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1	Lindsey Zimmer	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	jet	longitude	
2	Dylan Jackson	<i>Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	sorites	quarrel	
3	Tianna Beckley	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	got	pharmecist	E
4	Tynishia Tufu	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	fun	concise	
5	So-Young Chung	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	wig	disagreeable	
6	Shevelle Six	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	red	regamont	E
7	Esther Park	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	nap	promenade	
8	Abeni Deveaux	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas</i>	leg	hexagonal	
9	Juan Domingo Malana	<i>Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California</i>	cup	census	
10	Cory Klingsporn	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	ham	topaz	
11	Brandon Whitehead	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	see	oppressive	
12	Paige Vasseur	<i>Daily News Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California</i>	lid	pelican	
13	George Liu	<i>Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California</i>	far	reevaluate	
14	Liam Twight	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	glad	anatomy	
15	Paul Uzzo	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	drum	flippant	
16	Josephine Kao	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	syndic	sedative	
17	Amy Ng	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	laocoon	plaintiff	
18	Alex Wells	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i>	she	mince	
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	lips	humorous	
20	Briley Lewis	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	just	distractable	E
21	Blaise Oliver	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	went	clarinet	
22	Joseph Maluyao	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	Buddha	pheasant	
23	Caroline Bell	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	pants	enact	
24	Marizette Gonzales	<i>Calgary Herald, Calgary, Alberta Canada</i>	spin	lavendar	E
25	Drew Kantor	<i>Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, Alberta Canada</i>	drop	immunization	
26	Tegan Odland	<i>Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada</i>	terreplein	rancid	
27	Jonathan Donas	<i>The Daily News, Kamloops, British Columbia Canada</i>	vaquero	tributary	
28	Conner Gibbs	<i>Kelowna Daily Courier, Kelowna, British Columbia Canada</i>	trick	versatile	
29	Tiffany Plug	<i>Prince George Citizen, Prince George, British Columbia Canada</i>	bikkurim	parishoners	E
30	Rachael McDaniel	<i>The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada</i>	off	convenience	
31	Madeline Gallard	<i>Times-Colonist, Victoria, British Columbia Canada</i>	cook	resonant	
32	Yeyoung Won	<i>Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada</i>	left	unnatural	
33	Margie Christ	<i>The Telegraph-Journal, Saint John, New Brunswick Canada</i>	dock	deferred	
34	Brandon Healey	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador Canada</i>	under	auctioneer	



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35	Morgan Colp	<i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada</i>	funny	punitive	
36	Claudine Broussard	<i>Cape Breton Post, Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada</i>	steep	territorial	
37	Laura Newcombe	<i>National Post, Toronto, Ontario Canada</i>	coat	haughtily	
38	Anna Lawrence	<i>Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa, Ontario Canada</i>	very	leopard	
39	Emilio Lachaine-Robertson	<i>The Chronicle Journal, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada</i>	some	fragile	
40	Veronica Penny	<i>CHCH News, Hamilton, Ontario Canada</i>	party	certificate	
41	Nora McVinnie	<i>The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ontario Canada</i>	cippus	porcelain	
42	Jonathan Schut	<i>The Guardian, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island Canada</i>	more	gimmick	
43	Émilie Lafleur	<i>The Gazette, Montreal, Quebec Canada</i>	skirt	brilliance	
44	Katelin Peters	<i>Leader-Post, Regina, Saskatchewan Canada</i>	brown	diplorable	E
45	Adrian Muhajarine	<i>The Star Phoenix, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada</i>	running	hostage	
46	Kun Qiao	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	many	recuperate	
47	David Phan	<i>Daily Camera, Boulder, Colorado</i>	floor	perpetual	
48	Christian Smith	<i>Denver Newspaper Agency, Denver, Colorado</i>	hanap	grandios	E
49	Rahul Malayappan	<i>The News-Times, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	face	deficiency	
50	Aaron Rabinowitz	<i>New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut</i>	other	cater	
51	Kyra Gardner	<i>The Advocate and Greenwich Time, Stamford, Connecticut</i>	camping	blizzard	
52	Leah Isip	<i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>	summer	profuse	
53	Sonia Schlesinger	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, D.C.</i>	phone	lyric	
