison : escape b. music : amplify c. fire : douse d. baby : protect e. food : eat
6	strut pungent furtive ostentation insipid skulk	<b>SHALLOW : DEEP :: INSIPID :</b> _____ a. ostentatious b. huge c. pungent d. boring e. clandestine  <b>OSTENTATIOUS:SWAGGER::FURTIVE:</b> a. stampede b. skip c. fall d. skulk e. strut
7	wellspring antiquated morass plumb maelstrom novel	<b>ANTIQUATED : NOVEL ::</b> _____ a. factual : made-up b. new : old c. antique : valuable d. faded : fresh e. stylish : old-fashioned  <b>RIVER : SOURCE :: CREATIVITY :</b> _____ a. maelstrom b. antique c. wellspring d. morass e. plumbing
8	threshold desiccated pitfall misgiving tepid sodden	<b>HOT : TEPID ::</b> _____ a. warm : cool b. desiccated : sodden c. cool : cold d. moist : desiccated e. sodden : moist  <b>AFTER : REGRETS :: BEFORE :</b> _____ a. thresholds b. prologues c. misgivings d. memories e. pitfalls