# Summary Results for the Preliminaries 

Number of Spellers Participating in Rounds One and Two: 281

Number of Spellers Participating in Round Three: 257
Score needed to Advance to the Semifinals: 28
The Semifinals consisted of the computer-based Semifinals Test and two rounds of onstage oral spelling. For a breakdown of the contents and scoring of the Semifinals Test, please see Rule 2 of the Contest Rules of the 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee on page 4 of the 2014 Bee Week Guide. The maximum possible score a speller could earn during the Preliminaries was 36 points.
13 - Timothy Lau
38 - Jacob Williamson
55 - Christine Alex
60 - Lucas Urbanski
87 - Tajaun Gibbison
115 - Neha Seshadri
132 - Faaris Khan
146 - Sanjana Malla
159 - Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar
183 - Harry Harman
188 - Ashwin Veeramani
231 - Maria Kaltchenko
237 - Ansun Sujoe
247 - Muriel Cotman
262 - Jae Canetti
270 - Téa Freedman-Susskind

## The 46 Spellers Advancing to the Semifinals:

20 - Neha Konakalla
43 - Mary Horton
57 - Meghana Kamineni
61 - Yasir Hasnain
90 - Vanya Shivashankar
123 - Hannah Jackson
135 - Jade Samanta
152 - Lydia Loverin
164 - Alaina Kenny
184 - Max Danner
207 - Aparajita Rao
232 - Kate Miller
238 - Shobha Dasari
255 - Samuel Pereles
263 - Tejas Muthusamy

34-Lillian Allingham
49 - Sumedh Garimella
58 - Alia Abiad
74 - Alekhya Ankaraju
92 - Paul Keaton
127-Mark Kivimaki
139-Gokul Venkatachalam
154 - Sriram Hathwar
165 - Dylan O'Connor
187 - Joseph Cusi Delamerced
226 - Benjamin Kulas
235 - Lokesh Nagineni
239 - Syamantak Payra
260 - Ankita Vadiala
264 - Shayley Martin

## Round One Score Spelling Words (Preliminaries Test):

1. assiduous
2. clairvoyance
3. ecotourism
4. farcical
5. loris
6. Magellan
7. metatarsal
8. profundity
9. ritenuto
10. sargasso
11. tamborito
12. voilà

## Round One Score Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

1. What does it mean to abrogate?
2. "Beaucoup apple pie" means:
3. Which of these is most similar to calumny?
4. Something described as eccentric:
5. Something described as inscrutable is:
6. Something described as manifold is marked by:
7. Something described as oblique is:
8. What does phlebotomy refer to?
9. A rongeur would most likely be used by:
10. Which of these would be a mark of a sybaritic lifestyle?
11. Trenchant means:
12. What does vicissitude refer to?

Answer: annul or repeal
Answer: a lot of apple pie
Answer: slander
Answer: deviates from common usage in a whimsical way
Answer: not readily comprehensible
Answer: diversity or variety
Answer: slanting in direction or position
Answer: drawing blood from a vein
Answer: a surgeon
Answer: opulent luxury
Answer: sharply perceptive
Answer: a change of luck


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| 1 | Joshua Kelley | Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama | protégé | protégé |  |
| 2 | Abigail FitzGibbon | Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska | verboten | verboten |  |
| 3 | Vivian Miller | Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska | pneumatic | pneumatic |  |
| 4 | Walter Fa'apouli | Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa | coloratura | coloratura |  |
| 5 | Nila Dhinaker | Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona | mikado | mikado |  |
| 6 | Alessandro Luis Bolus | Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona | belligerent | belligerent |  |
| 7 | Chythanya Murali | Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas | ocelot | ocelot |  |
| 8 | Prachi Kondapuram | The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas | succotash | succotash |  |
| 9 | Eesha Sohail | KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California | tchotchke | tchotchke |  |
| 10 | Sam Coats | Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California | punctilio | punctilio |  |
| 11 | Sanat Mishra | Quest Literacy Consortium, Inc., Diamond Bar, California | charlatan | charlatan |  |
| 12 | Chase Seals | Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California | hyperbole | hyperbole |  |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California | zwinger | zwinger |  |
| 14 | Patrizzia Fox-Beaudet | Record Searchlight, Redding, California | guillotine | guillotine |  |
| 15 | Keerthana Sivathasan | The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California | springbok | springbok |  |
| 16 | Aditya Mishra | The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California | mélange | mélange |  |
| 17 | Jonathan Capuyan | Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California | masala | masala |  |
| 18 | Isabel Cholbi | San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California | fennec | fennec |  |
| 19 | Allison Grygar | U-T San Diego, San Diego, California | diphthong | diphthong |  |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | KPIX-TV \& KCBS Radio AM \& FM, San Francisco, California | recalcitrant | recalcitrant |  |
| 21 | Samuel Littrell | The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California | pogrom | pogrom |  |
| 22 | Victoria Phillips | Daily Press, Victorville, California | comandante | comandante |  |
| 23 | Eileen Xue | Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California | facetious | facetious |  |
| 24 | Shirlyn Prabahar | Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California | mozzarella | mozzarella |  |
| 25 | Emily Hynes | The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada | mnemonic | mnemonic |  |
| 26 | Ryan Spencer | The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada | sauerbraten | sauerbraten |  |
| 27 | Dana Chiueh | Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China | rendezvous | rendezvous |  |
| 28 | Xi Yuan Wang | Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China | mesmerize | mesmerize |  |
| 29 | Teddy Schoenfeld | Barnes \& Noble, Boulder, Colorado | basmati | basmati |  |
| 30 | Alex Jurich | The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado | tamarind | tamarind |  |
| 31 | Anika Malayappan | Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut | Croesus | Croesus |  |
| 32 | Keshav Ramesh | New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut | debacle | debacle |  |
| 33 | Connor Spencer | Register Citizen, Torrington, Connecticut | gesundheit | gesundheit |  |

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| 34 | Lillian Allingham | Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware | odyssey | odyssey |  |
| 35 | Greer Marshall | The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia | scherzo | scherzo |  |
| 36 | Selomi Dayaprema | European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe | euphemism | euphemism |  |
| 37 | Alexander Manning | Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida | ersatz | ersatz |  |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | raconteur | raconteur |  |
| 39 | Daniel Samraj | The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida | vernacular | vernacular |  |
| 40 | Dylan Olster | The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida | pitchblende | pitchblende |  |
| 41 | Amber Robinson | The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida | gourami | gourami |  |
| 42 | Amy Maldonado | Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida | keeshond | kaushaund | E |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | philippic | philippic |  |
| 44 | Riju Datta | Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida | gauche | gauche |  |
| 45 | Jonathan Buckley | Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida | kohlrabi | kohlrabi |  |
| 46 | Summer Hayes | Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida | anomaly | anomaly |  |
| 47 | Brian Reinhart | Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida | karaoke | karaoke |  |
| 48 | Charles Li | The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia | jacamar | jacamar |  |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia | perennial | perennial |  |
| 50 | Khushi Jeswani | Young Educators Foundation, Accra, Ghana | commissar | comissar | E |
| 51 | Ron Rocky Coloma | Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam | mattock | mattock |  |
| 52 | Christianne Abella | aio, Honolulu, Hawaii | sassafras | sassafras |  |
| 53 | Kiana Lacroix | Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho | zucchini | zucchini |  |
| 54 | Maia Dykstra | Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho | symbiosis | symbiosis |  |
| 55 | Christine Alex | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois | cynosure | cynosure |  |
| 56 | Nafisa Asad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | schnecke | schnecke |  |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | raita | raita |  |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | fête | fête |  |
| 59 | Zander Patent | Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois | algorithm | algorithm |  |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois | gymkhana | gymkhana |  |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois | blitzkrieg | blitzkrieg |  |
| 62 | Keith Mokry | Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois | cacophony | cacophony |  |
| 63 | Anna Snider | The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois | pizzicato | pizzicato |  |
| 64 | Kendra Scace | Carroll/JoDaviess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Freeport, Illinois | egregious | egregious |  |
| 65 | Adam Kastler | Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois | ipecac | ipecac |  |
| 66 | Madhav Chand Gampala | The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois | glasnost | glasnost |  |

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| 67 | Kodai Speich | Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois | edelweiss | edelweiss |  |
| 68 | Sophie Bergman | The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois | recidivist | recidivist |  |
| 69 | Srivinay Tummarakota | Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois | novillero | novillero |  |
| 70 | Anika Patel | Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois | balalaika | balalaika |  |
| 71 | Audrey Melton | The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois | philately | phalately | E |
| 72 | Tristan Hankins | The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana | Weimaraner | vimeroner | E |
| 73 | Alexandria Wilt | Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana | sortie | sortie |  |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana | furlough | furlough |  |
| 75 | Vanessa Jodlowski | Evansville Courier \& Press, Evansville, Indiana | tahini | tahini |  |
| 76 | Lwin Moe Aung | The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana | batik | batik |  |
| 77 | Victor Xiao | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana | Meistersinger | Meistersinger |  |
| 78 | Anastasia Spahr | Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana | palmetto | palmetto |  |
| 79 | Andy Bertodano | Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana | sansei | sansei |  |
| 80 | Jinwon Pae | Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana | metamorphosis | metamorphosis |  |
| 81 | Risha Mehta | The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana | alcazar | alcazar |  |
| 82 | Hudson Wellin | South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana | mercerize | mercerize |  |
| 83 | Kimmie Collins | The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana | dreidel | dreidel |  |
| 84 | Sean Ives | Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana | anachronism | anachronism |  |
| 85 | Zander Reed | Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism \& Communication, Ames, Iowa | precipice | precipice |  |
| 86 | Sibani Ram | Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa | trattoria | trattoria |  |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | coati | coati |  |
| 88 | Michaella Bostrom | The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan | kielbasa | kielbasa |  |
| 89 | Sterling Hollond | Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas | caballero | caballero |  |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas | ephemeral | ephemeral |  |
| 91 | Ethan Perrins | The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas | pfeffernuss | pfeffernuss |  |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky | fuselage | fuselage |  |
| 93 | Navya Murugesan | Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana | glockenspiel | glockenspiel |  |
| 94 | Amelia Hebert | Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana | Fahrenheit | Fahrenheit |  |
| 95 | Chloe LaFleur | The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana | topeng | topang | E |
| 96 | Peter Davis | The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana | minaret | minaret |  |
| 97 | Mary Wynne | Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana | springerle | springerle |  |
| 98 | Nathan Manaker | Husson University, Bangor, Maine | paradigm | peridyme | E |

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| 99 | Lucy Tumavicus | Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine | maraschino | maraschino |  |
| 100 | Isabelle Simmons | 21st Century Education Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland | virgule | verguil | E |
| 101 | Danyah Imam | Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland | bobadil | bobadil |  |
| 102 | Nikita Singh | The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland | hartebeest | hartebeest |  |
| 103 | Megan Rabe | Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland | bezoar | bezoar |  |
| 104 | Stephen Hochschild | Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland | exacerbate | exacerbate |  |
| 105 | Maddie Bowers | The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland | asana | ocina | E |
| 106 | Tamya Matthews | The Gazette \& The Star, Laurel, Maryland | shrieval | shrieval |  |
| 107 | Jennifer Tennant | The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland | rasgado | rosgatto | E |
| 108 | Selena Antosh | The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland | Weissnichtwo | Weissnichtwo |  |
| 109 | Gia Lauren Bautista | University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland | infinitesimal | infinitesimal |  |
| 110 | Aashka Patel | Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland | sachem | sachem |  |
| 111 | Christy Jestin | Boston Centers for Youth \& Families, Boston, Massachusetts | Bolshevik | Bolshevik |  |
| 112 | Meryl Warpula | Sentinel \& Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts | alchemy | alchemy |  |
| 113 | Mitchell Robson | The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts | poignant | poignant |  |
| 114 | Spencer Pogue | The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts | corpuscle | corpuscle |  |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan | taiga | taiga |  |
| 116 | Rebecca Tran | Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan | crescendo | crescendo |  |
| 117 | Rushil Kasetty | Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan | pyre | pyre |  |
| 118 | Sean Hickey | The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan | kuchen |  | E |
| 119 | Nathan Jasper | The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan | lieutenant | lieutenant |  |
| 120 | Marguerite Arbogast | Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan | mynheer | mynheer |  |
| 121 | Nathaniel Britton | The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan | gnathonic | gnathonic |  |
| 122 | Nikhil Dwibhashyam | The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan | vorlage | vorlage |  |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan | mihrab | mihrab |  |
| 124 | Cameron Haynes | The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan | hypocrisy | hypocrisy |  |
| 125 | Jessie Williams | Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan | cheka | tchaika | E |
| 126 | Alyssa Boynton | Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota | embarcadero | embarcadero |  |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota | echt | echt |  |
| 128 | Kellen Rodriguez | South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota | Boswell | Boswell |  |
| 129 | Shane DeSilva | Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota | serdab | serdab |  |
| 130 | Lauren Crabtree | National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota | chauvinism | chauvinism |  |
| 131 | Caribbean Adams | Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi | poltergeist | poltergeist |  |

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| 132 | Faaris Khan | Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri | susceptible | susceptible |  |
| 133 | Joel Miles | Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri | troika | troika |  |
| 134 | Kush Sharma | Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri | lahar | lahar |  |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri | douane | douane |  |
| 136 | Julianna Sonnik | Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri | gynarchy | gynarchy |  |
| 137 | Krishan Ghosh | College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri | taupe | taupe |  |
| 138 | Peyton Wiewel | St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri | nachtmusik | nachtmusik |  |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | perestroika | perestroika |  |
| 140 | Erik Hovland | Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana | vaquero | vacerro | E |
| 141 | Grace Johanningsmeier | Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska | ocarina | ocarina |  |
| 142 | Amna Raza | Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada | alkali | alkali |  |
| 143 | Arushi Kalpande | New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire | tritium | tritium |  |
| 144 | Alexander Hauer | Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey | Panglossian | Panglossian |  |
| 145 | Eboseremhen Eigbe | South Jersey Spelling Bee Collaborative, Galloway, New Jersey | jnana | jnana |  |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey | schottische | schottische |  |
| 147 | Katharine Wang | The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey | wainscot | wainscot |  |
| 148 | Ed Horan | Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey | fantoccini | fantoccini |  |
| 149 | Carson Monks | Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey | trepak | trepak |  |
| 150 | Aron Wiener | Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey | Hemerocallis | Hemerocallis |  |
| 151 | Anish Kumar | The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico | peloton | peloton |  |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | Times Union, Albany, New York | galjoen | galjoen |  |
| 153 | Andrew Erdman | The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York | nenuphar | nenuphar |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | Backstein | Backstein |  |
| 155 | Gavin Buehler | Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York | ostentatious | ostentatious |  |
| 156 | Katie Ammann | The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York | mistletoe | mistletoe |  |
| 157 | Jhanvi Ravishankar | Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York | lederhosen | lederhosen |  |
| 158 | Michael James | Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York | dahlia | dahlia |  |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | Daily News, New York, New York | halal | halal |  |
| 160 | Anil Singh | Daily News, New York, New York | roodebok | roodebok |  |
| 161 | Buddy Noorlander | The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York | escargot | escargot |  |
| 162 | David Khamis | The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York | rhinoceros | rhinocerous | E |
| 163 | Connor Niederbuhl | Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York | segue | segway | E |

