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Coaches' Bulletin

LinguiSHTIK Tips

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When a pattern is called, such as S-V-IO-DO, most players put the word within the main or independent clause of the sentence. Players who want to challenge their opponents will call functions that are not in the main pattern such as PA, PN, OC (adj), or OC (noun). Those words will be in a dependent clause that has been added to the sentence pattern and gives players many more choices. In this example, the demands are S-V-IO-DO, noun, PN.

I gave the girl the flowers because she was a good dancer.

A favorite strategy for advanced players is to put the part of speech and its function inside an appositive phrase and inside an adjective clause within that appositive phrase. This allows almost any possibility for function in an S-V sentence. Use your grammar skills to figure out how each of the words in the appositive phrase function, and you will have many ideas for how to use this strategy in the game.

Example: *The boy, one who said, "The coach named that player captain," laughed.*

Watch out for the main **change** in the *LinguiSHTIK* rules this year: Clauses which modify the object of a preposition are considered to be **IN** the prepositional phrase even though they come after the object of the preposition in the sentence order. Example: *The boys will walk down the path that borders the river.*

Previously, a judge would have ruled that the prepositional phrase would end with the word path. Now all the underlined words are in the prepositional phrase which is an adverb phrase.



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Q1 Equations

Variations: Factorial, 0 wild

Goal: $9 \div 8 + 0$

A player writes the Goal like this in his Equation: $9! \div 8! + 0$

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5

Trying to prove ambiguity, the opponent writes the Goal like this: $9! \div (8 + 0)$

Does leaving out the second ! invalidate the opponent's proof of ambiguity?

No, since it is the placement of the parentheses that proves the Goal is ambiguous.

Leaving out a parenthesis or putting parentheses in an illegal place (such as around $9! \div 8$ without including the second !) would invalidate the claim of ambiguity.

Q2 Equations

The Goal-setter picks 0 wild. The next player picks Average. The third player now notices that there are no 0's and no +'s in Resources. What happens?

Both variation selections are illegal procedure. And an illegal procedure cannot insulate a previous illegal procedure. So both players are penalized a point and must pick another variation.

Q3 Equations

In the scenario of Q2 above, suppose the third player doesn't notice that there are no 0's and +'s and picks a legal variation. What happens?

The two illegal procedures are insulated by the third player's legal selection. In that case, the first two variations are ignored, and the shake is played with only variation in play.

Q4 *Presidents*

In Junior/Senior, will each question still have a range of presidents listed or is the range just 1-17 or 16-33 for the new groupings?

Each question will begin with a range of presidents as in the past. So a question for Group A (1-17) might have a range of 1-11 or 5-15.

Q5 *Propaganda*

Here is an example submitted for the 2019-20 local tournaments that produced disagreement among the three-member panel. As such, it can provoke discussion among your students that can lead to a sharpening of their understanding of several techniques.

Section A

Candidate for President of the United States:
"I'm calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States."

Author's opinion: Not Drawing the Line

The panelists gave three different answers, none of which agreed with the author's! Drawing the Line, Radicalism, and Prejudice.

The speaker makes no distinction among Muslims. Ban all of them. That's lumping them all together as dangerous, which is the unspoken but clearly implied reason for the statement. That makes it Tabloid Thinking as well – stereotyping an entire group – but calling for action against them makes it Prejudice. The proposal was made to move the example to Jr/Sr and revise it as follows: "Since we can't tell which ones are terrorists, I'm calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States." In the end, the example was not used.

Last word: The actual statement by Donald Trump on January 16, 2017, was: "I'm calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what the hell is going on." What technique is that?

Presidents Scratch Sheets

At the Tournament Council meeting this past summer in Atlanta, the chairpersons of the various games reported on any changes that their committees had enacted for 2019-20. One of the points of discussion for *Presidents* was the development of a "scratch" answer sheet that students can mark to eliminate presidents as the clues are read or, in Jr/Sr, mark the range of presidents for the question. Players must still circle their answers on the separate Answer Sheet after the 6-, 4-, or 2-point clues.

The Presidents committee voted to authorize a trial of the scratch sheet in local leagues this year. New Orleans volunteered to develop the scratch sheet and test it in its local competition.

The purpose of the trial is to answer two questions:

1. Will the scratch sheets enable students to score more points?
2. Will the scratch sheets produce more cheating problems?

After discussion, the NOAGL coaches recommended that the scratch sheet be combined with the Gazetteer. The chart of presidents for EI/Mid is printed in Profile orientation above the scratch area. That way, the sheet can be folded in the middle to shield the scratch area as players do in cube games.

