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Contest A

lilac	boutique	nachtmusik	mathematics	contrapuntal
macrame	liverwurst	cachet	autopsy	monotonous
alcove	conscientious	sincerely	echt	already
orange	bandit	eulogy	spitz	cadenza
albatross	escargot	eureka	visible	automaton
azure	hygiene	symbiosis	pacifism	misspell
Islamic	aristocracy	roughhewn	exceed	quiche
borax	secretary	pastime	homonym	orchard
average	gorgeous	yieldable	Parmesan	stethoscope
alfalfa	virtuosa	sitzmark	concede	regatta
algebra	scenario	patriarch	suave	womanly
nabob	xylophone	cosmetic	balcony	ambulance
apricot	does	schedule	contraband	boudoir
henna	kuchen	inselberg	homburg	college
zero	debt	linseed	mattock	learned
alcohol	schloss	farthing	salami	athlete
admiral	whirlpool	vibrato	fiery	league
saffron	graffiti	mascot	protocol	semolina
hazard	misanthropy	again	piccolo	neologism
artichoke	malaria	clementine	gospel	Wagnerian
tarragon	tutu	Olympian	macaroni	souvenir
impasse	villain	apathy	langlauf	embarrass
mosque	balloon	pinafore	hydrology	periphery
yield	prairie	foyer	ravioli	verboten
crimson	epiphany	barrage	piazza	believable
hue	nether	gondola	aria	folksiness
mummy	egalitarian	cauliflower	its	angst
talc	trauma	amnesia	stucco	forlorn
endocentric	orthodox	finale	manhandle	kitsch
zenith	business	waltz	collage	Backstein
imam	spinet	chagrin	protein	dearth
guitar	wanderlust	feldspar	laboratory	strudel
elixir	sonata	vendetta	diatribe	lithe
khan	occurrence	polymer	cavalry	bureaucracy
tariff	hustings	didactic	bower	megalopolis
arsenal	phenomenon	endemic	einkorn	herpetology
carmine	keen	morgue	recommend	cobalt
mohair	workmanship	gestalt	kipper	portfolio
apostrophe	allegro	denture	synergy	deluxe
adobe	satellite	alderman	fatigue	character
sultan	behoove	prattle	hundredth	spritz
mahal	hyphen	notochord	swinger	different
ghoul	baton	lethargy	adamant	antipasto

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giraffe	anvil	regime	dressage	definite
magazine	macron	nightingale	dogged	windily
massage	errand	lederhosen	inferno	altruism
sequin	provolute	possess	thesaurus	pragmatic
lemon	earthenware	probably	mystique	denim
mattress	answer	truly	foreign	stollen
tuna	semantics	croquette	finesse	palmetto
sugar	timely	address	fickle	eponym
taj	belay	panic	falsetto	rouge
monsoon	Meistersinger	gristle	eclectic	sauerbraten
gazelle	parallel	panzer	laugh	cousin
safari	strategy	rucksack	physique	pyre
cotton	aspen	watery	agreeable	appearance
alchemy	trouble	bookkeeping	illuminati	democracy
furlong	umlaut	ergonomic	ephemeral	analysis
graupel	mirage	ballerina	spareribs	chronic
said	manicure	fennel	across	minute
polygon	Wednesday	concerto	beige	vogue
cynical	creepy	matinee	cantata	matriarch
knowledge	hurdle	allot	streusel	geode
androcentric	nostril	garage	tachometer	threshold
topical	peloton	noticeable	calypso	acronym
nosiest	hedonism	blithe	incognito	spaghetti
quiver	layette	periscope	cryptic	privilege
melancholy	hinterland	diagnosis	synopsis	autobahn
knavery	agnostic	amenable	diorama	spherical
bureau	quell	topography	broadleaf	asterisk
schnauzer	ditto	etymology	mootable	vorlage
antibiotic	enthusiasm	earwig	eiderdown	isobar
geothermal	pentathlon	dross	croquet	pesto
independence	Spartan	expertise	realschule	rotunda
poltergeist	knapsack	diplomat	parapet	dachshund
fife	academy	odyssey	motif	grammar
vacuum	tritium	bambino	extravaganza	syntax
paddock	parfait	acme	bravura	bratwurst
philanthropy	tragic	palette	asthmogenic	reckless
dyslexia	pumpernickel	synchronous	February	synonym
dealership	idiom	confetti	wanton	mongrel
protagonist	cameo	sarcasm	icicle	nemesis
thermal	hamster	allegory	weird	hierarchy
myriad	eligible	barrow	fiasco	glitz
sure	maestro	interesting	forty	virtuoso
separate	familiar	cosmos	mascara	libretto