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| 164 | Alaina Kenny | The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York | visceral | visceral |  |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York | gopak | gopak |  |
| 166 | Harshita Shet | Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York | sarsaparilla | sarsaparilla |  |
| 167 | Shiv Patel | Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina | dichotomy | dichotomy |  |
| 168 | Mary Polking | The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina | homburg | homburg |  |
| 169 | Abigail Pittman | The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina | quisling | quisling |  |
| 170 | Bettie Closs | Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina | prabhu | prabhu |  |
| 171 | William Elder | The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina | macrame | macrame |  |
| 172 | Katie Danis | The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina | braggadocio | braggadocio |  |
| 173 | Kellan All | Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina | surveillance | surveillance |  |
| 174 | Suzanna Murawski | PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina | rottweiler | rottweiler |  |
| 175 | Hailey Lancaster | Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina | asthmogenic | asthmogenic |  |
| 176 | Emily Garcia | PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina | menhaden | manhaden | E |
| 177 | Thomas Manning | The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina | Beetewk | Beetewk |  |
| 178 | Lauren Lim | Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina | archipelago | archipelago |  |
| 179 | Zachary Mallol | The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina | zeitgeber | zeitgeber |  |
| 180 | Hayat Alkadir | Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina | hippopotamus | hippopotamus |  |
| 181 | Madeline Rickert | North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, Bismarck, North Dakota | renaissance | renaissance |  |
| 182 | Ferdian Aditama | Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio | jeremiad | jeremiad |  |
| 183 | Harry Harman | Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio | apartheid | apartheid |  |
| 184 | Max Danner | Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio | mandir | mandir |  |
| 185 | Nolan Reed | The Repository, Canton, Ohio | foggara | foggara |  |
| 186 | Olivia Kaiser | WCPO, Cincinnati, Ohio | charpoy | charpoy |  |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | WCPO, Cincinnati, Ohio | witloof | witloof |  |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | ingenue | ingenue |  |
| 189 | Emily Helm | Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio | eiderdown | eiderdown |  |
| 190 | Kaitlin Hall | Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio | arachnid | arachnid |  |
| 191 | Kyle Ayisi | Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio | inselberg | inselberg |  |
| 192 | Alotus Wei | The Lima News, Lima, Ohio | capricious | capricious |  |
| 193 | Peyton Hall | The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio | efficacy | efficacy |  |
| 194 | Justin Hamilton | The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio | heifer | heifer |  |

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| 195 | Sasha Davis | Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio | intaglio | intaglio |  |
| 196 | Nathan Keenan | The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio | innocuous | innocuous |  |
| 197 | Phoebe Jackson | The Blade, Toledo, Ohio | hierarchy | hierarchy |  |
| 198 | Elias Kondolios | The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio | schadenfreude | schadenfreude |  |
| 199 | Melina Gabele | The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio | myriad | myriad |  |
| 200 | Annabelle Day | The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio | narcissistic | narcissistic |  |
| 201 | Nicholas Stark | Muskogee Spelling Bee Collaborative, Muskogee, Oklahoma | muishond | mysont | E |
| 202 | Cole Shafer-Ray | The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | fusillade | fusillade |  |
| 203 | Divya Amirtharaj | Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon | dachshund | dachshund |  |
| 204 | Shreyas Parab | The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania | mahout | mahout |  |
| 205 | Jacob George | Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania | euthanasia | euthanasia |  |
| 206 | Colin Francis | The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania | saboteur | saboteur |  |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | paparazzo | paparazzo |  |
| 208 | Hannah Citsay | Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania | schipperke | schipperke |  |
| 209 | Kevin Cui | The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania | serendipity | serendipity |  |
| 210 | Anna Tran | Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania | chassis | chassis |  |
| 211 | Diana Nguyen | The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | hoomalimali | hoomalimali |  |
| 212 | Suneel Banerjee | Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | samovar | samovar |  |
| 213 | Devina Singh | The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania | Romaji | Romaji |  |
| 214 | Emily Gunkel | Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania | soliloquy | soliloquy |  |
| 215 | Tushan Dargan | Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania | calypso | calypso |  |
| 216 | Alexandra Harper | Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico | Bildungsroman | Bildungsroman |  |
| 217 | Stephen Landry | The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island | geronimo | geronimo |  |
| 218 | Hussain Godhrawala | The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina | gingham | gingham |  |
| 219 | Andrew Dunn | Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina | alim | allem | E |
| 220 | Razeen Basunia | The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina | kama | kama |  |
| 221 | Lloyd Bonds | Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina | madeleine | madelaine | E |
| 222 | Isabella Neubauer | The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina | einkorn | einkorn |  |
| 223 | Kalika Bridwell | Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina | wedel | wedel |  |
| 224 | Antonio Vince Miguel Lansang | University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota | mediocre | mediocre |  |
| 225 | Seongjun Lee | Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea | apparatchik | apparatchic | E |

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| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | Crossings Nashville Action Partnership, Antioch, Tennessee | conquistador | conquistador |  |
| 227 | Matthew Prus | Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee | Tuckahoe | Tuckahoe |  |
| 228 | Hayden McCuan | The Jackson Sun and Union University, Jackson, Tennessee | vivace | vivace |  |
| 229 | Naama Friedman | Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee | schnauzer | schnauzer |  |
| 230 | Dwight Moore, Jr. | The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee | repertoire | repertoire |  |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee | forsythia | forsythia |  |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | maelstrom | maelstrom |  |
| 233 | Krishna Gandhi | Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas | Qatari | qarari | E |
| 234 | Claire Thomas | Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas | bhalu | bhalu |  |
| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas | voortrekker | voortrekker |  |
| 236 | Melody Harwood | El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas | bromeliad | bromeliad |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | Buddha | Buddha |  |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | blasé | blasé |  |
| 239 | Syamantak Payra | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | pasteurize | pasteurize |  |
| 240 | Mary Joy Li-Ann Patricio | Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas | fräulein | fräulein |  |
| 241 | Rena Morrell | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas | Eocene | Eocene |  |
| 242 | Stephanie Garza | Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas | cappelletti | cappelleti | E |
| 243 | Gabrielle Rubio | Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas | realschule | realschule |  |
| 244 | Kara Lehnert | Odessa American, Odessa, Texas | ameliorate | ameliorate |  |
| 245 | Kasey Torres | San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas | Meiji | Meiji |  |
| 246 | Nikhita Pathapati | San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas | garibaldi | garibaldi |  |
| 247 | Muriel Cotman | Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas | barukhzy | barukhzy |  |
| 248 | Anna Turner | BBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas | philhellenism | philhellenism |  |
| 249 | Manasvi Reddy | Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas | lokshen | lokshen |  |
| 250 | Manav Thadani | The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands | misogynist | misogynist |  |
| 251 | Mikayla Hall | Utah Valley Spelling Bee, Orem, Utah | hafiz | hafiz |  |
| 252 | Grange Simpson | Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah | durwan | durwan |  |
| 253 | Liam Lustberg | Rutland Herald/Barre Times-Argus, Rutland, Vermont | motif | motif |  |
| 254 | Nicole Seman | Loudoun County Public Schools, Ashburn, Virginia | zephyr | zephyr |  |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia | langlauf | langlauf |  |
| 256 | Jacob McDaniel | Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia | pernicious | pernicious |  |
| 257 | Brianna Bartley | The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia | wiccan | wiccan |  |
| 258 | Brayden Kelley | Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia | Borzoi | Borzoi |  |



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| 259 | Jensen Schram | The News \& Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia | peccadillo | peccadillo |  |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia | uitlander | uitlander |  |
| 261 | Ted Hamacher | The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia | mukhtar | muktar | E |
| 262 | Jae Canetti | Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia | Holi | Holi |  |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia | waterzooi | waterzooi |  |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia | dossier | dossier |  |
| 265 | Hadrian Reeves | Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia | schloss | schloss |  |
| 266 | Jeffrey Cho | Adult Literacy on the Middle Peninsula, Williamsburg, Virginia | prosciutto | prosciutto |  |
| 267 | George Estep | Boys \& Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia | tertiary | tertiary |  |
| 268 | Buck Walling | Ferry County View, Republic, Washington | tokamak | tockamac | E |
| 269 | Elisabeth Ince | Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington | rapport | rapport |  |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington | coffle | coffle |  |
| 271 | Emily Schneider | North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington | tarragon | tarragon |  |
| 272 | Varun Kukkillaya | Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia | bobbejaan | bobbejaan |  |
| 273 | George Triplett | The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia | Baedeker | Baedeker |  |
| 274 | Raimah Hossain | The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia | garçon | garson | E |
| 275 | Lillian Bischof | The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia | quixote | quixote |  |
| 276 | Karelyn Malliet | Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin | graupel | graupel |  |
| 277 | Victoria Allen | Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming | salaam | salaam |  |
| 278 | Medha Venigalla | The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois | kovsh | kovsh |  |
| 279 | Michael Jones | Overstock.com, Salt Lake City, Utah | tanha | tanha |  |
| 280 | Akshaj Mishra |  | pickelhaube | pickelhaube |  |
| 281 | Noah Fitzgerald |  | keest | keest |  |


| Summary Statistics |  |
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| Round starting time: | $05 / 28 / 14$ 08:02 AM |
| Round ending time: | $05 / 31 / 1712: 14 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Length of round: | $40: 12$ |
| Number of spellers participating: | 281 |
| Number of spellers eliminated: | 24 |
| Number of spellers advancing: | 257 |

## 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee May 29-30 <br> Summary of Round 2: Vocabulary

A correct response in the vocabulary portion of Round 2 earns the speller 3 points; an incorrect response earns the speller 0 points but does not result in elimination from the competition.

| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Joshua Kelley | What is an olio? | a miscellaneous collection, as of music or literature | a miscellaneous collection, as of music or literature | Y |
| 2 | Abigail FitzGibbon | If something is described as brackish, it is: | salty | salty | Y |
| 3 | Vivian Miller | What is a spinet? | a small upright piano | a small upright piano | Y |
| 4 | Walter Fa'apouli | A sitzmark is: | the depression left in the snow when a skier falls | the depression left in the snow when a skier falls | Y |
| 5 | Nila Dhinaker | Where is a bower found? | in a garden | in a garden | Y |
| 6 | Alessandro Luis Bolus | Where is the predicate found? | in a sentence | in a sentence | Y |
| 7 | Chythanya Murali | If something is described as didactic, it: | teaches a moral lesson | teaches a moral lesson | Y |
| 8 | Prachi Kondapuram | A zinnia is a type of: | flowering plant | flowering plant | Y |
| 9 | Eesha Sohail | A greengage is a type of: | plum | plum | Y |
| 10 | Sam Coats | How would it be appropriate to use jute? | to make a bag | to make a bag | Y |
| 11 | Sanat Mishra | When would it be helpful to use carmine? | when making lipstick | when making lipstick | Y |
| 12 | Chase Seals | A cedilla is a mark placed: | under a letter | over a letter | N |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | A person described as a pandit is: | an expert in the Hindu religion | an expert in the Hindu religion | Y |
| 14 | Patrizzia Fox-Beaudet | What is kitsch? | artistic material thought to be low quality | artistic material thought to be low quality | Y |
| 15 | Keerthana Sivathasan | What does it mean to be mercurial? | characterized by unpredictable changeableness | characterized by unpredictable changeableness | Y |
| 16 | Aditya Mishra | What does kith refer to? | familiar friends | familiar friends | Y |
| 17 | Jonathan Capuyan | Belladonna is a type of: | plant | singer | N |
| 18 | Isabel Cholbi | A person described as erudite: | loves learning for learning's sake | loves learning for learning's sake | Y |
| 19 | Allison Grygar | What does it mean to hector someone? | harass or bully | harass or bully | Y |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | Camphor is: | a tough gumlike substance | a tough gumlike substance | Y |
| 21 | Samuel Littrell | A duenna is a Spanish or Portuguese: | governess | governess | Y |
| 22 | Victoria Phillips | Chutney is a type of: | condiment | decorative material | N |
| 23 | Eileen Xue | A koan is used in the training of: | Buddhist monks | Buddhist monks | Y |
| 24 | Shirlyn Prabahar | What does a tachometer do? | indicates speed of rotation | indicates speed of rotation | Y |
| 25 | Emily Hynes | A bolivar is a type of: | money |  | N |
| 26 | Ryan Spencer | A barabara is a type of: | hut built partially underground | paintbrush made from hair | N |
| 27 | Dana Chiueh | An empanada is a type of: | food | food | Y |
| 28 | Xi Yuan Wang | A pochismo is a type of: | borrowed term | masculinity | N |
| 29 | Teddy Schoenfeld | A cantata is a type of: | choral composition | choral composition | Y |


