

Vocabulary Idol Curriculum-Based Readers Theatre Script

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- 1 Welcome to
All *Vocabulary Idol!* [sound effect]
- 1 Where contestants compete to be
the top Vocabulist. I'm Tyron
Leacrest and...
- 2 I'm Kelly Meaning, and here are
our judges—
- 3 Dictionary!
- 4 Thesaurus!
- 5 and Spell Check!
- 1 And we're down to the final three.
Here's our first contestant...
- 2 Hom O. Nym!
- 3 Your first word is "stationary."
The bike he was exercising on is
called a "stationary" bike.
- 6 Stationary—the homonym is
stationery—S-T-A-T-I-O-N-E-R-
Y—writing paper and envelopes!
- All [sound effect—Cheer]
- 3 I thought your performance was
straight on and I thought the
definition was exquisite.
- 5 The spelling was fabulous, but
what was the word origin?
- 4 Not your best performance in my
opinion, but good enough.
- 2 What are you going to say about
that, Hom?
- 6 I tried hard, but I can always learn
more.
- 1 Positivity is key! Now, our next
contestant is the amazing Syn O.
Nym!
- 5 Your word is atmosphere.
- 7 Atmosphere—the gaseous mass or
envelope that encompasses the
earth. The synonym is "air" or
"sky."
- All [sound effect—Cheer]
- 3 That definition was phenomenal!
- 5 I thought your performance was
decent, but I didn't hear any
spelling.
- 4 I agree with spell check—you
could have given it more.
- 2 We'll be right back after this short
commercial.
- All [gesture—wave] [sound effect—
Theme song & cheering crowd]
- 8 Has your vocabulary been getting
worse?
- 9 Is your bookshelf overflowing
with junky books?
- 10 Well, you need a...
- All Dictionary! [sound effect—
Cheering]
- 11 And now—at an all-time low of
\$19.99, call...
- All NOW! [gesture]
- 12 And get your life-changing,
vocabulary-improving...
- All Dictionary!
- 1 And *now*, we're back *at*..
- All *Vocabulary Idol!* [sound effect]
- 2 With one last performance by Ant
O. Nym!
- All [sound effect—Cheer]
- 4 Your word is spontaneous.

13	Spontaneous—Latin. The definition is impulsive.	2	[gesture—opening letter] It
	Antonym—calm or controlled.	1	is...
All	[sound effect—Cheer]	1,2	Syn O. Nym!
3	I like that you added the origin of the word.	All	[Cheer—Theme song!]
4	Splendid—and I enjoyed the definition.	1	See you next week! Leacrest out! [gesture]
5	I thought it was awful. There was no spelling!		
All	[sound effect—Booing]		
1	Now, let's see what the audience has to say about tonight's performers. [gesture—hold microphone to audience.]		
14	I really loved Hom's definition!		
15	I've liked Syn from the beginning!		
16	And my sister and I liked...		
16, 17	Ant O. Nym! [sound effect—enraptured fans!]		
2	America is now voting and we'll announce the winner...		
1	After this commercial!		
All	Awwwww! [Theme song]		
18	Are you running out of words to say?		
19	Are people becoming bored with your lame vocabulary?		
20	From the makers of Dictionary...		
21	The new...		
All	Thesaurus!		
22	Call 1-800-VOCAB!		
All	Now! [gesture]		
1	We're back to...		
All	<i>Vocabulary Idol!</i> [sound effect]		
2	And we're about to announce the winner!		
1	Will it be Syn O. Nym, Hom O. Nym, or Ant O. Nym?		