54	Aria Sharon	<i>Stars & Stripes, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>	main	disembark	
55	Caroline Snowden	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	seven	ancestral	
56	Vincent Medina	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	mice	pigeon	
57	Francesca Cabal-Ugaz	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	cents	reference	
58	Nicholas Betancourt	<i>Bonita Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida</i>	super	innert	E
59	Tiana Ferrante	<i>Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida</i>	join	brawniness	
60	Miguel Gatmaytan	<i>Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida</i>	happen	distraught	
61	Anna Crutchfield	<i>The News Herald, Panama City, Florida</i>	every	punctuate	
62	Alina Meador	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	city	resistance	
63	Christian McCarthy	<i>Stuart News, Stuart, Florida</i>	cloth	sterile	
64	Gianna Tarquinio	<i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i>	bridge	legislature	
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	jeans	peculiar	
66	Rachael Cundey	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	house	generosity	
67	Julia Denniss	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	learn	crucial	



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69	Se Young Hwang	<i>Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam</i>	without	interference	
70	Talmage Nakamoto	<i>The Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	know	hazelnut	
71	Sabrina Smith	<i>Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</i>	wrap	optimum	
72	Melanie Shea	<i>Teton Valley News, Driggs, Idaho</i>	two	polysalabic	E
73	Anna Beatrice Grimaldo	<i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	pair	receptacle	
74	Myung Wan Suh	<i>The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois</i>	strisciando	cucoon	E
75	Andrew Napora	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	quick	neighborhood	
76	Sanjay Kottapalli	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	season	medallion	
77	Michaela Minock	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	camera	puritanical	
78	Kira Gallancy	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	völkerwanderung	wrestler	
79	Brittany Hamling	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	fellow	incessant	
80	Gina Liu	<i>Herald & Review, Decatur, Illinois</i>	itself	contradicted	
81	Monica Kim	<i>The Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	playground	apprentice	
82	Rachael Dickey	<i>The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois</i>	piece	excellance	E
83	Conrad Camellino	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	eight	precautionary	
84	Christian Wilks	<i>The Journal-Standard, Freeport, Illinois</i>	rapprochement	cenile	E
85	Christopher Bayston	<i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i>	might	grammatical	
86	Brett Hill	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	useful	custard	
87	Vignesh Kumar	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	ichneumon	dexterity	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	hour	procedural	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	cartoon	horrific	
90	Elliott Frankfother	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	rappel	musician	
91	Rohan Dasika	<i>Lake County News-Sun, Waukegan, Illinois</i>	edge	outrageous	
92	Drew Hodson	<i>The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana</i>	polignac	peninsula	
93	Lauren Kirk	<i>The Herald-Times, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	happiest	triumphant	
94	Juan del Valle Coello	<i>Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	thousand	veneer	
95	Adam Freymiller	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	handle	insecticide	
96	William Feng	<i>The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	blastema	chivalry	
97	Vaibhav Vavilala	<i>The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	fruit	philharmonic	
98	Adam Dinkledine	<i>The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	could	lucrative	
99	Michael Spors	<i>Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana</i>	family	journal	
100	Amy Treber	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	honest	dormitory	



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101	Andie Reidy	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	schindylesis	pillar	
102	Jonathan Isaac	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	furnace	stagnant	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	Savonnerie	preference	
104	Michael Peters	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	towel	condiment	
105	Ryan Morelock	<i>Zionsville Times Sentinel/The Lebanon Reporter, Zionsville, Indiana</i>	myrmecochorous	honorarium	
106	Annie Howard	<i>Sylvan Learning Centers of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa</i>	coffee	tonsil	
107	Quinn Meyer	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	laundry	perterbed	E