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| 30 | Alex Jurich | What is patina? | a surface appearance as a result of age or use | a surface appearance as a result of age or use | Y |
| 31 | Anika Malayappan | Détente is: | an easing of strained relations between countries | a place where one is held in confinement | N |
| 32 | Keshav Ramesh | A person exhibiting machismo has exaggerated: | masculinity | facial expressions | N |
| 33 | Connor Spencer | What is a maestro? | a master or teacher of art | a master or teacher of art | Y |
| 34 | Lillian Allingham | Something described as staccato is: | marked by short, clear-cut playing | marked by short, clear-cut playing | Y |
| 35 | Greer Marshall | What is a bandersnatch? | a grotesque or bizarre individual | a grotesque or bizarre individual | Y |
| 36 | Selomi Dayaprema | What does it mean to behoove? | be worthwhile for | be worthwhile for | Y |
| 37 | Alexander Manning | A junco is a type of: | bird | bird | Y |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | Stollen is a type of: | sweet bread | sweet bread | Y |
| 39 | Daniel Samraj | A melba is: | a dessert | a dessert | Y |
| 40 | Dylan Olster | A bruin is a: | bear | bear | Y |
| 41 | Amber Robinson | A person described as blithe is: | cheerful | cheerful | Y |
| 42 | Amy Maldonado | What is a kona? | a storm of southerly winds | an ancient currency in Hawaii | N |
| 43 | Mary Horton | What is a rotunda? | a round building | a round building | Y |
| 44 | Riju Datta | What is a malihini? | a stranger | a stranger | Y |
| 45 | Jonathan Buckley | A geranium is a type of: | flower | periodic element | N |
| 46 | Summer Hayes | What does an azimuth refer to? | an arc of the horizon | an arc of the horizon | Y |
| 47 | Brian Reinhart | Crochet is a type of: | needlework | needlework | Y |
| 48 | Charles Li | Prattle is: | chatter | a type of baby toy | N |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | What is mole? | a sauce made from chili and chocolate | a sauce made from chili and chocolate | Y |
| 50 | Khushi Jeswani | What does hollandaise refer to? | a buttery sauce | a buttery sauce | Y |
| 51 | Ron Rocky Coloma | An amarillo is a type of: | tree | armored mammal | N |
| 52 | Christianne Abella | What is Kabuki? | traditional Japanese popular drama | traditional Japanese popular drama | Y |
| 53 | Kiana Lacroix | Stucco is used to do what? | build a home | adhere two things together | N |
| 54 | Maia Dykstra | What does it mean to scrabble? | clutch and scrape in order to gather or make something | clutch and scrape in order to gather or make something | Y |
| 55 | Christine Alex | What does clapboard refer to? | wood used for weatherboarding outside walls | wood used for weatherboarding outside walls | Y |
| 56 | Nafisa Asad | What does synergy refer to? | combined action or operation | combined action or operation | Y |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | What is a nebbish? | a timid person | a timid person | Y |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Isinglass is a type of: | mineral | mineral | Y |
| 59 | Zander Patent | A ramada is a type of: | porch | porch | Y |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | Something described as eclectic is: | composed of elements drawn from various sources | composed of elements drawn from various sources | Y |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Where can a hacienda be found? | a farm or ranch | a farm or ranch | Y |
| 62 | Keith Mokry | Hinterland is: | part of a country outside its cultural centers | part of a country outside its cultural centers | Y |
| 63 | Anna Snider | Where would an isobar be found? | a map | a map | Y |
| 64 | Kendra Scace | What is kept in a paddock? | horses | horses | Y |


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| 65 | Adam Kastler | A macron can be seen: | over a vowel | nowhere; it is invisible | N |
| 66 | Madhav Chand Gampala | A person described as a diablo is: | wicked | wicked | Y |
| 67 | Kodai Speich | What is miso used for? | preparing foods | preparing foods | Y |
| 68 | Sophie Bergman | When would it be helpful to use borax? | when doing laundry | when doing laundry | Y |
| 69 | Srivinay Tummarakota | A macadamia is a type of: | nut | nut | Y |
| 70 | Anika Patel | Someone described as chary is: | hesitant | hesitant | Y |
| 71 | Audrey Melton | What is a parapet? | a rampart raised upon or above the main wall | a rampart raised upon or above the main wall | Y |
| 72 | Tristan Hankins | Where would a cruller most likely be found? | in a bakery | in a bakery | Y |
| 73 | Alexandria Wilt | A croquette is a type of: | food | collage | N |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | A person who has dyslexia: | has difficulty reading | has difficulty reading | Y |
| 75 | Vanessa Jodlowski | Gazpacho is a type of: | soup | soup | Y |
| 76 | Lwin Moe Aung | A broadleaf is a type of: | tree | tree | Y |
| 77 | Victor Xiao | What are pampas? | grassy plains of South America | grassy plains of South America | Y |
| 78 | Anastasia Spahr | If something is androcentric, what is it focused on? | the male point of view | robotics | N |
| 79 | Andy Bertodano | What is a Crusoe? | a solitary castaway | a solitary castaway | Y |
| 80 | Jinwon Pae | A person referred to as a nabob is: | very wealthy | very wealthy | Y |
| 81 | Risha Mehta | What is the outcome of a bonanza? | a large profit | public shame | N |
| 82 | Hudson Wellin | What does it mean to be contrapuntal? | relating to two or more melodies combined into a unified composition | to be argumentative | N |
| 83 | Kimmie Collins | Ecru is a: | color | color | Y |
| 84 | Sean Ives | Kavya is a type of: | poetry | poetry | Y |
| 85 | Zander Reed | What is a physique? | bodily makeup or type | bodily makeup or type | Y |
| 86 | Sibani Ram | What is a credenza? | a sideboard without legs that rests on the floor | a sideboard without legs that rests on the floor | Y |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | What is a boudoir? | a woman's private room | a woman's private room | Y |
| 88 | Michaella Bostrom | An imam is: | a prayer leader of a mosque | a prayer leader of a mosque | Y |
| 89 | Sterling Hollond | Vibrato is associated with what? | music | music | Y |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | Linseed is the seed of: | flax | flax | Y |
| 91 | Ethan Perrins | A khan is a form of: | rest house | rest house | Y |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | If something is ductile, it: | is capable of being drawn out into wire or thread | is capable of being drawn out into wire or thread | Y |
| 93 | Navya Murugesan | What is a regatta? | an organized series of boat races | a pasta sauce | N |
| 94 | Amelia Hebert | What is a carafe used for? | to hold beverages | to contain farm animals | N |
| 95 | Chloe LaFleur | Tortoni is a type of: | ice cream | pasta | N |
| 96 | Peter Davis | When would it be helpful to use a trawl? | when fishing | when cleaning | N |
| 97 | Mary Wynne | Semantics is the study of: | signs and what they refer to | a family of Middle Eastern languages | N |
| 98 | Nathan Manaker | What is marzipan made from? | almonds | almonds | Y |
| 99 | Lucy Tumavicus | When would it be appropriate to use a waywiser? | when walking | when sleeping | N |
| 100 | Isabelle Simmons | Mahimahi is a type of: | fish | fish | Y |


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| 101 | Danyah Imam | What is a kremlin? | the fortress of a Russian city | a mischievous being said to disrupt machinery | N |
| 102 | Nikita Singh | When would it be appropriate to use dungaree? | when making jeans | when making jeans | Y |
| 103 | Megan Rabe | What is an allegory? | an artistic expression that uses symbolic figures to comment on human experience | an artistic expression that uses symbolic figures to comment on human experience | Y |
| 104 | Stephen Hochschild | What would be made from seersucker? | a suit | a suit | Y |
| 105 | Maddie Bowers | An angstrom is: | a unit of metric measurement | a clinically diagnosed anxiety | N |
| 106 | Tamya Matthews | What is a musicale? | a usually private concert of music | a usually private concert of music | Y |
| 107 | Jennifer Tennant | Illuminati refers to: | a group of people who claim to be enlightened | any phenomenon of light in the sky | N |
| 108 | Selena Antosh | What is an oratorio? | a musical composition based on a scriptural subject | a musical composition based on a scriptural subject | Y |
| 109 | Gia Lauren Bautista | Something described as ergonomic is: | designed in a particularly effective manner | designed in a particularly effective manner | Y |
| 110 | Aashka Patel | Shrapnel is: | fragments from a bomb, mine or shells | a donut-like dessert | N |
| 111 | Christy Jestin | What is a nisei? | an American-born child of Japanese immigrants | an American-born child of Japanese immigrants | Y |
| 112 | Meryl Warpula | What is a vivisection? | the act of cutting open and examining a live animal | the act of cutting open and examining a live animal | Y |
| 113 | Mitchell Robson | What is an extravaganza? | a lavish event | a lavish event | Y |
| 114 | Spencer Pogue | What is a tatami? | straw matting used as a floor covering | straw matting used as a floor covering | Y |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | What does it mean if something is igneous? | resulting from volcanic activity | resulting from volcanic activity | Y |
| 116 | Rebecca Tran | A bravura is a: | show of daring | show of daring | Y |
| 117 | Rushil Kasetty | A pinafore is a type of: | garment | garment | Y |
| 118 | Sean Hickey | A spitz is a type of: | dog | dog | Y |
| 119 | Nathan Jasper | What does it mean to be prodigal? | given to reckless extravagance | wonderful or marvelous | N |
| 120 | Marguerite Arbogast | What is muslin? | a plainwoven cotton fabric | a plainwoven cotton fabric | Y |
| 121 | Nathaniel Britton | What does it mean to vulcanize? | subject materials to a treatment for hardening | induct someone into a group, like a fraternity | N |
| 122 | Nikhil Dwibhashyam | What is a muumuu? | a dress | a dress | Y |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | What is quinine? | a bitter alkaloid used for medicinal purposes | a bitter alkaloid used for medicinal purposes | Y |
| 124 | Cameron Haynes | When would a junta be in power? | after a revolutionary seizure of power | during a school recess | N |
| 125 | Jessie Williams | What does dross refer to? | something base or gross | something meant to confuse | N |
| 126 | Alyssa Boynton | What was a shogun? | a military governor with power exceeding the emperor's | a hired assassin | N |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | A tomatillo is a type of: | small fruit | small fruit | Y |
| 128 | Kellen Rodriguez | What is a capitulation? | a surrendering to an enemy based on stipulated terms | a surrendering to an enemy based on stipulated terms | Y |
| 129 | Shane DeSilva | Where is a bowery found? | within a city | under the hull of a ship | N |
| 130 | Lauren Crabtree | What is a virtuoso? | a person who excels in the technique of an art | a person who excels in the technique of an art | Y |
| 131 | Caribbean Adams | A person described as lucid is: | rational, sane | rational, sane | Y |


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| 132 | Faaris Khan | Who would most benefit from a layette? | a new parent | a new parent | Y |
| 133 | Joel Miles | Satori is associated with: | Zen Buddhism | the Japanese military | N |
| 134 | Kush Sharma | What does it mean to be demotic? | pertaining to the colloquial form of Modern Greek | pertaining to the colloquial form of Modern Greek | Y |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | A mesa is a mountain featuring: | a level top | a level top | Y |
| 136 | Julianna Sonnik | What is wampum? | beads made of shells | beads made of shells | Y |
| 137 | Krishan Ghosh | Cordovan is a: | color | color | Y |
| 138 | Peyton Wiewel | A person described as a desperado is a: | bandit | bandit | Y |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | What is a prerogative? | a special right or privilege | a special right or privilege | Y |
| 140 | Erik Hovland | Sashimi is: | raw fish served as an appetizer | a rope worn as a belt | N |
| 141 | Grace Johanningsmeier | What is chagrin? | a feeling of disappointment | a feeling of disappointment | Y |
| 142 | Amna Raza | What does Permian refer to? | the last major division of the Paleozoic | the last major division of the Paleozoic | Y |
| 143 | Arushi Kalpande | If something is colloquial, it pertains to: | conversation | conversation | Y |
| 144 | Alexander Hauer | What is cachet? | a characteristic inspiring respect | a large amount of currency | N |
| 145 | Eboseremhen Eigbe | What does it mean to grabble? | search in a groping way | argue a small point | N |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | What does alliteration refer to? | the repetition of a sound in two or more neighboring words | the repetition of a sound in two or more neighboring words | Y |
| 147 | Katharine Wang | What is kasha made of? | grain | grain | Y |
| 148 | Ed Horan | What is hedonism? | a way of life based on the pursuit of pleasure | a way of life based on the pursuit of pleasure | Y |
| 149 | Carson Monks | Who does an alderman work for? | a city | a city | Y |
| 150 | Aron Wiener | Sukiyaki is a type of: | food | food | Y |
| 151 | Anish Kumar | What does a person do with sevruga? | eat it | eat it | Y |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | A polder is a: | tract of low land reclaimed from water | tract of low land reclaimed from water | Y |
| 153 | Andrew Erdman | Semolina is a type of: | processed grain | processed grain | Y |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Klompen are a type of: | shoes | shoes | Y |
| 155 | Gavin Buehler | A palette is associated with: | color | color | Y |
| 156 | Katie Ammann | A person described as intractable is: | not easily governed | not easily governed | Y |
| 157 | Jhanvi Ravishankar | What is a kahuna? | a master of Hawaiian religious lore | a master of Hawaiian religious lore | Y |
| 158 | Michael James | What does it mean to abdicate? | formally relinquish sovereign power | formally relinquish sovereign power | Y |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | What does it mean to bevel? | cut something at an angle | cut something at an angle | Y |
| 160 | Anil Singh | Where would it be appropriate to tithe? | at church | at church | Y |
| 161 | Buddy Noorlander | What does it mean to kipper? | cure fish | captain a boat | N |
| 162 | David Khamis | A person described as gregarious is: | outgoing or social | extraordinary in a bad way | N |
| 163 | Connor Niederbuhl | Where are geta worn? | on the feet | across the shoulders | N |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | What is a patel in charge of? | an Indian village | an Indian village | Y |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | What is misanthropy? | a hatred of humankind | a hatred of humankind | Y |