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bagel	barley	newfangled	rhinoceros	receipt
nougat	mermaid	flamboyant	commitment	abide
oratorio	chronology	angelic	menu	usually
fuselage	android	hydraulic	irony	slaughter
dogma	vegetable	Bildungsroman	hassock	nosh
kith	rehearse	gestapo	apparent	geranium
sallow	entourage	exhilarate	hawthorn	goatee
paradox	geoponics	harpsichord	kohlrabi	scampi
sortie	pitchblende	staccato	amphibious	biblical
nestle	often	noodle	ready	biopsy
homogeneous	loam	maintenance	demotic	half
behest	ballot	hearth	stringy	pistachio
whose	pretzel	tithe	coloratura	plateau
influenza	crochet	galleria	cringle	elite
gnat	linden	fiend	hypothesis	metaphor
cleanser	worrisome	sheriff	maladroit	credenza
apostrophe	fathom	bevel	seltzer	daily
bequeath	musicale	grotto	leotard	haversack
dynamic	harmonica	succeed	fresco	dreary
stoic	dairy	rhetoric	belladonna	

*see Nationals spelling rule 1.e. regarding capitalization

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Commonly Confused Words and Homonymns

accept	lean	advice	later
except	lien	advise	latter
aisle	led	allusion	liable
isle	lead (n.)	illusion	libel
bare	naval	amoral	loose
bear	navel	immoral	lose
born	ought	affect	marital
borne	aught	effect	martial
capital	principal	averse	moot
capitol	principle	adverse	mute
cash	recede	biannual	nauseated
cache	reseed	biennial	nauseous
ceiling	right	breath	perspective
sealing	rite	breathe	prospective
cellar	sight	choose	proceed
seller	site	chose	precede
cancel	cite	climactic	proscribe
censor	stationary	climatic	prescribe
censer	stationery	collaborate	quiet
senser	straight	corroborate	quite
sensor	strait	conscience	recall
cereal	their	conscious	recount
serial	there	convince	tenant
coarse	ware	persuade	tenet
course	wear	desert	than
colonel	where	dessert	then
kernel	weather	device	
complement	whether	devise	
compliment	wright	emigrate	
council	write	immigrate	
counsel	rote	flaunt	
elicit	wrote	flout	
illicit	yore	founder	
forth	your	flounder	
fourth		gambit	
herd		gamut	
heard		imply	
hole		inferno	
whole		irritate	
horse		aggravate	
hoarse			

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serdab	repertoire	paradigm
hafiz	renaissance	rapport
gynarchy	anschluss	nadir
hippopotamus	springerle	hyperbole
mihrab	pneumatic	tahini
genre	chassis	cappelletti
poignant	camouflage	gesundheit
adagio	euthanasia	ocarina
archipelago	chary	virgule
metamorphosis	pfeffernuss	maraschino
zephyr	minaret	arachnid
Swahili	saboteur	ersatz
scherzo	charlatan	capricious
gauche	diphthong	garcon
ecru	marzipan	diffa
misogynist	zeitgeber	alcazar
croissant	mozzarella	wedel
raconteur	algorithm	recidivist
pickelhaube	camphor	Hemerocallis
serendipity	weimaraner	schottische
vivace	fete	edelweiss
schnecke	prosciutto	muslin
bezoar	salve	mnemonic
rendezvous	anachronism	dichotomy
zucchini	mukhtar	cacophony
pizzicato	fennec	salaam
dossier	foggara	philately
fraulein	philhellenism	ingenue
Weissnichtwo	debacle	heifer
kirtle	paparazzo	shrieval
hypocrisy	blitzkrieg	anomaly
euphemism	trattoria	azimuth
garibaldi	nenuphar	alkali
fantoccini	halal	blasé
Wiccan	carafe	protégé
intaglio	khorr	dreidel
segue	rottweiler	Qatari
Eocene	chauvinism	mistletoe
surveillance	lieutenant	détente
mayonnaise	julep	glockenspiel
fusillade	coffle	douane
melange	alim	cynosure
tamarind	taupe	schadenfreude

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confidence	sayonara	Capricorn	discipline	nebbish
cedilla	snuff	patina	cruller	mongoose
feldsher	tornado	boodle	hickory	howitzer
mantilla	shogun	jeremiad	floss	petunia
credible	trajectory	spoor	dissect	cossack
zinnia	fandango	cockatoo	trek	gunnysack
vulcanize	precipitate	lunatic	newton	melba
cynosure	sierra	alamo	ridiculous	jaguar
dune	shrapnel	machismo	polder	dejected
shampoo	incredulous	access	lariat	embargo
tattle	sevruqa	muumuu	typhoon	quixote
hosta	tundra	wampum	foist	current
amicable	wigwam	seersucker	sashimi	praline
exuberant	greengage	mahimahi	hustle	juggernaut
quinine	Borzoi	burrito	puma	bolero
olio	mercurial	samurai	hock	Argentine
retrospective	daffodil	jerky	igneous	providence
vanilla	persimmon	package	blister	skipper
jiva	hurricane	kishke	Permian	filament
purga	tsunami	capitulation	stipple	nasal
formidable	ominous	Tuckahoe	klompen	bangle
susceptible	chipotle	Geronimo	impasse	kovsh
barrio	sushi	hominy	staple	mizzle
oregano	consensus	barabara	buckwagon	curriculum
chimichanga	trawl	transect	hacienda	diesel
herbivore	trigger	vampire	gordita	jackal
furlough	bowery	cacao	Meiji	carnivore
unity	quisling	polka	crimp	Siberian
magnanimous	pundit	Fletcherism	mole	ventilate
measure	samovar	hogan	langosta	easel
aquatic	totem	teriyaki	diary	ambiguity
bonanza	alleviate	scrabble	guru	mammoth
bluff	pangolin	junta	filibuster	nirvana
innate	canasta	mahatma	benevolent	ambivalent
gregarious	slave	tortoni	grabble	bungalow
kuruma	vigilante	abdicate	corporal	scow
cafeteria	harpoon	glasnost	hector	banzai
predicate	condolences	intractable	bayou	electoral
caribou	joyial	wiseacre	caucus	popularity
llama	muskrat	uproar	pueblo	brackish
knish	pecan	kami	mediocre	empanada
magnolia	cognition	geisha	satori	message
abstemious	tomato	chutney	Bolshevik	paprika

