

# WORDS AND THEIR STORIES™

## Welcome to Words And Their Stories™!

*Words And Their Stories™* is an innovative web-based vocabulary program that engages students with the stories behind words. Students use critical thinking skills to develop a true understanding of each word. Now, you can preview this cutting-edge learning tool with a free demo!

### 1. Getting Started

To access the free demo, navigate to the *Words and Their Stories* [product webpage](http://fablevisionlearning.com/wordsandtheirstories/) (fablevisionlearning.com/wordsandtheirstories/) with any internet browser, and click on the FREE DEMO starburst at the top of the page.

Fill out the form on the following page, and click "Submit Form."

Click on the green "Click here to Start Trial" button on the following page. That's it! You're ready to start your demo!



### 2. Main Menu

At the main menu, you can select a list of words to explore, click to review words already learned, or view a list of scores.

**Please note:** There is only one word list in the demo, while the full version of *Words And Their Stories* offers many lists at varying levels of difficulty. The full version also gives users access to a diagnostic placement test, as well as pre- and post-tests.

Select "FREE TRIAL WORDS" from the word list dropdown menu, and click on the red lever to begin!

Choose from several word lists, or even create your own lists in the full version!

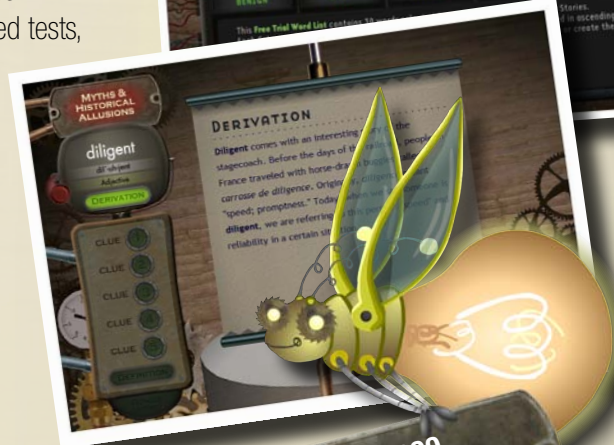
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## 3. Word Selection

The free trial word list contains 30 sample words, available on the word selection screen. Each category, based on word origin, contains one word from each of six levels of difficulty, listed in ascending order. The full version of *Words And Their Stories* includes over 1,000 words featured in national standardized tests, such as the SAT. Click on a word to practice!

## 4. Derivation

After selecting a word, you will be shown the word's history... how the word originated, the meaning of any prefixes or suffixes, and previous definitions. Listen to the word's pronunciation by clicking the red speaker attached to the TV screen in the upper left.



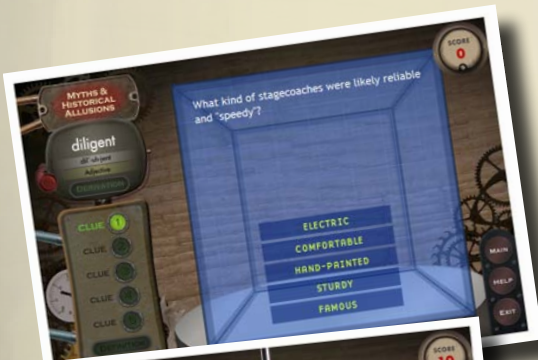
Over 1,000 words in the full version!

## 5. Time to Investigate!

Next, you'll be guided to a complete understanding of the word through a series of fun clues. Earn points by answering correctly!

- Clue #1: Applying information contained in the derivation
- Clue #2: Drawing upon prior knowledge
- Clue #3: Inferring meaning from context
- Clue #4: Completing an analogy
- Clue #5: Analyzing context to complete a sentence.