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| 166 | Harshita Shet | Fandango is a type of: | lively dance | lively dance | Y |
| 167 | Shiv Patel | What is poi? | a Hawaiian food made of taro root | a Hawaiian food made of taro root | Y |
| 168 | Mary Polking | What is a triumvirate? | a party of three | a party of three | Y |
| 169 | Abigail Pittman | Where would someone wear a taj? | on the head | on the waist | N |
| 170 | Bettie Closs | Someone or something described as Flemish is from: | Belgium | Belgium | Y |
| 171 | William Elder | What can be heard at the hustings? | political public speaking | political public speaking | Y |
| 172 | Katie Danis | A person described as a freebooter is known to: | pillage outside of declared warfare | borrow money and never pay it back | N |
| 173 | Kellan All | Alfalfa is a type of: | plant grown for hay | plant grown for hay | Y |
| 174 | Suzanna Murawski | Oolong is a type of: | tea | tea | Y |
| 175 | Hailey Lancaster | A dearth is: | an insufficient supply | an insufficient supply | Y |
| 176 | Emily Garcia | Something described as plausible is: | credible | credible | Y |
| 177 | Thomas Manning | A person in a state of nirvana is: | in harmony | in harmony | Y |
| 178 | Lauren Lim | What is a gestalt? | a structure of phenomena that constitutes a functional unit | a rare salt | N |
| 179 | Zachary Mallol | What is a babushka? | a handkerchief worn on the head | a handkerchief worn on the head | Y |
| 180 | Hayat Alkadir | A person described as a wiseacre is: | a smart aleck | an old farmhand | N |
| 181 | Madeline Rickert | A begonia is a type of: | plant | plant | Y |
| 182 | Ferdian Aditama | What does it mean to bequeath? | pass something on after death | pass something on after death | Y |
| 183 | Harry Harman | A pangolin is a type of: | animal | animal | Y |
| 184 | Max Danner | What is a hibachi used for? | grilling food | grilling food | Y |
| 185 | Nolan Reed | A cravat is a: | tie | bottle | N |
| 186 | Olivia Kaiser | A person described as a doctrinaire does what? | attempts to put a political idea into action | attempts to put a political idea into action | Y |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | During what activity would one stipple? | painting | painting | Y |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | What is cacao used to make? | chocolate | chocolate | Y |
| 189 | Emily Helm | A cringle is used with what? | a sail | a sail | Y |
| 190 | Kaitlin Hall | What is a kuruma used for? | transportation | transportation | Y |
| 191 | Kyle Ayisi | A person described as flamboyant is: | showy and unrestrained | showy and unrestrained | Y |
| 192 | Alotus Wei | A person described as amenable is: | responsive to suggestion | responsive to suggestion | Y |
| 193 | Peyton Hall | If a composition is performed allegro, it: | is done in a brisk manner | is done in a brisk manner | Y |
| 194 | Justin Hamilton | A mantilla is a: | black lace scarf | poisonous spider | N |
| 195 | Sasha Davis | A linden is a type of: | tree | light cloth | N |
| 196 | Nathan Keenan | A flotilla is a: | small fleet | small fleet | Y |
| 197 | Phoebe Jackson | A purga is a type of: | snowstorm | snowstorm | Y |
| 198 | Elias Kondolios | What does nadir refer to? | a point of the celestial sphere | a walking stick used for pilgrimages | N |
| 199 | Melina Gabele | Streusel is a type of: | pastry | pastry | Y |
| 200 | Annabelle Day | A sable is a type of: | mammal | mammal | Y |
| 201 | Nicholas Stark | Chintz is a type of: | fabric | fabric | Y |


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| 202 | Cole Shafer-Ray | Loam is a type of: | soil | soil | Y |
| 203 | Divya Amirtharaj | A kirtle is a type of: | garment | garment | Y |
| 204 | Shreyas Parab | Where would one see an umlaut? | over a letter | over a letter | Y |
| 205 | Jacob George | What does it mean to flense? | strip blubber off a whale | strip blubber off a whale | Y |
| 206 | Colin Francis | What is an agnostic? | a person who doubts God's existence | a person who doubts God's existence | Y |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | When would it be appropriate to use a cummerbund? | when wearing a tuxedo | when wearing a tuxedo | Y |
| 208 | Hannah Citsay | A yahoo is: | an obnoxious or rowdy person | an obnoxious or rowdy person | Y |
| 209 | Kevin Cui | Something done wikiwiki is done how? | quickly | carelessly | N |
| 210 | Anna Tran | What does it mean to be maladroit? | unperceptive, lacking judgment | unemotional, robotic | N |
| 211 | Diana Nguyen | Something described as foliate is: | shaped like a leaf | intricately folded | N |
| 212 | Suneel Banerjee | If two things are commensurate, they are: | corresponding in size, extent, amount or degree | corresponding in size, extent, amount or degree | Y |
| 213 | Devina Singh | What does fresco refer to? | painting on wet plaster | a document of liberation | N |
| 214 | Emily Gunkel | What is geoponics? | an art or science of cultivating the earth | an art or science of cultivating the earth | Y |
| 215 | Tushan Dargan | What is a filament? | a conductive strand that is rendered incandescent by the passage of electricity | a conductive strand that is rendered incandescent by the passage of electricity | Y |
| 216 | Alexandra Harper | What is a sputnik? | a man-made object intended to orbit Earth or other celestial bodies | a man-made object intended to orbit Earth or other celestial bodies | Y |
| 217 | Stephen Landry | What is a megalopolis? | a very large city | a very large city | Y |
| 218 | Hussain Godhrawala | What is an autobahn? | a highway | a highway | Y |
| 219 | Andrew Dunn | A hassock is a type of: | cushion | fish | N |
| 220 | Razeen Basunia | What does it mean to play music adagio? | in an easy, graceful manner | in an easy, graceful manner | Y |
| 221 | Lloyd Bonds | An alamo is a type of: | tree | body of water | N |
| 222 | Isabella Neubauer | Something described as wanton is marked by: | disregard for others | disregard for others | Y |
| 223 | Kalika Bridwell | If something is inane, it: | lacks significance | does not move | N |
| 224 | Antonio Vince Miguel Lansang | A panzer is: | a vehicle used by Germany in WWII | a vehicle used by Germany in WWII | Y |
| 225 | Seongjun Lee | A person described as Spartan is: | marked by simplicity and hardihood | marked by simplicity and hardihood | Y |
| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | What is a falsetto? | an artificially high voice | an artificially high voice | Y |
| 227 | Matthew Prus | What is a piazza? | an open square in town | an open square in town | Y |
| 228 | Hayden McCuan | A rupee is a type of: | money | money | Y |
| 229 | Naama Friedman | What is knavery? | trickery | trickery | Y |
| 230 | Dwight Moore, Jr. | Something described as picaresque is: | fiction with a vagabond as main character | visually charming or quaint, suitable for a painting | N |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | A person described as an egalitarian is: | of the belief that all persons are equal | of the belief that all persons are equal | Y |
| 232 | Kate Miller | A cadenza is: | a parenthetic flourish just before an important chord sequence | a parenthetic flourish just before an important chord sequence | Y |
| 233 | Krishna Gandhi | What is dogma? | a doctrine of theology and religion formally stated | a doctrine of theology and religion formally stated | Y |
| 234 | Claire Thomas | Something described as contiguous is: | touching or connected throughout | touching or connected throughout | Y |


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| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | Who would be most likely to use the term Wagnerian? | an opera critic | a dog show announcer | N |
| 236 | Melody Harwood | In opera, what is the libretto? | the book containing the text | the soloist | N |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | A boodle is: | a group of people | a group of people | Y |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | A dugong is a type of: | aquatic mammal | aquatic mammal | Y |
| 239 | Syamantak Payra | What does a newton refer to? | a unit of force | a unit of force | Y |
| 240 | Mary Joy Li-Ann Patricio | What is a hogan used for? | dwelling | fishing | N |
| 241 | Rena Morrell | Dressage is associated with: | horse riding maneuvers | horse riding maneuvers | Y |
| 242 | Stephanie Garza | Something described as corporal has to do with: | the body | organized business | N |
| 243 | Gabrielle Rubio | What is a notochord? | the supporting axis of the body in some life forms | the line segment between two points on a curve | N |
| 244 | Kara Lehnert | A gulag is a type of: | penal system | stew | N |
| 245 | Kasey Torres | Feldspar is a type of: | mineral | mineral | Y |
| 246 | Nikhita Pathapati | What would one percolate? | coffee | coffee | Y |
| 247 | Muriel Cotman | Langosta is a type of: | lobster | lobster | Y |
| 248 | Anna Turner | A mahal is a type of: | summer home | summer home | Y |
| 249 | Manasvi Reddy | Something described as indigenous is: | naturally originating in a particular environment | naturally originating in a particular environment | Y |
| 250 | Manav Thadani | What is an odori? | a lively dance with rapid footwork | a lively dance with rapid footwork | Y |
| 251 | Mikayla Hall | A baba is a type of: | sweet cake | sweet cake | Y |
| 252 | Grange Simpson | What is hominy? | kernels of hulled corn | agreement or accord | N |
| 253 | Liam Lustberg | Something described as ubiquitous is: | omnipresent | subtle | N |
| 254 | Nicole Seman | Scampi is a type of: | shrimp | shrimp | Y |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | What is herpetology the study of? | reptiles and amphibians | reptiles and amphibians | Y |
| 256 | Jacob McDaniel | What does raj mean? | sovereignty | sovereignty | Y |
| 257 | Brianna Bartley | What is a cossack? | a member of the favored military caste in Czarist Russia | a burlap sack for groceries | N |
| 258 | Brayden Kelley | Pumpernickel is a type of: | bread | bread | Y |
| 259 | Jensen Schram | What is a bambino? | an extremely young child | an extremely young child | Y |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | What is a perfidy? | an instance of betrayal | an instance of betrayal | Y |
| 261 | Ted Hamacher | Something described as ominous is: | indicative of future misfortune | indicative of future misfortune | Y |
| 262 | Jae Canetti | A salve is a type of: | ointment | ointment | Y |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | What does acme refer to? | the highest point or stage | the highest point or stage | Y |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | A nelma is a type of: | fish | fish | Y |
| 265 | Hadrian Reeves | Fletcherism is a method of: | eating | chemistry | N |
| 266 | Jeffrey Cho | Something described as mootable is: | open to debate | open to debate | Y |
| 267 | George Estep | A farthing is a type of: | coin | coin | Y |
| 268 | Buck Walling | What does it mean to beleaguer? | to harass | to join a league | N |
| 269 | Elisabeth Ince | What is philanthropy? | goodwill expressed through efforts to promote human welfare | the science dealing with the origins of humanity | N |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | A catkin is a type of: | long spiked cluster of flowers | long spiked cluster of flowers | Y |
| 271 | Emily Schneider | A haversack is similar to a: | backpack | backpack | Y |
| 272 | Varun Kukkillaya | What does it mean to keelhaul someone? | rebuke with great severity | rebuke with great severity | Y |


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| 273 | George Triplett | A person described as a <br> mahatma is: | a person worthy of <br> reverence | a person worthy of <br> reverence | Y |
| 274 | Raimah Hossain | A genre is most commonly <br> associated with: | arts, particularly writing or <br> film | arts, particularly writing or <br> film | Y |
| 275 | Lillian Bischof | A babka is a: | sweet bread | sweet bread | Y |
| 276 | Karelyn Malliet | A wigwam is a type of: | hut | hut | Y |
| 277 | Victoria Allen | What does it mean to <br> precipitate? | separate from a solution as <br> a result of physical or <br> chemical change | meditate or plan beforehand | N |
| 278 | Medha Venigalla | An excise is a type of: | tax | tax | Y |
| 279 | Michael Jones | Something described as <br> prosaic is: | characteristic of language <br> intended to be factual | characteristic of language <br> intended to be factual | Y |
| 280 | Akshaj Mishra | What does mizzle refer to? | a fine rain with water <br> suspended in particle form | a fine rain with water <br> suspended in particle form | Y |
| 281 | Noah Fitzgerald | What is a honcho? | a boss or leader | a boss or leader | Y |



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| 1 | Joshua Kelley | Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama | truncal | truncal |  |
| 2 | Abigail FitzGibbon | Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska | symposium | symposium |  |
| 3 | Vivian Miller | Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska | Galahad | Galahad |  |
| 4 | Walter Fa'apouli | Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa | inertia | inertia |  |
| 5 | Nila Dhinaker | Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona | apothecary | apothecary |  |
| 6 | Alessandro Luis Bolus | Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona | usurper | usurper |  |
| 7 | Chythanya Murali | Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas | wallaby | wallaby |  |
| 8 | Prachi Kondapuram | The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas | subrident | subrident |  |
| 9 | Eesha Sohail | KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California | Gouda | Gouda |  |
| 10 | Sam Coats | Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California | Triassic | Triassic |  |
| 11 | Sanat Mishra | Quest Literacy Consortium, Inc., Diamond Bar, California | baroque | baroque |  |
| 12 | Chase Seals | Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California | treacle | treacle |  |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California | unilaterally | unilaterally |  |
| 14 | Patrizzia Fox-Beaudet | Record Searchlight, Redding, California | frescade | frescade |  |
| 15 | Keerthana Sivathasan | The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California | mastodon | mastodon |  |
| 16 | Aditya Mishra | The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California | catalepsy | catalepsy |  |
| 17 | Jonathan Capuyan | Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California | Foley | folie | E |
| 18 | Isabel Cholbi | San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California | tinnient | tinnient |  |
| 19 | Allison Grygar | U-T San Diego, San Diego, California | melismatic | melismatic |  |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | KPIX-TV \& KCBS Radio AM \& FM, San Francisco, California | tarpaulin | tarpaulin |  |
| 21 | Samuel Littrell | The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California | viaticum | viaticom | E |
| 22 | Victoria Phillips | Daily Press, Victorville, California | taurine | tarin | E |
| 23 | Eileen Xue | Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California | intarsia | intarsia |  |
| 24 | Shirlyn Prabahar | Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California | Kodiak | Kodiak |  |
| 25 | Emily Hynes | The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada | diaspora | diaspora |  |
| 26 | Ryan Spencer | The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada | necrogenous | necrogenous |  |
| 27 | Dana Chiueh | Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China | gyroscope | gyroscope |  |
| 28 | Xi Yuan Wang | Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China | incendiarism | incendiarism |  |
| 29 | Teddy Schoenfeld | Barnes \& Noble, Boulder, Colorado | metallurgy | metallurgy |  |
| 30 | Alex Jurich | The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado | Beefalo | Beefalo |  |
| 31 | Anika Malayappan | Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut | terabyte | terabyte |  |
| 32 | Keshav Ramesh | New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut | endophilic | endophilic |  |
| 33 | Connor Spencer | Register Citizen, Torrington, Connecticut | obloquy | obloquy |  |

