

# Word OF THE DAY

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September 3, 2008

**haughty** · 'ho-tē · (adj.)

DEFINITION  
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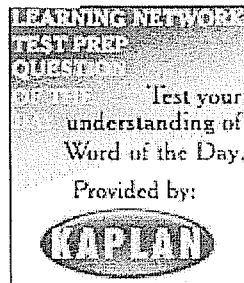


**EXAMPLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES**  
The word haughty has appeared in 47 Times articles over the past year, most recently in "Dark Visions of a Lonely Town on the Brink" on August 1, 2008.

..."Kirchner and the Berlin Street," opening Sunday at the Museum of Modern Art, delivers a terrific visual wallop right at the start and then continues to reverberate.

The main event is a set of seven paintings by the German Expressionist Ernst Ludwig Kirchner (1880-1938), produced from 1913 to 1915. Vigorously realized in jagged brushstrokes -- lurid pinks, greens and yellows and shades of charcoal black -- they depict stylishly dressed streetwalkers and furtive, darkly cloaked men on the nocturnal, vertiginously tilted streets of an infernal city. As represented in Kirchner's angular, semi-Cubist style, the prostitutes have masklike faces and **haughty**, insectoid appearances. They resemble praying mantises or queen wasps, and the men who lurk about them are like anonymous drones...

prior (adj) =



## TEST • PREP Question OF THE DAY

Questions provided by Kaptest.com

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**Today's Test Prep Question of the Day is a sentence completion**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the lettered word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

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**The despondent look on the face of the widow seemed contagious, and before the night was over everyone wore a ----- expression.**

- (A) curious
- (B) pensive
- (C) joyous
- (D) haughty
- (E) morose

## Today's Question

Sunday, November 2

Read the following SAT test question, then click on a button to select your answer.

If 44 is the average (arithmetic mean) of  $x$ ,  $x$ ,  $x$ , 35, and 65, then  $x =$

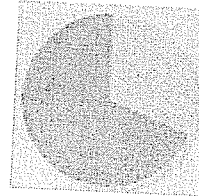
- A.  40
- B.  42
- C.  44
- D.  48
- E.  50

Hint

Today's Responses

Section: Mathematics

Responses: 83,131  
(Total So Far)



Correct: 69%

Incorrect: 31%

1. A model for the height in feet,  $h_1$ , of a softball  $t$  seconds after Chris hit it is  $h_1 = -16t^2 + 70t + 3.3$ . A model for the height in feet,  $h_2$ , of a softball  $t$  seconds after Mario hit it is  $h_2 = -16t^2 + 70t + 3$ . For equal values of  $t$ , which statement is true about the heights of the softballs that Chris and Mario hit?
- A. Chris's ball is 1.1 feet higher.
  - B. Mario's ball is 1.1 feet higher.
  - C. Chris's ball is 0.3 feet higher.
  - D. Mario's ball is 0.3 feet higher.