2014-2015 WLC Competition Idiom List:

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1. 拔苗助长 (ba miao zhu zhang): to spoil things with excessive enthusiasm
2. 七上八下 (qi shang ba xia): an unsettled state of mind
3. 守株待兔 (shou zhu dai tu): to wait for gain without pain
4. 胸有成竹 (xiong you cheng zhu): with great confidence
5. 引狼入室 (yin lang ru shi): bring disaster upon oneself
6. 掩耳盗铃 (yan er dao ling): to deceive oneself
7. 过河拆桥 (guo he chai qiao): abandon one's benefactor once his or her help is no longer needed
8. 刻舟求剑 (ke zhou qiu jian): to take measures without regard to changes in circumstances
9. 亡羊补牢 (wang yang bu lao): better late than never
10. 井底之蛙 (jing de zhi wa): a person with a limited outlook
11. 画蛇添足 (hua she tian zu): superfluous; unnecessary
12. 纸上谈兵 (zhi shang tan bing): empty talk
13. 狗急跳墙 (gou ji tiao qiang): to take desperate action in a critical situation
14. 滥竽充数 (lan yu chong shu): to be included by a group just to fill in a vacancy
15. 精益求精 (jing yi qiu jing): striving for excellence
16. 千方百计 (jian fang bai ji): doing everything possible to achieve an outcome
17. 急于求成 (ji yu qiu cheng): rushed pursuit of short-term goals
18. 落叶归根 (luo ye gui gen): returning to one’s hometown
19. 笨鸟先飞 (ben niao xian fei): lack of talent can be compensated for by hard work
20. 心血来潮 (xin xue lai chao): spur of the moment
21. 半途而废 (ban tu er fei): give up half-way
22. 如鱼得水 (ru yu de shui): like a fish in water