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| 34 | Lillian Allingham | Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware | accessorial | accessorial |  |
| 35 | Greer Marshall | The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia | conchitic | conchitic |  |
| 36 | Selomi Dayaprema | European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe | fulgent | fulgent |  |
| 37 | Alexander Manning | Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida | deceleron | deceleron |  |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | impasto | impasto |  |
| 39 | Daniel Samraj | The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida | helicline | helicline |  |
| 40 | Dylan Olster | The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida | Francophone | Francophone |  |
| 41 | Amber Robinson | The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida | pelagial | polagial | E |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | tussock | tussock |  |
| 44 | Riju Datta | Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida | histoplasmosis | histoplasmosis |  |
| 45 | Jonathan Buckley | Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida | Gothamite | Gothamite |  |
| 46 | Summer Hayes | Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida | barbarous | barbarous |  |
| 47 | Brian Reinhart | Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida | citronella | citrinella | E |
| 48 | Charles Li | The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia | oniomania | oniomania |  |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia | spelunker | spelunker |  |
| 51 | Ron Rocky Coloma | Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam | gentian | gentian |  |
| 52 | Christianne Abella | aio, Honolulu, Hawaii | teleology | teleology |  |
| 53 | Kiana Lacroix | Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho | vagarious | vagarious |  |
| 54 | Maia Dykstra | Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho | babelism | babylism | E |
| 55 | Christine Alex | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois | tardigrade | tardigrade |  |
| 56 | Nafisa Asad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | osprey | osprey |  |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | Templar | Templar |  |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | sultana | sultana |  |
| 59 | Zander Patent | Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois | contumelious | contemelious | E |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois | Yinglish | Yinglish |  |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois | isosceles | isosceles |  |
| 62 | Keith Mokry | Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois | polymythy | polymythy |  |
| 63 | Anna Snider | The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois | ennui | onwei | E |
| 64 | Kendra Scace | Carroll/JoDaviess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Freeport, Illinois | velitation | veletation | E |
| 65 | Adam Kastler | Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois | plexure | plexure |  |
| 66 | Madhav Chand Gampala | The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois | fisticuffs | fisticuffs |  |
| 67 | Kodai Speich | Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois | preponderance | preponderance |  |
| 68 | Sophie Bergman | The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois | Cartesian | Cartesian |  |

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| 69 | Srivinay Tummarakota | Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois | aviculture | aviculture |  |
| 70 | Anika Patel | Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois | luxuriate | luxuriate |  |
| 73 | Alexandria Wilt | Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana | nonchalance | nonchalance |  |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana | rurigenous | rurigenous |  |
| 75 | Vanessa Jodlowski | Evansville Courier \& Press, Evansville, Indiana | trepanation | trepanation |  |
| 76 | Lwin Moe Aung | The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana | suscitate | suscitate |  |
| 77 | Victor Xiao | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana | acetylene | acetylene |  |
| 78 | Anastasia Spahr | Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana | chivalrous | chivalrous |  |
| 79 | Andy Bertodano | Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana | dysphasia | dysphasia |  |
| 80 | Jinwon Pae | Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana | habitué | habitué |  |
| 81 | Risha Mehta | The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana | lithochromy | lithochromy |  |
| 82 | Hudson Wellin | South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana | purslane | purslane |  |
| 83 | Kimmie Collins | The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana | shenanigans | shenanigans |  |
| 84 | Sean Ives | Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana | claustrophobia | claustrophobia |  |
| 85 | Zander Reed | Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism \& Communication, Ames, Iowa | Holstein | Holstein |  |
| 86 | Sibani Ram | Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa | acidulous | acidulous |  |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | papillon | papillon |  |
| 88 | Michaella Bostrom | The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan | bruxism | bruxism |  |
| 89 | Sterling Hollond | Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas | legionnaire | legionnaire |  |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas | krypton | krypton |  |
| 91 | Ethan Perrins | The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas | frittata | frittata |  |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky | consanguine | consanguine |  |
| 93 | Navya Murugesan | Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana | modiste | modiste |  |
| 94 | Amelia Hebert | Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana | palatalize | pallitalize | E |
| 96 | Peter Davis | The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana | licensure | licensure |  |
| 97 | Mary Wynne | Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana | gramophile | gramophile |  |
| 99 | Lucy Tumavicus | Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine | subreption | subreption |  |
| 101 | Danyah Imam | Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland | halcyon | halcyon |  |
| 102 | Nikita Singh | The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland | plangency | plangency |  |
| 103 | Megan Rabe | Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland | novercal | novercal |  |
| 104 | Stephen Hochschild | Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland | megrims | megrims |  |
| 106 | Tamya Matthews | The Gazette \& The Star, Laurel, Maryland | osteopath | osteopath |  |
| 108 | Selena Antosh | The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland | nattily | nattily |  |

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| 109 | Gia Lauren Bautista | University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland | zydeco | zydeco |  |
| 110 | Aashka Patel | Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland | armamentarium | armamentarium |  |
| 111 | Christy Jestin | Boston Centers for Youth \& Families, Boston, Massachusetts | crinoline | crinoline |  |
| 112 | Meryl Warpula | Sentinel \& Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts | obtundent | obtundant | E |
| 113 | Mitchell Robson | The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts | Jacuzzi | Jacuzzi |  |
| 114 | Spencer Pogue | The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts | deaerate | deairate | E |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan | ultimo | ultimo |  |
| 116 | Rebecca Tran | Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan | Chantilly | Chantilly |  |
| 117 | Rushil Kasetty | Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan | transposon | transposon |  |
| 119 | Nathan Jasper | The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan | communique | communique |  |
| 120 | Marguerite Arbogast | Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan | litigious | litigious |  |
| 121 | Nathaniel Britton | The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan | garganey | garganey |  |
| 122 | Nikhil Dwibhashyam | The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan | caduceus | caduceus |  |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan | denazification | denazification |  |
| 124 | Cameron Haynes | The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan | varicella | varicella |  |
| 126 | Alyssa Boynton | Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota | haricot | haracot | E |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota | proselyte | proselyte |  |
| 128 | Kellen Rodriguez | South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota | equipollent | equipolent | E |
| 129 | Shane DeSilva | Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota | tiffin | tiffin |  |
| 130 | Lauren Crabtree | National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota | veridical | veridical |  |
| 131 | Caribbean Adams | Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi | zeppelin | zeppelin |  |
| 132 | Faaris Khan | Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri | pedigerous | pedigerous |  |
| 133 | Joel Miles | Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri | sporran | sporran |  |
| 134 | Kush Sharma | Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri | vacillant | vacillant |  |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri | impignorate | impignorate |  |
| 136 | Julianna Sonnik | Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri | phosphorescent | phosphorescent |  |
| 137 | Krishan Ghosh | College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri | nimiety | nimiety |  |
| 138 | Peyton Wiewel | St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri | metachronous | metachronous |  |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | nouveau | nouveau |  |
| 141 | Grace Johanningsmeier | Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska | procellous | procellous |  |
| 142 | Amna Raza | Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada | diagrammatic | diagrammatic |  |
| 143 | Arushi Kalpande | New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire | querimonious | querimonious |  |

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| 144 | Alexander Hauer | Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey | flannelette | flannelette |  |
| 145 | Eboseremhen Eigbe | South Jersey Spelling Bee Collaborative, Galloway, New Jersey | gingivitis | gingivitis |  |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey | ermine | ermine |  |
| 147 | Katharine Wang | The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey | solecize | solecize |  |
| 148 | Ed Horan | Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey | allonym | allonym |  |
| 149 | Carson Monks | Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey | demegoric | demagoric | E |
| 150 | Aron Wiener | Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey | otacoustic | odicoustic | E |
| 151 | Anish Kumar | The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico | animalier | animalier |  |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | Times Union, Albany, New York | lipophilic | lipophilic |  |
| 153 | Andrew Erdman | The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York | jamboree | jamboree |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | plumbeous | plumbeous |  |
| 155 | Gavin Buehler | Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York | verbigeration | verbidgeration | E |
| 156 | Katie Ammann | The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York | oppugn | appune | E |
| 157 | Jhanvi Ravishankar | Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York | larithmics | larithmics |  |
| 158 | Michael James | Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York | kalimba | kalimba |  |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | Daily News, New York, New York | fossiliferous | fossiliferous |  |
| 160 | Anil Singh | Daily News, New York, New York | toque | toque |  |
| 161 | Buddy Noorlander | The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York | spirulina | spyrellina | E |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York | halophyte | halophyte |  |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York | ganache | ganache |  |
| 166 | Harshita Shet | Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York | eugenics | eugenics |  |
| 167 | Shiv Patel | Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina | dissentience | dissentience |  |
| 168 | Mary Polking | The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina | philiater | philiator | E |
| 169 | Abigail Pittman | The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina | balopticon | balopticon |  |
| 170 | Bettie Closs | Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina | candiru | candiru |  |
| 171 | William Elder | The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina | sorghum | sorghum |  |
| 172 | Katie Danis | The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina | apogee | apogee |  |
| 173 | Kellan All | Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina | nullifidian | nullifidian |  |
| 174 | Suzanna Murawski | PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina | ozostomia | ozostomia |  |
| 175 | Hailey Lancaster | Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina | incipiency | incipiency |  |
| 177 | Thomas Manning | The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina | mephitic | mafitick | E |



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| 178 | Lauren Lim | Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina | Spelling |
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| 210 | Anna Tran | Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania | tupelo | tupelo |  |
| 211 | Diana Nguyen | The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | ichnography | ichnography |  |
| 212 | Suneel Banerjee | Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | vizierial | vizierial |  |
| 213 | Devina Singh | The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania | Jacobin | jacoben | E |
| 214 | Emily Gunkel | Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania | dundrearies | dundrearies |  |
| 215 | Tushan Dargan | Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania | Areca | Areca |  |
| 216 | Alexandra Harper | Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico | juvenescence | juvenescence |  |
| 217 | Stephen Landry | The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island | Wordsworthian | Wordsworthian |  |
| 218 | Hussain Godhrawala | The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina | unguiculate | unguiculate |  |
| 220 | Razeen Basunia | The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina | hyporhined | hyporhined |  |
| 222 | Isabella Neubauer | The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina | grissino | grissino |  |
| 223 | Kalika Bridwell | Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina | pochette | pochette |  |
| 224 | Antonio Vince Miguel Lansang | University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota | ebulliometry | ebulliometry |  |
| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | Crossings Nashville Action Partnership, Antioch, Tennessee | recamier | recamier |  |
| 227 | Matthew Prus | Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee | zoophilist | zoophilist |  |
| 228 | Hayden McCuan | The Jackson Sun and Union University, Jackson, Tennessee | jeroboam | jereboam | E |
| 229 | Naama Friedman | Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee | asphyxiate | asphyxiate |  |
| 230 | Dwight Moore, Jr. | The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee | uliginous | uligenous | E |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee | raclette | raclette |  |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | weevil | weevil |  |
| 234 | Claire Thomas | Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas | querida | careta | E |
| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas | cispontine | cispontine |  |
| 236 | Melody Harwood | El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas | diphtheria | dyphtheria | E |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | carabao | carabao |  |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | liliaceous | liliaceous |  |
| 239 | Syamantak Payra | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | burgoo | burgoo |  |
| 240 | Mary Joy Li-Ann Patricio | Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas | deliquesce | delaquess | E |
| 241 | Rena Morrell | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas | pharynx | pharynx |  |
| 243 | Gabrielle Rubio | Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas | uncoquettish | uncoquettish |  |
| 244 | Kara Lehnert | Odessa American, Odessa, Texas | erinaceous | arronatious | E |
| 245 | Kasey Torres | San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas | phaeton | phaeton |  |
| 246 | Nikhita Pathapati | San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas | entente | entente |  |
| 247 | Muriel Cotman | Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas | hydrochore | hydrochore |  |

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| 248 | Anna Turner | SBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas | Spelling |
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## Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 28 / 1401: 16 \mathrm{PM}$ |
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| Round ending time: | $05 / 31 / 17$ 06:09 PM |
| Length of round: | $40: 53$ |
| Number of spellers participating: | 257 |
| Number of spellers eliminated: | 211 |
| Number of spellers advancing: | 46 |

## 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee <br> May 29-30 <br> Summary of Round 3: Vocabulary

A correct response in the vocabulary portion of Round 3 earns the speller 3 points; an incorrect response earns the speller 0 points but does not result in elimination from the competition.

| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
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| 1 | Joshua Kelley | Something described as honorific: | imparts glory or esteem | imparts glory or esteem | Y |
| 2 | Abigail FitzGibbon | What is effrontery? | flagrant, offensive boldness | flagrant, offensive boldness | Y |
| 3 | Vivian Miller | What is another way to say tepidity? | lukewarmness | lukewarmness | Y |
| 4 | Walter Fa'apouli | What is another word for educand? | student | university | N |
| 5 | Nila Dhinaker | An autodidact would most likely be described as: | self-taught | self-taught | Y |
| 6 | Alessandro Luis Bolus | A person described as overwrought is: | agitated | scheming | N |
| 7 | Chythanya Murali | What is a registrar in charge of? | keeping academic records | keeping academic records | Y |
| 8 | Prachi Kondapuram | Nomenclature has to do with: | names | names | Y |
| 9 | Eesha Sohail | Hippology is the study of: | horses | horses | Y |
| 10 | Sam Coats | A marimba is a type of: | xylophone | xylophone | Y |
| 11 | Sanat Mishra | What is another word for hackneyed? | trite | trite | Y |
| 12 | Chase Seals | Which of these words best describes gaudery? | ostentatious | ostentatious | Y |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | A satyr is: | an ancient Greek deity | an ancient Greek deity | Y |
| 14 | Patrizzia Fox-Beaudet | Something described as portentous is: | foreshadowing a coming event | foreshadowing a coming event | Y |
| 15 | Keerthana Sivathasan | Why would you use a perambulator? | to transport an infant | to transport an infant | Y |
| 16 | Aditya Mishra | What is another word for umbrage? | resentment | resentment | Y |
| 17 | Jonathan Capuyan | If something is called the McCoy, what is it? | a real or genuine article | an item whose ownership is in dispute | N |
| 18 | Isabel Cholbi | A tribunal is most like a: | court | court | Y |
| 19 | Allison Grygar | Something described as supervenient is: | occurring unexpectedly | extremely timely or convenient | N |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | A conferee is someone who: | is publicly granted something | is publicly granted something | Y |
| 21 | Samuel Littrell | If something is done lambently, it is done: | in a light or brilliant manner | at an awkward, stumbling pace | N |
| 22 | Victoria Phillips | Something done puerilely is done in what manner? | immaturely | perfectly | N |
| 23 | Eileen Xue | Something described as gubernatorial is related to: | a governor | an easily-deceived person | N |
| 24 | Shirlyn Prabahar | If something is described as venatorial, it: | is related to or used in hunting | is expressive of deep reverence | N |
| 25 | Emily Hynes | Retinol is a type of: | vitamin A |  | N |
| 26 | Ryan Spencer | An argot is most similar to: | a particular slang | an adventurer or traveler | N |
| 27 | Dana Chiueh | A Bohemian is likely devoted to: | art | art | Y |


