VOWEL DIGRAPHS (AA, AE, AI, etc. for each vowel - A, E, I, O, U) are tricky to see. Here they are by position in word. No new NWL23 words compiled by Jacob Cohen, Asheville Scrabble Club

| Starts with AO- |  |  |
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| AORISTS | AIORSST | AORIST, verb tense [ n ] |
| AOUDADS | AADDOSU | AOUDAD, wild sheep [ n ] |
| Contains -AO- |  |  |
| BAOBABS | AABBBOS | BAOBAB, tropical tree [ n ] |
| CHAOSES | ACEHOSS | CHAOS, state of total disorder; confused mass [ n ] |
| CHAOTIC | ACCHIOT | CHAOS, state of total disorder; confused mass [adj] |
| EPINAOI | AEIINOP | EPINAOS, rear vestibule [ n ] |
| EPINAOS | AEINOPS | rear vestibule [ n -OI] |
| GAOLERS | AEGLORS | GAOLER, jailer (keeper of jail) [ n ] |
| GAOLING | AGGILNO | GAOL, to jail (to put in jail (place of confinement)) [v] |
| GHERAOS | AEGHORS | gherao [ n ] |
| GIAOURS | AGIORSU | GIAOUR, non-Muslim [n] |
| KAOLINE | AEIKLNO | kaolin (fine white clay) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| KAOLINS | AIKLNOS | KAOLIN, fine white clay [ n ] |
| KARAOKE | AAEKKOR | musical device to which user sings along [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| LAOGAIS | AAGILOS | LAOGAI, system of forced-labor camps in China [ n ] |
| MIAOUED | ADEIMOU | MIAOU, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v] |
| MIAOWED | ADEIMOW | MIAOW, to meow (to make crying sound of cat) [v] |
| PHARAOH | AAHHOPR | ruler of ancient Egypt [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| TERAOHM | AEHMORT | one trillion ohms [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| Ends with -AO |  |  |
| BACALAO | AAABCLO | baccala (codfish (marine food fish)) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CARABAO | AAABCOR | water buffalo [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CURACAO | AACCORU | type of liqueur (sweetened alcoholic beverage) [ $n-S$ ] |
| TAMARAO | AAAMORT | tamarau (small buffalo of Philippines) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

