Given below is a Word List. You are asked to write an essay about it. The entry with the most complete and most definitive discussion will receive the grand prize of twenty-five dollars ($25.00). A consolation prize of five dollars ($5.00) will be awarded to the most amusing or most ingenious entry.

Study the words very carefully. Your essay should answer as many and as completely as possible the following questions:

1. The words all belong to a category of logology. It is?
2. They are arranged in a definite pattern. It is?
3. Each word has a "unique" quality in the pattern. It is?
4. Three word pairs have been deleted as indicated by (Blank). What can you say about the missing items?
5. A number of question marks appear. Which, if any, may be replaced by words? What specific words?
6. The words were selected very carefully, but there is no guarantee they are the best. Why not? Which, if any, may be improved? With what words?

The contest is restricted to residents of the U.S.A. Entries must be received at Word Ways, Morristown, N.J. by July 1, 1973. The judges are Faith and Ross Eckler. Winners will be announced in Word Ways. All or any part of any entry may be published in Word Ways. No correspondence will be entered into, and all decisions by the judges are final.

triplex - myelencephalous
abongo - ?
? - ?
udish - underhead
(Blank)
allow - rightfully
astrologer - ruff
(Blank)
? - ?
unciform - amb
hatti - artel
? - omenta
(Blank)
avigation - ?
carina - ?
hylarchical - ?
? - amp
? - tasmetric
ref - hereinafter
? - ?
ending - iridescent
henceforward - henceforth
? - ?
? - gapo
ooportiferous - ax