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| 28 | Xi Yuan Wang | What does denizen refer to? | a person living in a certain region | a person living in a certain region | Y |
| 29 | Teddy Schoenfeld | Something described as approbatory is expressing: | commendation | results of an investigation | N |
| 30 | Alex Jurich | Zirconium is: | a metallic element | a metallic element | Y |
| 31 | Anika Malayappan | Something described as ranine relates to: | frogs | frogs | Y |
| 32 | Keshav Ramesh | Chia is a type of: | plant | self-defense | N |
| 33 | Connor Spencer | A person described as rancorous is: | full of hatred and ill will | full of hatred and ill will | Y |
| 34 | Lillian Allingham | What is a calligram? | a figure formed by the letters of a word | a figure formed by the letters of a word | Y |
| 35 | Greer Marshall | If something is described as necrotic, it: | produces death in living tissue | produces death in living tissue | Y |
| 36 | Selomi Dayaprema | A fulcrum is part of a: | lever | lever | Y |
| 37 | Alexander Manning | Something described as diglot: | uses two languages | uses two languages | Y |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | Where is a vestibule found? | between the outer door and the interior of a building | between the outer door and the interior of a building | Y |
| 39 | Daniel Samraj | What is a rictus? | a gaping grin | a gaping grin | Y |
| 40 | Dylan Olster | What is an example of a grapheme? | an X | an X | Y |
| 41 | Amber Robinson | What is a fumulus? | a thin, veillike cloud | a thin, veillike cloud | Y |
| 42 | Amy Maldonado | What does it mean to imperate? | command or govern | endanger or threaten | N |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Which of the following is most similar to a coiffure? | a hairstyle | a hairstyle | Y |
| 44 | Riju Datta | Which of the following is a sirenian? | a manatee | a manatee | Y |
| 45 | Jonathan Buckley | An apparatus is most similar to: | an appliance | an appliance | Y |
| 46 | Summer Hayes | If something is anglified, it has been: | adapted to English usage | adapted to English usage | Y |
| 47 | Brian Reinhart | What does luminance refer to? | emission of light | emission of light | Y |
| 48 | Charles Li | What is speciosity? | the quality of being superficially but not actually correct | the quality of being diverse in wildlife | N |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | What is another word for yeanling? | lamb | lamb | Y |
| 50 | Khushi Jeswani | What is eclampsia? | a severe pregnancy complication | a severe pregnancy complication | Y |
| 51 | Ron Rocky Coloma | What is iniquity? | wickedness | lack of sobriety | N |
| 52 | Christianne Abella | Something described as macular: | is spotted | relates to the jaw | N |
| 53 | Kiana Lacroix | Trignometry is: | a branch of mathematics dealing with sides and angles | a branch of mathematics dealing with sides and angles | Y |
| 54 | Maia Dykstra | What is fatuity? | foolishness | foolishness | Y |
| 55 | Christine Alex | What is a quittance? | a discharge from debt | a discharge from debt | Y |
| 56 | Nafisa Asad | What is another word for unregenerate? | obstinate | aged | N |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | Who would be most likely to use a graticule? | a cartographer | a cartographer | Y |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Something described as transposable may be: | interchanged | interchanged | Y |


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| 59 | Zander Patent | What is an altercation? | an angry dispute | an angry dispute | Y |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | A caldera is a type of: | volcanic crater | volcanic crater | Y |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Striation is the state of being: | marked with narrow lines or bands | marked with narrow lines or bands | Y |
| 62 | Keith Mokry | Who would most likely use a loupe? | a jeweler | a jeweler | Y |
| 63 | Anna Snider | Something described as nubilous is: | cloudy or misty | small or underdeveloped | N |
| 64 | Kendra Scace | Something described as pulmonate: | has lungs | has lungs | Y |
| 65 | Adam Kastler | Someone who is xenocentric: | prefers a culture other than his own | prefers a culture other than his own | Y |
| 66 | Madhav Chand Gampala | Which of the following is an example of a tributary? | a river feeding into a larger river | a river feeding into a larger river | Y |
| 67 | Kodai Speich | What does it mean to malinger? | to pretend to be sick to get out of working | to pretend to be sick to get out of working | Y |
| 68 | Sophie Bergman | Something described as hominivorous: | eats people | eats people | Y |
| 69 | Srivinay Tummarakota | Something described as malicious is: | done in order to inflict harm | done in order to inflict harm | Y |
| 70 | Anika Patel | What does mendicity refer to? | begging | begging | Y |
| 71 | Audrey Melton | What is karst? | a limestone region marked by underground streams | a dry tableland of Africa that rises in terraces | N |
| 72 | Tristan Hankins | Something described as axiomatic is related to: | a rule that has found general acceptance | an involuntary movement or self-regulating activity | N |
| 73 | Alexandria Wilt | How would you most likely use an éclair? | as a dessert | as a dessert | Y |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | Something described as cutaneous relates to: | skin | skin | Y |
| 75 | Vanessa Jodlowski | A macaroon is a type of: | dessert | dessert | Y |
| 76 | Lwin Moe Aung | If something is utilitarian it: | emphasizes usefulness | emphasizes usefulness | Y |
| 77 | Victor Xiao | A pagoda is most like a: | tower | tower | Y |
| 78 | Anastasia Spahr | Which of these is closest in meaning to tomfoolery? | nonsense | nonsense | Y |
| 79 | Andy Bertodano | A caveat is most like: | a warning | a necktie | N |
| 80 | Jinwon Pae | What is volition? | the act of choosing | the act of choosing | Y |
| 81 | Risha Mehta | What are regalia? | insignia that indicate an office or membership in a group | marine fishes from a family constituted by the oarfishes | N |
| 82 | Hudson Wellin | A blintz is a type of: | pancake | pancake | Y |
| 83 | Kimmie Collins | Where would you most likely use litmus? | in chemistry class | in chemistry class | Y |
| 84 | Sean Ives | What is glutamate used for? | enhancing the flavor of foods | enhancing the flavor of foods | Y |
| 85 | Zander Reed | Something described as prolusory is done: | as a practice or warm-up | for the public good | N |
| 86 | Sibani Ram | Something described as parenthetic is found: | between curved punctuation marks | between curved punctuation marks | Y |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Something described as artesian has to do with: | water coming up from beneath Earth's surface | water coming up from beneath Earth's surface | Y |
| 88 | Michaella Bostrom | What is remuneration? | compensation for a loss or expense | compensation for a loss or expense | Y |
| 89 | Sterling Hollond | A person described as compunctious is: | remorseful | remorseful | Y |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | Something septennial: | lasts seven years | lasts seven years | Y |


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| 91 | Ethan Perrins | What is a stevedore? | someone responsible for unloading a ship | someone responsible for unloading a ship | Y |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | What does a continuum do? | unites discrete parts | unites discrete parts | Y |
| 93 | Navya Murugesan | What does it mean to obtruncate something? | cut off the top of it | cut off the top of it | Y |
| 94 | Amelia Hebert | Something described as multifarious is: | varied | varied | Y |
| 95 | Chloe LaFleur | If something is recondite, it is: | very difficult to understand | lying down | N |
| 96 | Peter Davis | Something described as vindictive is: | spiteful | spiteful | Y |
| 97 | Mary Wynne | What is a cornucopia? | a horn of plenty | a horn of plenty | Y |
| 98 | Nathan Manaker | If something is fructiferous, it: | produces fruit | is extremely sweet | N |
| 99 | Lucy Tumavicus | What does it mean to crepitate? | crackle | crackle | Y |
| 100 | Isabelle Simmons | A calabash is a type of: | gourd | gourd | Y |
| 101 | Danyah Imam | Something described as emollient: | soothes the skin | soothes the skin | Y |
| 102 | Nikita Singh | A person who has been pinioned has been: | restrained | restrained | Y |
| 103 | Megan Rabe | What is an epitome? | an ideal expression of something | an ideal expression of something | Y |
| 104 | Stephen Hochschild | What are stigmata? | marks resembling the wounds of Christ | marks resembling the wounds of Christ | Y |
| 105 | Maddie Bowers | What is a trefoil? | a clover | a confection | N |
| 106 | Tamya Matthews | Pumice is a kind of: | volcanic glass | volcanic glass | Y |
| 107 | Jennifer Tennant | What is a fratority? | a club for both men and women | a club for both men and women | Y |
| 108 | Selena Antosh | What is osmosis? | diffusion through a membrane | diffusion through a membrane | Y |
| 109 | Gia Lauren Bautista | Something described as gelatinous: | is like jelly | is like jelly | Y |
| 110 | Aashka Patel | A proviso introduces: | a condition or limitation | a condition or limitation | Y |
| 111 | Christy Jestin | Plumeria is a type of: | flowering plant | flowering plant | Y |
| 112 | Meryl Warpula | What does risibility refer to? | laughter | laughter | Y |
| 113 | Mitchell Robson | A clematis is a type of: | flower | flower | Y |
| 114 | Spencer Pogue | A zither is a type of: | musical instrument | musical instrument | Y |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | What is another word for sudation? | sweating | sweating | Y |
| 116 | Rebecca Tran | Where is a cupola found? | on top of a roof | on top of a roof | Y |
| 117 | Rushil Kasetty | A person who practices veganism: | does not consume animals or animal products | does not consume animals or animal products | Y |
| 118 | Sean Hickey | An obstetrician specializes in: | births | births | Y |
| 119 | Nathan Jasper | A jerkin is a type of: | jacket | vagrant | N |
| 120 | Marguerite Arbogast | What is another word for sacrosanct? | inviolable | inviolable | Y |
| 121 | Nathaniel Britton | A bachelorette is: | a young, unmarried woman | a young, unmarried woman | Y |
| 122 | Nikhil Dwibhashyam | Something described as mitigative: | makes something less severe | makes something less severe | Y |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | What is another word for heliciform? | spiral | spiral | Y |
| 124 | Cameron Haynes | What is a boondoggle? | a wasteful or useless project | a wasteful or useless project | Y |
| 125 | Jessie Williams | If something is described as deltoidal, it: | is shaped like a triangle | is shaped like a triangle | Y |
| 126 | Alyssa Boynton | If you were experiencing dysphoria, you would feel: | unhappy | unhappy | Y |


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| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | What does lobectomy involve? | removal of part of an organ or gland | removal of part of an organ or gland | Y |
| 128 | Kellen Rodriguez | A scarab is a type of: | beetle | beetle | Y |
| 129 | Shane DeSilva | What is another way to say antithesis? | opposite | opposite | Y |
| 130 | Lauren Crabtree | A person described as contemptuous is: | scornful or disdainful | scornful or disdainful | Y |
| 131 | Caribbean Adams | Inconsequentia are items that are: | insignificant | insignificant | Y |
| 132 | Faaris Khan | Another word for ventricose is: | distended | distended | Y |
| 133 | Joel Miles | Something described as gerundial is related to: | an English verbal noun that ends in "-ing" | the earliest stages of development | N |
| 134 | Kush Sharma | Debridement is a type of: | surgical removal of tissue | surgical removal of tissue | Y |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | Something described as heliocentric has: | the sun as the center | the sun as the center | Y |
| 136 | Julianna Sonnik | Something described as truncated is: | abbreviated | stowed | N |
| 137 | Krishan Ghosh | What does rectitude refer to? | integrity and honesty | integrity and honesty | Y |
| 138 | Peyton Wiewel | What is a harangue? | a rant | a rant | Y |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | Something done literatim is done in what manner? | letter for letter | letter for letter | Y |
| 140 | Erik Hovland | A memorandum is a type of: | informal communication | posthumous award | N |
| 141 | Grace Johanningsmeier | Something described as incarnadine is: | pinkish | pinkish | Y |
| 142 | Amna Raza | Detritus would most likely be described as: | disintegrated | disintegrated | Y |
| 143 | Arushi Kalpande | What is adulation? | effusive or excessive flattery | effusive or excessive flattery | Y |
| 144 | Alexander Hauer | What is the purpose of a nephoscope? | to observe the movement of clouds | to observe the movement of clouds | Y |
| 145 | Eboseremhen Eigbe | If something is tectonic, it is related to: | the deformation of the Earth's crust | the deformation of the Earth's crust | Y |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | A phorometer measures: | the strength of the eye muscles | the strength of the eye muscles | Y |
| 147 | Katharine Wang | Bubonic plague manifests in the inflammatory swelling of: | lymph glands | lymph glands | Y |
| 148 | Ed Horan | Who would be most likely to practice espionage? | a spy | a spy | Y |
| 149 | Carson Monks | Something described as caritative is: | charitable | charitable | Y |
| 150 | Aron Wiener | Something described as vaticinal is: | prophetic | prophetic | Y |
| 151 | Anish Kumar | In the market, a duopoly involves: | two competing sellers with controlling power | two competing sellers with controlling power | Y |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | Someone described as unscathed is not: | harmed | harmed | Y |
| 153 | Andrew Erdman | Organza is a type of: | fabric | fabric | Y |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | What does it mean to pontificate? | to state something pompously | to state something pompously | Y |
| 155 | Gavin Buehler | Something described as Iberian is related to: | the peninsula that Spain and Portugal are on | the peninsula that Spain and Portugal are on | Y |
| 156 | Katie Ammann | A person described as despotic is: | tyrannical | roaming aimlessly | N |
| 157 | Jhanvi Ravishankar | Something fervorous is: | full of intensity of feeling | full of intensity of feeling | Y |
| 158 | Michael James | What is a candelabrum used for? | ornamental lighting | ornamental lighting | Y |