The EI/Mid sheets that will be used in New Orleans are the next two pages of this bulletin. *The Jr/Sr sheets, since they are in Landscape layout, are attachments to the email that brought you this bulletin.*

Other leagues are encouraged to try the scratch sheets in their tournaments and report on the results at the Presidents committee meeting at Nationals 2020. NOAGL's results will be discussed in the February issue of this Coaches' Bulletin.

Questions for the three Social Studies games will be sent by early January to leagues that ordered them.

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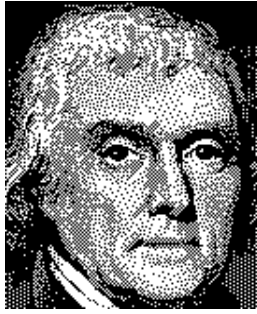
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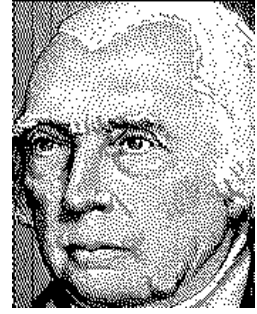
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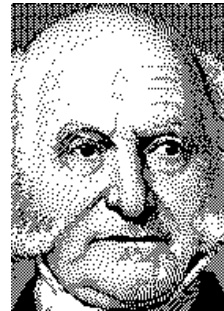
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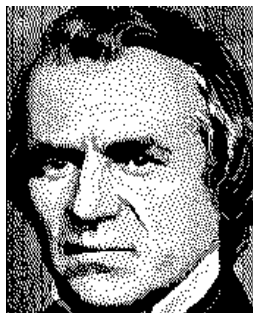
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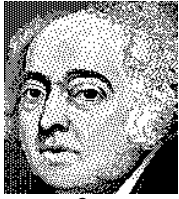
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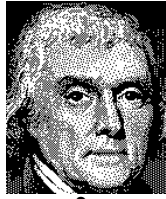
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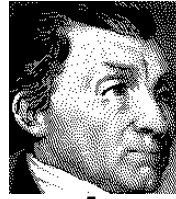
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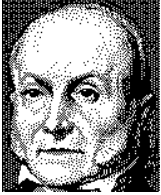
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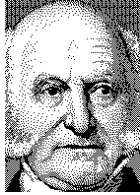
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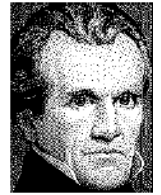
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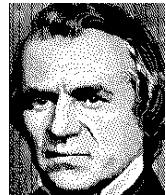
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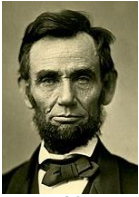


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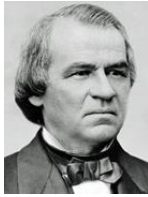
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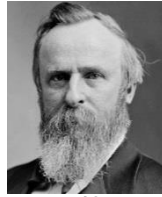
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President 1869-1877
Party: Republican



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Rutherford Hayes
Lived 1822-1893
Born in Ohio
Died in Ohio
President 1877-1881
Party: Republican



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James Garfield
Lived 1831-1881
Born in Ohio
Died in New Jersey
President 1881-1881
Party: Republican



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Chester Arthur
Lived 1830-1886
Born in Vermont
Died in New York
President 1881-1885
Party: Republican



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Grover Cleveland
Lived 1837-1908
Born in New Jersey
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Party: Democratic



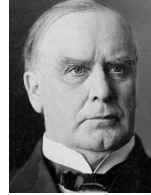
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Born in Ohio
Died in New York
President 1897-1901
Party: Republican



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Theodore Roosevelt
Lived 1858-1919
Born in New York
Died in New York
President 1901-1909
Party: Republican



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William Taft
Lived 1857-1930
Born in Ohio
Died in Washington, D.C.
President 1909-1913
Party: Republican



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Woodrow Wilson
Lived 1856-1924
Born in Virginia
Died in Washington, D.C.
President 1913-1921
Party: Democratic



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Warren Harding
Lived 1865-1923
Born in Ohio
Died in California
President 1921-1923
Party: Republican



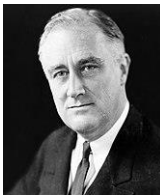
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Calvin Coolidge
Lived 1872-1933
Born in Vermont
Died in Massachusetts
President 1923-1929
Party: Republican



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Herbert Hoover
Lived 1874-1964
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Died in New York
President 1929-1933
Party: Republican



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Franklin Roosevelt
Lived 1882-1945
Born in New York
Died in Georgia
President 1933-1945
Party: Democratic



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Harry Truman
Lived 1884-1972
Born in Missouri
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President 1945-1953
Party: Democratic

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