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erudite	fastidious	tatami	maraca	syndic
luau	duenna	waywiser	wasabi	Kabuki
flotilla	ampere	frolic	buccaneer	benefactor
femininity	library	tofu	prodigal	obstinate
crescendo	vulnerable	babushka	contiguous	potash
canary	foliate	Flemish	incriminate	sombrero
croon	plausible	jute	poinsettia	Frankenstein
junco	lucid	candidate	boysenberry	condor
yacht	kudzu	oolong	jungle	kona
splice	impetuous	parka	animosity	bruin
ramen	inane	imperative	sumo	renegade
huckster	baba	chintz	rabbit	mikado
crescent	poinsettia	sputnik	bolivar	cilantro
precipice	percolate	chalupa	karate	kahuna
dugong	conjecture	fidelity	credentials	gradient
anchovy	prosaic	Romaji	Panglossian	renovate
gopak	cabana	Netherlander	freebooter	interrupt
mentor	beleaguer	angstrom	adios	fiesta
builder	handsome	yahoo	adjacent	dungaree
gruff	bugle	pickle	primal	humble
tamale	salmonella	pochismo	cruiser	peccadillo
cashew	perfidy	vivisection	buffalo	mart
loot	triumvirate	tantalize	implement	isinglass
gazpacho	necessary	insidious	Dracula	patel
wikiwiki	catkin	colloquial	ductile	scum
troika	walrus	geta	enchilada	macadamia
rupee	pandit	cravat	temporal	coyote
tortilla	lokshen	ostentatious	yamen	origami
ramada	holster	obsequious	cupid	guy
waffle	diablo	bongo	chinchilla	relevant
futon	robot	desperado	gulden	Crusoe
kama	cushy	simile	discern	alligator
slave	bandersnatch	ravel	gulag	omnivorous
kavya	ingenious	amarillo	flamenco	cheka
koan	malihini	gardenia	bamboo	wintergreen
bundle	ticket	woodchuck	toucan	odori
chocolate	prescription	bellicose	quesadilla	powwow
miso	castanets	stripe	refugee	etch
succotash	mesa	postmortem	hibachi	meticulous
mariachi	muddle	incorruptible	loiter	nelma
opera	omnipotent	caboose	prosecute	rupture
cordovan	screen	ninja	trepak	subterfuge
toboggan	sable	honcho	samaritan	Boswell

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cummerbund
participant
reptile
kremlin
keelhaul
saxophone

spectrum
skunk
strict
begonia
decoy
Soviet

excise
iguana
pampas
tycoon
alliteration
sukiyaki

affinity
kasha
canine
tomatillo
clapboard
haiku

buckwheat
aul
karma
school
raj
babka

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precocious	picaresque	gingham
apartheid	gymkhana	witloof
lahar	ameliorate	ipecac
caballero	coati	mahout
bobbejaan	madeleine	raita
roodebok	hoomalimali	commensurate
dahlia	gourami	balalaika
recalcitrant	egregious	mynheer
belligerent	terrapijn	exacerbate
masala	schipperke	tanha
basmati	tokamak	perennial
prerogative	comandante	Croesus
pogrom	hollandaise	ubiquitous
mandir	kielbasa	sachem
novillero	philippic	hartebeest
accommodate	facetious	tchotchke
keest	vaquero	wainscot
mesmerize	voortrekker	Beetewk
flense	issei	forsythia
Holi	apparatchik	menhaden
durwan	waterzooi	soliloquy
uitlander	Buddha	bromeliad
taiga	tertiary	sansei
rasgado	jnana	galjoen
asana	muishond	sassafras
braggadocio	keeshond	mercerize
ocelot	sarsaparilla	aggregate
springbok	barukhzy	prabhu
embarcadero	maelstrom	punctilio
bhalu	charpoy	
opossum	efficacy	
indigenous	gnathonic	
visceral	Baedeker	
pasteurize	jacamar	
kibei	perestroika	
nisei	vernacular	
topeng	pernicious	
batik	karaoke	
conquistador	guillotine	
infinitesimal	corpuscle	
commissar	narcissistic	
Bobadil	innocuous	
Fahrenheit	rejoneador	