

AN OLYMPIC QUIZ, 1984 STYLE

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The August 1976 *Word Ways* carried a quiz of mine entitled "An Olympic Quiz". In it, I offered sixty words, each of which could be added to the letters of OLYMPIC, and then transposed to create a new word or term. For example:

COOPERS + OLYMPIC = POLYMICROSCOPE
SLATE + OLYMPIC = MYELOPLASTIC

Eight years later, and with the Olympic Games back in North America (remember, the 1976 Olympic Games were held in Montreal), I offer another Olympic quiz.

Again, here are sixty words and names. The letters of each can be added to OLYMPIC, and then transposed to make a new word or term. None of the words in the 1976 quiz is repeated here. See how many of my Olympic transformations you can identify, and then see how many additional ones you can generate yourself.

One of the words here can be combined with OLYMPIC to produce two different words, so, in all, there are 61 words and terms to be found. Forty of these are from Webster's Second and/or Third Editions. Ten are from the Oxford English Dictionary Supplement; and another ten are from the Century Dictionary Supplement, Chambers Dictionary of Science and Technology, An Illustrated Encyclopaedic Medical Dictionary (by Frank Foster), and A Glossary of Botanic Terms (by Daydon Jackson). One word is an -ISE spelling of an -IZE verb that appears in the Oxford English Dictionary and Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary.

chlorate	shoute	orchat	e	rapist
terminal	Enoch	earshot	gault	es
rotulas	chi	throats	he	reps
lours	sam	horse	teamer	stator
cs	retotal	heron	cothe	styes
Eilat	leal	mohrs	ret	Hutter
artier	ea	lax	mooter	raped
hala	rash	star	t	reach
scalage	haus	teachy	xi	charley
arr	soothe	de	oes	rater
roosters	rhos	ditones	ios	salads
Edith	corahs	Andy	hep	chlorates

Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of the issue.