



Texas University Interscholastic League – English

UIL Coaches and Events

- Spelling and Vocabulary coached by Holly Charles and Layla Montgomery
 - The contest promotes precise and effective use of words. The three-part contest consists of multiple-choice questions covering proofreading, vocabulary, and words that are written from dictation. The vocabulary-building and spelling components of the contest are important complements to the high school academic curriculum and are indicative of vocabulary words contained on standardized tests such as SAT, PSAT and ACT.
- Ready Writing coached by Kate Cruickshanks and Jodi Eyhorn
 - Ready writing contestants are expected to write a formal essay on topics furnished by the League. A two-hour time limit has been established, and the compositions are graded on excellence in interest, organization and style.
- Literary Criticism coached by Katherine Prince and Tiffanie Andrews, with assistance from Janice McNeil, librarian

- o Contestants are expected to write a critical essay on works of literature furnished by the League.