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| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | Something described as immutable is: | unable to be changed | unable to be changed | Y |
| 160 | Anil Singh | What is impunity? | exemption from harm or loss | exemption from harm or loss | Y |
| 161 | Buddy Noorlander | Something described as vexatious: | causes mental distress | causes mental distress | Y |
| 162 | David Khamis | Which of these is most like a kugel? | a casserole | a baton | N |
| 163 | Connor Niederbuhl | What is another way to say myopia? | nearsightedness | nearsightedness | Y |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | Why would you give kudos? | as praise for an achievement | as praise for an achievement | Y |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | The epidermis is part of: | the skin | the skin | Y |
| 166 | Harshita Shet | What is an agnomen? | an additional name | an additional name | Y |
| 167 | Shiv Patel | What is arthralgia? | pain in one or more joints | pain in one or more joints | Y |
| 168 | Mary Polking | A vocoder is: | a device for transmitting and reconstructing speech signals | a device for transmitting and reconstructing speech signals | Y |
| 169 | Abigail Pittman | What is a nostrum? | a questionable remedy | the groove between the nose and upper lip | N |
| 170 | Bettie Closs | Bariatrics is a branch of medicine dealing with: | obesity | obesity | Y |
| 171 | William Elder | If something is somnolent, it: | induces drowsiness | induces drowsiness | Y |
| 172 | Katie Danis | Why would you most likely receive lucre? | as a reward or payment | as a reward or payment | Y |
| 173 | Kellan All | What is another word for foveate? | pitted | misaligned | N |
| 174 | Suzanna Murawski | Obduracy is the quality of: | resisting persuasion or influences | resisting persuasion or influences | Y |
| 175 | Hailey Lancaster | What do ministrations involve? | giving aid or comfort | giving aid or comfort | Y |
| 176 | Emily Garcia | What is another word for ineptitude? | incompetence | ungratefulness | N |
| 177 | Thomas Manning | What is a megalith? | a huge stone used in prehistoric monuments | a huge stone used in prehistoric monuments | Y |
| 178 | Lauren Lim | Something described as germinal is: | in the earliest stage of development | in the earliest stage of development | Y |
| 179 | Zachary Mallol | What is another word for eviternity? | everlastingness | everlastingness | Y |
| 180 | Hayat Alkadir | What is negligence? | a lack of proper attention or care | a lack of proper attention or care | Y |
| 181 | Madeline Rickert | What is a hurdy-gurdy? | a musical instrument | a musical instrument | Y |
| 182 | Ferdian Aditama | A marmoset is a type of: | monkey | monkey | Y |
| 183 | Harry Harman | A conspectus is most similar to: | an outline | an outline | Y |
| 184 | Max Danner | Polemology is the study of: | war | war | Y |
| 185 | Nolan Reed | What is another word for rationale? | justification | justification | Y |
| 186 | Olivia Kaiser | An ontologism is a type of: | philosophical theory | philosophical theory | Y |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | A riviera is found: | at a coastline | at a coastline | Y |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | What is a bonito? | a mackerel-like fish | a mackerel-like fish | Y |
| 189 | Emily Helm | A mangrove is a type of: | tree | tree | Y |
| 190 | Kaitlin Hall | If something is tonsorial, it is related to: | barbers | barbers | Y |
| 191 | Kyle Ayisi | Sternutation is related to: | sneezing | bitter or angry speech | N |


| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 192 | Alotus Wei | What does it mean to be afebrile? | free from fever | free from fever | Y |
| 193 | Peyton Hall | What does it mean to decimate? | kill every tenth person | kill every tenth person | Y |
| 194 | Justin Hamilton | What does occultation refer to? | disappearing from the public eye | joining a secret society | N |
| 195 | Sasha Davis | When would you use an emulsifier? | when combining oil and water | when combining oil and water | Y |
| 196 | Nathan Keenan | Something described as achromatic is free from: | color | color | Y |
| 197 | Phoebe Jackson | What does a phonetician study? | sounds made in speech | sounds made in speech | Y |
| 198 | Elias Kondolios | In what class would you learn about a secant? | math | biology | N |
| 199 | Melina Gabele | Something described as ocular relates to: | the eye | the eye | Y |
| 200 | Annabelle Day | Something described as binomial consists of: | two terms or names | two terms or names | Y |
| 201 | Nicholas Stark | The thalamus is found in the: | brain | brain | Y |
| 202 | Cole Shafer-Ray | Something described as astringent: | constricts soft organic tissues | constricts soft organic tissues | Y |
| 203 | Divya Amirtharaj | A person experiencing discomfiture is: | embarrassed | embarrassed | Y |
| 204 | Shreyas Parab | What is another word for brigand? | bandit | bandit | Y |
| 205 | Jacob George | What is an isogloss? | a boundary line between linguistically distinct regions | a boundary line between linguistically distinct regions | Y |
| 206 | Colin Francis | Something described as cherubic is: | angelic | angelic | Y |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | Travails are most like: | hard work | hard work | Y |
| 208 | Hannah Citsay | Something described as twee is: | excessively dainty | excessively dainty | Y |
| 209 | Kevin Cui | A signatory is: | a government bound with others to an agreed convention | a government bound with others to an agreed convention | Y |
| 210 | Anna Tran | What is a valedictorian? | a student with the highest rank in a graduating class | a student with the highest rank in a graduating class | Y |
| 211 | Diana Nguyen | Something described as denticulate: | is covered with small pointed projections | is marked with pits all over | N |
| 212 | Suneel Banerjee | A person described as mesomorphic has: | an athletic body type | an athletic body type | Y |
| 213 | Devina Singh | Epsilon is the: | fifth letter of the Greek alphabet | lowest point or time of greatest depression | N |
| 214 | Emily Gunkel | A sinophile is: | a person who is partial to Chinese culture | a person who is partial to Chinese culture | Y |
| 215 | Tushan Dargan | What is the vanguard? | the forefront of a movement | the forefront of a movement | Y |
| 216 | Alexandra Harper | What does it mean to inundate? | submerge | submerge | Y |
| 217 | Stephen Landry | Something described as palpitant is: | trembling | trembling | Y |
| 218 | Hussain Godhrawala | Dichromatism is a form of: | color blindness | chemical compound | N |
| 219 | Andrew Dunn | To equivocate is to speak: | evasively | passionately | N |
| 220 | Razeen Basunia | An archetype is most like: | a pattern | a pattern | Y |
| 221 | Lloyd Bonds | A balustrade is used in: | architecture | cartography | N |
| 222 | Isabella Neubauer | Something described as retrograde is: | moving backwards | poor quality | N |


| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 223 | Kalika Bridwell | If something is described as <br> falcate, it is: | curved like a sickle | curved like a sickle |  |
| 224 | Antonio Vince Miguel <br> Lansang | Something described as <br> lanolated: | contains refined wool grease | contains refined wool grease |  |
| 225 | Seongjun Lee | Something described as <br> exorbitant is: | excessive | Y |  |
| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | What is another word for <br> sequester? | seclude | interplanetary |  |
| 227 | Matthew Prus | Declension is a concept in: | grammar | N | seclude |
| 228 | Hayden McCuan | What is acumen? | keenness in discernment | keenness in discernment | 年 |


| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 254 | Nicole Seman | Angora is most often used for: | knitting | knitting | Y |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | What is a placoderm? | an extinct, armored prehistoric fish | an extinct, armored prehistoric fish | Y |
| 256 | Jacob McDaniel | What is virulence? | the ability to overcome the defenses of a host | the ability to overcome the defenses of a host | Y |
| 257 | Brianna Bartley | Sesquipedalian describes someone who: | uses long words | is one of six children | N |
| 258 | Brayden Kelley | What is a halibut? | a fish | a fish | Y |
| 259 | Jensen Schram | What does opponency refer to? | being against something | being against something | Y |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | A limivorous creature is one that: | swallows mud | swallows mud | Y |
| 261 | Ted Hamacher | What is putrilage? | decomposing organic matter | decomposing organic matter | Y |
| 262 | Jae Canetti | If something is described as varicose, it is: | abnormally swollen or dilated | abnormally swollen or dilated | Y |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | What does a vintner do? | sells wine | sells wine | Y |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | An interloper is someone who: | intrudes | intrudes | Y |
| 265 | Hadrian Reeves | What is another word for nugatory? | worthless | sturdy | N |
| 266 | Jeffrey Cho | Something described as moribund is: | dormant | newborn | N |
| 267 | George Estep | What is the role of an arbiter? | to decide a disputed matter | to decide a disputed matter | Y |
| 268 | Buck Walling | Something described as palatial relates to: | a royal residence | the roof of the mouth | N |
| 269 | Elisabeth Ince | Something described as nidicolous: | lives in a nest | lives in a nest | Y |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | Something aqueous must involve: | water | water | Y |
| 271 | Emily Schneider | An endorphin is a type of: | protein naturally occurring in the brain | heraldic imagery featuring sea animals | N |
| 272 | Varun Kukkillaya | What is another word for vivificate? | animate | animate | Y |
| 273 | George Triplett | What is another word for ambient? | enveloping | enveloping | Y |
| 274 | Raimah Hossain | A person who has keratitis has: | an inflamed cornea | an inflamed cornea | Y |
| 275 | Lillian Bischof | Probity is most like: | moral uprightness | moral uprightness | Y |
| 276 | Karelyn Malliet | Something identified as Canterbury is: | from a city of the same name in England | from a city of the same name in England | Y |
| 277 | Victoria Allen | What is chloroform? | a toxic liquid once used as an anesthetic | a toxic liquid once used as an anesthetic | Y |
| 278 | Medha Venigalla | Something described as laudatory is: | praising | legal | N |
| 279 | Michael Jones | Something described as elocutionary relates to: | public speaking | public speaking | Y |
| 280 | Akshaj Mishra | A facsimile is: | an exact copy | an exact copy | Y |
| 281 | Noah Fitzgerald | Something described as invidious is: | hateful | hateful | Y |

# Summary Results for the Semifinals 

Number of Spellers Participating in Rounds Four and Five: 46
Number of Spellers Participating in Round Six: 36
Score needed to Advance to the Championship Finals: 62
The Semifinals consisted of the computer-based Semifinals Test and two rounds of onstage oral spelling. For a breakdown of the contents and scoring of the Semifinals Test, please see Rule 3 of the Contest Rules of the 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee on page 5 of the 2014 Bee Week Guide.

Advancement to the Championship Finals was determined by the cumulative points a speller earned during both the Preliminaries and Semifinals. The maximum possible score a speller could earn during the Preliminaries and Semifinals was 72 points.

## The 12 Spellers Advancing to the Championship Finals (and their individual cumulative scores):

20 - Neha Konakalla (67)
58 - Alia Abiad (63)
154 - Sriram Hathwar (70)
237 - Ansun Sujoe (64)

38 - Jacob Williamson (63)
87 - Tajaun Gibbison (63)
188 - Ashwin Veeramani (62)
255 - Samuel Pereles (62)

43 - Mary Horton (66)
139 - Gokul Venkatachalam (63)
232 - Kate Miller (62)
263 - Tejas Muthusamy (63)

## Round Four Score Spelling Words (Semifinals Test):

1. bokmakierie
2. chou
3. Hesperian
4. Pleistocene
5. verbena
6. cnidarian
7. katsura
8. rheotropism
9. yizkor

## Round Four Score Vocabulary Words (Semifinals Test):

1. What do auspices refer to?
2. A person described as contumacious is:
3. What is a coup de grace?
4. A desideratum is something that is:
5. Which of these is most similar to empyreal?
6. Something described as littoral is:
7. Something described as megacephalic has:
8. If something is mordant, it is:
9. Something described as pachydermatous has:
10. Who would most likely receive a pourboire?
11. What does a solipsist believe in?
12. What is a Volkslied?

Answer: patronage and kindly guidance
Answer: stubbornly disobedient
Answer: a decisive final blow
Answer: sought for or aimed at
Answer: celestial
Answer: related to the seashore
Answer: a large head
Answer: biting or incisive
Answer: thick skin
Answer: a restaurant server, to reward good service
Answer: his or her own mind
Answer: a folk song

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California | messuage | messuage |  |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | KPIX-TV \& KCBS Radio AM \& FM, San Francisco, California | graveolent | graveolent |  |
| 34 | Lillian Allingham | Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware | rufosity | rufoscity | E |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | euripus | euripus |  |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | coaxation | coaxation |  |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia | gelid | gelid |  |
| 55 | Christine Alex | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois | fustigate | fustigate |  |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | periplus | periplus |  |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | concinnate | concinnate |  |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois | cataphora | cataphora |  |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois | funambulist | funambulist |  |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana | miniaceous | mineaceous | E |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | swidden | swidden |  |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas | elepidote | elepidote |  |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky | plausive | plausive |  |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan | ardoise | ardoise |  |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan | inquinate | incuinate | E |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota | ebullition | ebullition |  |
| 132 | Faaris Khan | Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri | amontillado | amontillado |  |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri | subdolous | subdilous | E |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | morbilli | morbilli |  |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey | anaglyphy | anaglyphy |  |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | Times Union, Albany, New York | velutinous | volutinous | E |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | favus | favus |  |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | Daily News, New York, New York | phytophilous | phytophilous |  |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York | organzine | organzine |  |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York | supernaculum | supernaculum |  |
| 183 | Harry Harman | Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio | demersal | demercal | E |
| 184 | Max Danner | Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio | retrorse | retrorse |  |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | WCPO, Cincinnati, Ohio | parapraxis | parapraxis |  |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | daphnean | daphnean |  |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | aristarch | aristarch |  |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | Crossings Nashville Action Partnership, Antioch, Tennessee | nitid | nitted | E |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee | pointelle | pointelle |  |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | duello | duello |  |
| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas | frison | frison |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | laulau | laulau |  |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | seidel | seidel |  |
| 239 | Syamantak Payra | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | circumforaneous | circumferaneous | E |
| 247 | Muriel Cotman | Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas | ensilage | enselage | E |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia | plessor | plessor |  |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia | Ilanero | Ilanero |  |
| 262 | Jae Canetti | Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia | parseval | parsaval | E |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia | commorients | commorients |  |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia | energumen | energumen |  |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington | Gehenna | Gehenna |  |

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/29/14 10:05 AM
Round ending time: 06/01/17 12:58 PM
Length of round: 38:54
Number of spellers participating: 46
Number of spellers eliminated: 10
Number of spellers advancing: 36

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A correct response in the vocabulary portion of Round 5 earns the speller 3 points; an incorrect response earns the speller 0 points but does not result in elimination from the competition.

| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | Where on a mountain would you find a pinnacle? | atop | atop | Y |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | What does gullibility refer to? | being easily tricked | being easily tricked | Y |
| 34 | Lillian Allingham | One would be most likely to extricate: | a person from a difficult situation | a person from a difficult situation | Y |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | Someone described as sophomoric is: | immature | immature | Y |
| 43 | Mary Horton | A person described as astute: | is shrewd | is shrewd | Y |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | Something described as surreptitious is: | done secretly | an act of relinquishing | N |
| 55 | Christine Alex | A contusion is a type of: | bruise | bruise | Y |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | A person who is contrite is: | remorseful | remorseful | Y |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Something described as judicious is: | characterized by discretion | characterized by discretion | Y |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | What is chicanery? | artful deception | artful deception | Y |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Something described as votive is: | undertaken in fulfillment of a vow | resolved by an election | N |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | What does it mean to stipulate? | make a specific demand | make a specific demand | Y |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | A peregrination can be described as a: | journey | journey | Y |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | What does it mean to indict? | to charge with a crime | to charge with a crime | Y |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | What does a soothsayer do? | foretell the future | foretell the future | Y |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | A person described as corpulent has: | a large, bulky body | a large, bulky body | Y |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | Something described as jingoish is: | arrogantly nationalistic | inappropriately familiar | N |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | What does recuperation involve? | restoring health | restoring health | Y |
| 132 | Faaris Khan | What does it mean to meander? | wander aimlessly | wander aimlessly | Y |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | Which of the following is closest in meaning to wan? | sickly | sickly | Y |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | If a piece of art evokes pathos, it brings about: | compassion | compassion | Y |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | Something described as variegated has: | multiple different colors | multiple different colors | Y |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | A person described as prolix is: | given to long-winded speeches | on the positive side of an issue | N |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Which of the following would most likely require promulgation? | an official decree | an official decree | Y |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | A penurious person is: | miserly | miserly | Y |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | Something that is inextirpable is: | hard to get rid of | hard to get rid of | Y |


| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | What does it mean to whet? | stimulate or excite | stimulate or excite | Y |
| 183 | Harry Harman | Which of these is most similar to discordancies? | disagreements | disagreements | Y |
| 184 | Max Danner | Something described as parochial is: | limited in range or scope | limited in range or scope | Y |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | Something described as vacillatory is: | changeable or indecisive | changeable or indecisive | Y |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Something described as redolent is: | aromatic | aromatic | Y |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | Something described as prescient: | has foreknowledge | has foreknowledge | Y |
| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | A person with a phlegmatic temperament is: | calm | miserly | N |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | Something described as elusive is: | difficult to capture | difficult to capture | Y |
| 232 | Kate Miller | What does connivery involve? | secret cooperation to commit a wrongful act | secret cooperation to commit a wrongful act | Y |
| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | A person described as callow is: | immature | immature | Y |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Which of the following is translucent? | a window | a window | Y |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | What does it mean to palliate? | to moderate the intensity of something | to moderate the intensity of something | Y |
| 239 | Syamantak Payra | What is a stricture? | an abnormal narrowing | an abnormal narrowing | Y |
| 247 | Muriel Cotman | Something convoluted is: | complicated and involved | complicated and involved | Y |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | He was described as ingenuous because he was: | naive | naive | Y |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | A hirsute person has the distinct characteristic of being: | hairy | hairy | Y |
| 262 | Jae Canetti | A person described as masochistic: | takes pleasure in suffering | takes pleasure in suffering | Y |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | What is a nonentity? | an undistinguished person | an undistinguished person | Y |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | An apropos comment is always: | pertinent | pertinent | Y |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | Which of the following best exemplifies a cataclysm? | a political revolution | a political revolution | Y |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California | ibidem | ibidem |  |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | KPIX-TV \& KCBS Radio AM \& FM, San Francisco, California | glaucescent | glaucescent |  |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | harlequinade | harlequinade |  |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | leporiform | leporiform |  |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia | vaporetto | vaporetto |  |
| 55 | Christine Alex | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois | serictery | serictory | E |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | cachinnate | cachinnate |  |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | misère | misère |  |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois | epixylous | epixylous |  |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois | hermeneutics | hermeneutics |  |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | vigneron | vigneron |  |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas | echinite | echinite |  |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky | curculio | curculio |  |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan | phocine | phocine |  |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota | Ananke | ananchi | E |
| 132 | Faaris Khan | Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri | siriasis | psoriasis | E |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | colloque | colloque |  |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey | cadelle | cadelle |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | quatrefoil | quatrefoil |  |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | Daily News, New York, New York | induciae | induchee | E |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York | funori | funori |  |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York | diaphoresis | diaphoresis |  |
| 184 | Max Danner | Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio | pneumatocyst | pneumatocyst |  |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | WCPO, Cincinnati, Ohio | salicetum | salicetum |  |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | extincteur | extincteur |  |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | tomium | tomium |  |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee | xerophthalmia | xerophthalmia |  |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | brachypterous | brachypterous |  |
| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas | porraceous | porraceous |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | ormolu | ormolu |  |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas | helophyte | hellophyte | E |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia | urceiform | urceiform |  |



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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia | pelisse |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia | error |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia | exsiccosis |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington | tachytely |

## Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/29/14 11:54 AM
Round ending time: 06/01/17 01:43 PM
Length of round: 37:49
Number of spellers participating: 36
Number of spellers eliminated: 24
Number of spellers advancing: 12

## 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee May 29-30 <br> Summary of Round 6: Vocabulary

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| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Timothy Lau | If you were to exsect something, what would that action entail? | cutting it out | cutting it out | Y |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | What is a theologaster? | a person who pretends to have great knowledge of religious doctrine | a person who pretends to have great knowledge of religious doctrine | Y |
| 34 | Lillian Allingham | What is a galactophore? | a duct for carrying milk | a kind of gelatinous fungus | N |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | Something described as granivorous: | feeds on seeds | feeds on seeds | Y |
| 43 | Mary Horton | What is regicide? | the murder of a king | the murder of a king | Y |
| 49 | Sumedh Garimella | Eunomy is: | civil order under good laws | civil order under good laws | Y |
| 55 | Christine Alex | A stanniferous object contains: | tin | tin | Y |
| 57 | Meghana Kamineni | If something is stellated, it is: | ornamented with stars | ornamented with stars | Y |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Which of the following best describes an oolite? | a rock consisting of small, round grains | a rock consisting of small, round grains | Y |
| 60 | Lucas Urbanski | Internecine means: | marked by great slaughter | unknown outside a small circle | N |
| 61 | Yasir Hasnain | An argillaceous rock contains: | clay | clay | Y |
| 74 | Alekhya Ankaraju | In a hierocracy the government is by: | clergy | clergy | Y |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Numerology is the study of: | the occult significance of numbers | the occult significance of numbers | Y |
| 90 | Vanya Shivashankar | Where is a phytopathogen most likely to be found? | on a plant | on a plant | Y |
| 92 | Paul Keaton | Lissotrichous means having: | smooth straight hair | wavy or curly hair | N |
| 115 | Neha Seshadri | Something described as circumambient is: | surrounding | surrounding | Y |
| 123 | Hannah Jackson | What does dithio mean? | containing two atoms of sulfur | containing two atoms of sulfur | Y |
| 127 | Mark Kivimaki | Erythrism is characterized by the prevalence of: | red pigmentation | red pigmentation | Y |
| 132 | Faaris Khan | Pseudogyny is the use of: | a feminine name by a man as a pen name | a feminine name by a man as a pen name | Y |
| 135 | Jade Samanta | Osteoplasty is surgery involving: | a bone | a bone | Y |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | Misology is: | a distrust of reasoning | a distrust of reasoning | Y |
| 146 | Sanjana Malla | A hagiolater is: | one who worships saints | one who worships saints | Y |
| 152 | Lydia Loverin | A saturnine person is: | surly | surly | Y |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | When studying ophiology, the student is concerned with: | snakes | snakes | Y |
| 159 | Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | What does an onychoid object look like? | a fingernail | a fingernail | Y |
| 164 | Alaina Kenny | A person performing micrurgy would: | use minute tools in a magnified field | transmit very short electromagnetic waves | N |


| No. | Speller's Name | Vocabulary Question | Correct Answer | Speller's Answer | Correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 165 | Dylan O'Connor | What does it mean to be ventripotent? | having a large belly | affected by extremely strong winds | N |
| 183 | Harry Harman | Something described as panacean is: | a remedy for all difficulties | a remedy for all difficulties | Y |
| 184 | Max Danner | Which of the following best describes dyotheism? | a religious doctrine recognizing two gods | failure to abide by any religious system | N |
| 187 | Joseph Cusi Delamerced | Something described as sacchariferous: | produces sugar | produces sugar | Y |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | An animal described as carpophagous: | feeds on fruit | feeds on fruit | Y |
| 207 | Aparajita Rao | The product of galactopoiesis is: | milk | milk | Y |
| 226 | Benjamin Kulas | How would one best describe a transmontane area? | lying on the farther side of a mountain range | lying on the farther side of a mountain range | Y |
| 231 | Maria Kaltchenko | A febrifuge is used: | to treat a fever | to treat a fever | Y |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Where would you see an example of rheomorphism? | in a flow-like pattern in a rock formation | in a flow-like pattern in a rock formation | Y |
| 235 | Lokesh Nagineni | A course in teratology involves the study of: | malformations | malformations | Y |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Something that is maricolous is: | living in the sea | living in the sea | Y |
| 238 | Shobha Dasari | Extravasate means: | pour out or erupt | travel widely | N |
| 239 | Syamantak Payra | Hyetography describes the geographical distribution of: | rain | rain | Y |
| 247 | Muriel Cotman | An eremitic person prefers to: | be alone | keep warm | N |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | A limicolous creature lives in or on: | mud | mud | Y |
| 260 | Ankita Vadiala | They went to see a thaumaturgist, who was performing as: | a magician | a magician | Y |
| 262 | Jae Canetti | Thanatophobia is the fear of: | death | death | Y |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | Something or someone described as orchidaceous is: | showy or ostentatious | showy or ostentatious | Y |
| 264 | Shayley Martin | Something that is ramose has: | branches | branches | Y |
| 270 | Téa Freedman-Susskind | A glosseme is: | the smallest unit of meaning in a language | the smallest unit of meaning in a language | Y |



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Summary of Round 7: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | KPIX-TV \& KCBS Radio AM \& FM, San Francisco, California | chrysochlorous | chrysochlorous |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | rhadamanthine | rhadamanthine |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | tapotement | tapotement |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | quebrada | quebrada |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | charcuterie | charcuterie |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | onychoschizia | onychoschizia |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | détraqué | détraqué |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | holophote | holophote |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | osteochondrous | osteochondrous |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | oxygnathous | oxygnathous |
| 255 | Samuel Pereles | The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, | ecribellate | ecribolate |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia | gematria | gematria |


| Summary Statistics |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 1408: 04 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 1702: 12 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Length of round: | $30: 08$ |
| Number of spellers participating: | 12 |
| Number of spellers eliminated: | 1 |
| Number of spellers advancing: | 11 |



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Summary of Round 8: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | Neha Konakalla | KPIX-TV \& KCBS Radio AM \& FM, San Francisco, California | taglioni | taglione |  |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | E | Munchausenism | Munchausenism |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | guillemet | guillemet |  |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | collyrium | collyrium |  |
| 87 | Tajaun Gibbison | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | chartula | cartula |  |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | guttatim | guttatim |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | encastage | encastage |  |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | tastevin | tastevin |  |
| 232 | Kate Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | exochorion | exocorion |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | dactylion | dactylion |  |
| 263 | Tejas Muthusamy | Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia | hallenkirche | hallenkirke | E |


| Summary Statistics |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 1408: 37 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 1709: 13 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Length of round: | $36: 36$ |
| Number of spellers participating: | 11 |
| Number of spellers eliminated: | 4 |
| Number of spellers advancing: | 7 |



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Summary of Round 9: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | carcharodont | carcharodont |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | logodaedaly | logodaedaly |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | buñuelo | buñuelo |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | pampootie | pampootie |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | hexerei | hexerei |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | vorspiel | vorspiel |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | cahier | cahier |

## Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 09:08 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 09:43 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 35$ |
| Number of spellers participating: | 7 |
| Number of spellers eliminated: |  |
| Number of spellers advancing: | 7 |



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Summary of Round 10: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 38 | Jacob Williamson | The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida | kabaragoya | cabaragoya |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | shibuichi | shibuichi |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | brindisi | brindisi |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | kalanchoe | kalanchoe |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | criollismo | criollismo |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | typothetae | typothetae |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | chalybeate | chalybeate |

## Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 09:19 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:00 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 41$ |

Number of spellers participating: 7
Number of spellers eliminated: 1
Number of spellers advancing: 6


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Summary of Round 11: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 43 | Mary Horton | Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida | aetites | aotites |
| 58 | Alia Abiad | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | E | E |
| 139 | Gokuis Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | bradypodoid | bradypodoid |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | bagwyn | bagwyn |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | kulturkreis | kulturkreis |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | croquignole | croquignole |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 09:33 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:11 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 38$ |
| Number of spellers participating: | 6 |
| Number of spellers eliminated: | 2 |
| Number of spellers advancing: | 4 |



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Summary of Round 12: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | eryngo | eryngo |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | semmel | semmel |  |
| 188 | Ashwin Veeramani | Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio | dépaysé | depase |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | ctenoid | E |  |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 09:51 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:23 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 32$ |

Number of spellers participating: 4
Number of spellers eliminated: 1
Number of spellers advancing: 3

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Summary of Round 13: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | bamboche | bamboche |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | lamentabile | lamentabile |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | lotophagi | lotophagi |  |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 09:57 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:29 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 32$ |

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Summary of Round 14: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | abaisse | abaisse |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | nocifensor | nocifensor |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | Aeschylean | Aeschylean |  |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 10:01 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:37 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 36$ |

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Summary of Round 15: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 139 | Gokul Venkatachalam | St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri | Kierkegaardian | kirkegaardian |  |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | E |  |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | gemeinschaft | gemeinschaft | characin |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 10:05 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:43 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 38$ |

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Summary of Round 16: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | corpsbruder | korbruiter | E |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | antigropelos | antigropolos | E |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 1410: 10$ PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:48 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 38$ |

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Summary of Round 17: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | skandhas | skandhas |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | Hyblaean | Hyblaean |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 10:14 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:50 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 36$ |

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Summary of Round 18: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | feijoada | feijoada |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | augenphilologie | augenphilologie |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 1410: 17 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:52 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 35$ |

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Summary of Round 19: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 10:20 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:54 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 34$ |

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Summary of Round 20: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | thymelici | thymelici |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | paixtle | paixtle |  |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 10:23 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:55 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 32$ |

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Summary of Round 21: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | encaenia | encaenia |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | terreplein | terreplein |  |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 14$ 10:25 PM |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 17$ 10:58 PM |
| Length of round: | $36: 33$ |

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Summary of Round 22: Spelling

| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct <br> Spelling | Spelling <br> Given | Error |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 154 | Sriram Hathwar | Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York | stichomythia | stichomythia |  |
| 237 | Ansun Sujoe | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | protégé | feuilleton | E |

Summary Statistics

| Round starting time: | $05 / 29 / 1410: 28 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round ending time: | $06 / 01 / 1711: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Length of round: | $36: 32$ |