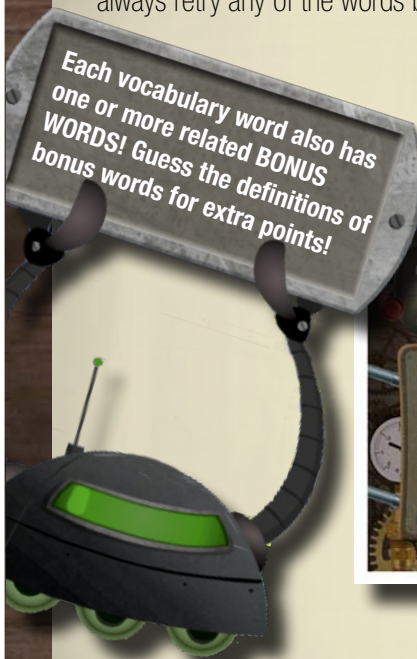
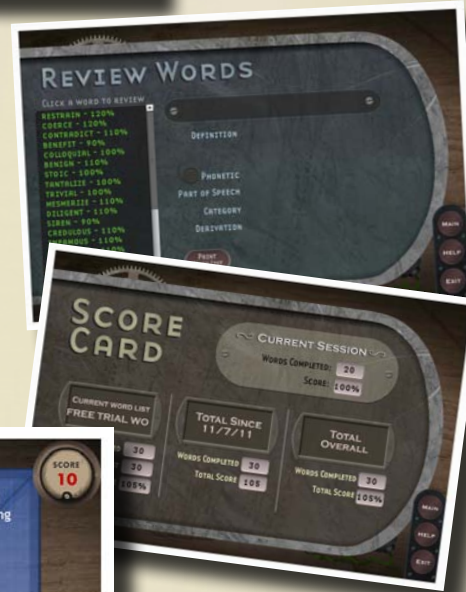
After progressing through the clues, you will be rewarded with the word's current definition.



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## 6. Score and Review

Back at the main menu, you will be able to review your completed words and view your scores, by clicking on the “Review” and “Score” buttons respectively. Although your score will not change, you can always retry any of the words by returning to the word list.



## Like the demo? Try the full version!

That's everything you need to know to explore the *Words And Their Stories* demo! If you enjoy the free trial, visit [www.fablevisionlearning.com/wordsandtheirstories](http://www.fablevisionlearning.com/wordsandtheirstories) to purchase the full program. Remember...

**The more words you know, the farther you'll go!**

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## SCORES - Word List for Honors Lang. Arts 1

CLASS LIST  
Honors Lang. Arts 1  
College Prep II  
Creative Writing  
Spec. Ed. Per. 2

MANAGE CLASSES AND STUDENTS

Class Scores  
Select Class on the left.

ASSIGNMENT: Level 2 Vol. B  
SCORES FROM : 08/16/2009  
SCORES TO : 11/10/2011  
[Change These Dates](#)

Select assignment above to view scores for this class. Change date to limit or expand time-frame reported.

[View Class Scores by Word](#)  
Click student name for more detail.

Student	Words Completed	Average Word Score	Pre-Test	Post-Test	Improvement
<a href="#">Adelman, Curtis</a>	25 of 25	83%	75%	95%	20%
<a href="#">Black, Lucinda</a>	22 of 25	92%	83%	97%	14%
<a href="#">Bowman, Isaac</a>	17 of 25	72%	60%	81%	21%
<a href="#">Cho, Jenifer</a>	19 of 25	86%	79%	94%	15%
<a href="#">Farmer, Josh</a>	12 of 25	71%	57%	82%	25%
<a href="#">Gonzales, José</a>	18 of 25	96%	91%	100%	9%
<a href="#">Young, Jane</a>	22 of 25	92%	82%	96%	14%
<a href="#">Maranian, Michelle</a>	24 of 25	93%	76%	95%	19%

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## Teacher Module

The full version of *Words And Their Stories* gives you several tools for assessing student progress. You can develop an understanding of each student's strengths and weaknesses, and make sure no one is left behind. Utilities include:

- Diagnostic Assessment
- Pre and post-tests
- Progress reports
- Tool for generating quizzes and student review guides

## Purchase Words And Their Stories™ Today!

Up to 30 Students (One Year Subscription)	\$450.00
Up to 100 Students (One Year Subscription)	\$1,500.00
Up to 150 Students (One Year Subscription)	\$2,100.00
Up to 200 Students (One Year Subscription)	\$2,600.00
Up to 250 Students (One Year Subscription)	\$3,000.00
Unlimited # of Students within one school (One Year Subscription)	\$3,300.00

*Words And Their Stories* meets state and national standards.

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