108	Shari-Jo Miller	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	surround	rehabilitation	
109	Clara Wicoff	<i>Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas</i>	urgent	tolerable	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	thought	disciples	
111	Meredith Foulke	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	guard	indebted	
112	Emily Keaton	<i>Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	suggest	kennel	
113	Zaib Qayyum	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	terrible	preponderance	
114	Andrew Cerise	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	bodhran	veteran	
115	Joshua Ursua	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	exact	troupe	
116	Imogen Page	<i>Maine Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lewiston, Maine</i>	paillon	cowardice	
117	Alexandra Bartlett	<i>Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	semifinal	patronage	
118	Harshit Sarin	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	brighten	accountant	
119	Andrew Haskins	<i>The Meakem Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	receive	monetary	
120	Jack Nolan	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	gospodin	plummeted	
121	Jessica Swarner	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	holiday	committal	
122	Eunique Allen	<i>Gazette Newspapers, Laurel, Maryland</i>	squeeze	recipiant	E
123	Jacqueline Smedley	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	treasure	calzone	
124	Zachary Johnson	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	continent	scholar	
125	Jazmine Smith	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	ounce	winable	E
126	J. Raxon Apurado	<i>Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	specialty	ptarmic	E
127	Victoria Wang	<i>Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	examine	privacy	
128	Daniel Rosenberg	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	piano	fertilizer	
129	Timothy Bill	<i>Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts</i>	protégé	laurel	
130	Lily Lubin	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	cabbage	neuratic	E
131	Anna Rose Canzano	<i>The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan</i>	headache	projectile	
132	Corey Rowe	<i>The Flint Journal, Flint, Michigan</i>	solemn	kiwi	
133	Cameron Shabahang	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	missile	transitory	



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134	Kevin Zhang	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	straightforward	gourmet	
135	Amanda Hardwick	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	octopus	insincerity	
136	Breanna Escamilla	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	senator	pretentious	
137	Larissa Woryk	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	exercise	audible	
138	Pamela Torola	<i>Ogden News Publishing of Michigan, Marquette, Michigan</i>	strengthen	density	
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	diamond	chaotic	
140	Waleed Khan	<i>The Saginaw Community Foundation and Public Libraries of Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	madeleine	theorize	
141	Jeremy Johnson	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	bargain	havoc	
142	Lukas Blakkan-Esser	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	author	partiality	
143	Ryne Kisch	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	courage	maverick	
144	Daniel Halvorson	<i>The Free Press, Mankato, Minnesota</i>	extinct	roulette	
145	Anja Beth Swoap	<i>Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	consonant	ludicrous	
146	Laura Galbus	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	population	initiate	
147	Audrey Lothspeich	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	enormous	perishable	
148	Josef Jackson	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	sculpture	species	
149	Elizabeth Platz	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	calories	offertory	
150	Jacob Longmeyer	<i>Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri</i>	beautiful	coexistence	
151	Brent Henderson	<i>The Examiner, Independence, Missouri</i>	chemical	discreet	
152	John Gilger II	<i>Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	tolerant	earnest	
153	David Bippes	<i>Unite, Springfield, Missouri</i>	durwan	navigator	
154	Morgan Brown	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	commentary	hitherto	
155	Yulkendy Valdez	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	significant	pegasus	
156	Rose Tracy	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	routine	aerosol	
157	Alexis Sharp	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	fertilize	brutal	
158	Tussah Heera	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	casserole	crocus	
159	Avvinash Radakrishnan	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	mildew	linoleum	
160	Austin Auger	<i>The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, New Jersey</i>	punctuation	delicacy	
161	Joshua Casquejo	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	artificial	parquette	E
