Upcoming Improvements for 2013-14!

In our continued efforts to improve the WordMasters Challenge, we are implementing a new delivery system this summer. By the beginning of the 2013-14 competition, each school will be able to download their Challenge word lists, tests and answer keys directly from our website using their own password-protected account.

Please watch for more
information about this exciting new development!

2013-14 Enrollment is Open!

- Enrollment fee is still only $95 per team, with volume discounts for schools enrolling 5 or more teams. See our website for details.
- You can pay using a credit card online, or we can bill you.
- If you need to request a purchase order, download the order form found at the bottom of our home page (you can also find it under the ENROLL tab) and submit it to your purchasing department. We ask that you still complete the online enrollment form and select the “Bill Me Later” option to ensure we have accurate and complete contact information. We will invoice you once we receive your purchase order. It’s that easy!

Enrollment for the 2013-14 WordMasters Challenge™ closes on September 30th, so sign up soon!

Analogies 101 Plus Available Soon!
We have expanded the answer keys for our popular Analogies 101 sets by adding detailed rationale for both correct and incorrect answer choices for each question. Here’s a sample:

GRASS : MOWER :: HAIR : SCISSORS

This is a reverse example of a tool : object it’s used on analogy. A MOWER is a tool used to cut GRASS. SCISSORS are a tool used to cut HAIR.

- RIBBONS is not the best answer because RIBBONS are not a tool used to cut hair.
- COMB is not the best answer because a comb is not a tool used to cut hair.
- BRUSH is not the best answer because a BRUSH is not a tool used to cut hair.
- SHAMPOO is not the best answer because SHAMPOO is not a tool used to cut hair.

Each Analogies 101 Plus set contains thirty analogies that introduce students to various forms of analogical reasoning (e.g. antonyms, synonyms, cause/effect, tool/user, whole/part). The examples use simple vocabulary so they are suitable for all grade levels. The difficulty level and assortment of analogy formats is relatively equal across the eleven sets currently available.

You can order sets individually for $9.00 each, or all 11 for a discounted price of $89.00, through www.wordmasterschallenge.com. (If you have purchased an electronic version of Analogies 101 in the past year, you can upgrade to Analogies 101 Plus for just $2 per set. See website for details!)

8 iPhone Apps Suggestions
from Edutopia™.

Here is a link to Edutopia’s most popular post from last month. Monica Burns wrote about free iPhone apps that are helping teachers change up their daily routines. Whether you're looking for a quick reference for Common Core Standards or a new way to select students to call on in class, you might find one or two apps to add a twist to next year: http://bit.ly/18lr3f6.

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### 2013-14 WordMasters™ Challenge Dates

**Challenge Meet #1**
- Word Lists Available: 10/1/13
- Test Administered: 11/18/13-12/6/13
- Score Reporting Deadline: 12/13/13
- Results Available: 12/27/13

**Challenge Meet #2**
- Word Lists Available: 12/9/13
- Test Administered: 2/3/14-2/21/14
- Score Reporting Deadline: 2/28/14
- Results Available: 3/14/14

**Challenge Meet #3**
- Word Lists Available: 2/24/14
- Test Administered: 4/7/14-4/24/14
- Score Reporting Deadline: 5/2/14
- Results Available: 5/16/14

**Year-End Results**
- Champions Announced: 5/16/14

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Refer a friend! The coffee is
Do you know someone whose classroom could benefit from the WordMasters Challenge™? Your endorsement is priceless, so we’d like to say thank you by sending a token of our appreciation.

For every colleague you refer, we'll send you a Starbucks® gift card. All they have to do is list your name and school in the referral section when they complete their enrollment form.