

## Guidelines Regarding the Study List

The attached study list for the 2012-13 Emirates Spelling Bee preliminary contests contains the pronunciation, part of speech (POS), language of origin (LOO), definition, and a sample sentence for each word on the study list. For many of the words on the list, the official source, Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Merriam-Webster (Webster's Third) may list more than one pronunciation and definition. It is recommended that the students refer to the Webster's Third for a complete and accurate profile of the words.

**DISCLAIMER:** Webster's Third is the ultimate source for all the pertinent information about the words contained in this list. Information provided on this list is intended to serve as an initial guide for the students.

Following sections provide the keys for symbols and abbreviations (Abbr) used in the study list for the Pronunciation, Language of Origin and Part of Speech.

### Pronunciation Key

Refer to the Merriam Webster Pronunciation symbols page for information on the phonetic symbols.

### Language of Origin (LOO) Key

Abbr	Description	Abbr	Description
?	Probably	L	Latin
AF	Anglo-French	Lcf	Latin Combining Form
Afr	African	Norw	Norwegian
Alg	Algonquian	ON	Old Norse
Am	American	OProv	Old Provençal
Celt	Celtic	Per	Persian
Chin	Chinese	Pg	Portuguese
D	Dutch	Prov	Provençal
Dan	Danish	Scan	Scandinavian
E	English	Scots	Scottish
Ecf	English Combining Form	Skt	Sanskrit
Ecff	English Combining Forms	Slav	Slavic
F	French	Sp	Spanish
G	German	Turk	Turkish
geog	Geographical	unk	Unknown Origin
Gk	Greek	W	Welsh
Gmc	Germanic Origin		
imit	imitative		
Ir	Irish		
It	Italian		

### Part of Speech (POS) Key

Abbr	Description	Abbr	Description
n	Noun	inter	Interjection
v	Verb	n pl	Noun Plural
adj	Adjective	pron pl	Pronoun Plural
adv	Adverb		