162	Eesha Ramanujam	<i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey</i>	centipede	recurrence	
163	Michael Sun	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	characin	savvy	
164	Shyamala Ramakrishna	<i>The Times of Trenton, Trenton, New Jersey</i>	apology	cannibal	
165	Audrey Liu	<i>Burlington County Times, Willingboro, New Jersey</i>	immature	appalling	
166	Hannah Evans	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	guidance	general	



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168	Kevin Drew	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	denominator	reassurance	
169	Sriram Hathwar	<i>The Leader, Corning, New York</i>	cholepoiesis	porcupine	
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	colluvies	tribunal	
171	Thomas Steele	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	pharmacy	reservoir	
172	Michalina Kulesza	<i>Daily Freeman and Sunday Freeman, Kingston, New York</i>	condemn	valliant	E
173	Emma Kolinsky	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	tutor	divisible	
174	Legan Bayombo	<i>Mount Vernon Inquirer, Mount Vernon, New York</i>	article	contagious	
175	Thomas Harkins	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	bocca	illogical	
176	Talia Weisberg	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	pigeon	prefabricate	
177	Lea Davis	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	competitive	lavatory	
178	Jake Annal	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	scholarship	managable	E
179	Leo Lee	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	apprentice	fasten	
180	Adrianna Ellison	<i>The Gazette, Port Jervis, New York</i>	exhaust	complacency	
181	Zachary Zagorski	<i>Long Island Jewish World, Rockville Centre, New York</i>	monopolize	indignant	
182	Katherine Schumacher	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	scruple	decimal	
183	Siraj Sindhu	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	agricultural	leprosy	
184	Christopher Jury	<i>The New Zealand Listener, Wellington, New Zealand</i>	encore	prevalent	
185	Mattie Thompson	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	suburban	fugitive	
186	Vaibhav Shrishail	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	quarantine	advocate	
187	Nivesh Varma	<i>Harnett County Business/Education Partnership, Dunn, North Carolina</i>	oblige	convertible	
188	Derek Chan	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	hysterical	skeleton	
189	Andrew Lay	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	aisling	mosquito	
190	Gabriella Stapel	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Hillsborough, North Carolina</i>	affiliation	hammock	
191	Shayne Jacobs	<i>Kenly News, Kenly, North Carolina</i>	subterranean	pennatant	E
192	Bryson McKee	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	luxury	cardigan	
193	Mayee Zhu	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	indelible	domestic	
194	John Flinn	<i>Wilson Daily Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	rutabaga	excessive	
195	Anna Wooten	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	supplement	insignificant	
196	Shantanu Srivatsa	<i>North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	patience	luxurious	
197	Alexander Csorba	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	Gebrauchsmusik	braggart	
198	Tony Incorvati	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	financier	tiers	



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200	Tino Delamerced	WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio	accomplice	nineties	
201	Anamika Veeramani	The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio	photosynthesis	delegate	
202	Sawyer Krueger	Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio	ineffable	parillegal	E
203	Thomas Camp	Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio	fallacy	hydrocarbon	
204	Nicholas Rushlow	Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio	psychoanalysis	barrenness	
205	Django Grootmyers	Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Lewis Center, Ohio	vengeance	promisory	E
206	George Jose	The Lima News, Lima, Ohio	aggrandizement	inedible	
207	Stephen Hartline	The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio	kaiseki	philosophy	
208	Reese Boyd	The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio	cajolery	horizon	
209	Sengrithey Pich	The Medina Gazette, Medina, Ohio	douane	originate	
210	Mitchel Kessler	Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio	omniscient	kazoo	
211	Meadow Jackson	The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio	circuitous	lecture	
212	Jacob Babione	The Blade, Toledo, Ohio	anticoagulant	gavel	
213	Joshua McFall	The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio	conundrum	narrative	
214	Carly Nelson	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	palatable	decompression	
215	John Umble	The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio	analogize	permanent	
216	Kayla Albert	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	infatuation	antiseptic	
217	Hannah Cassidy	The Oklahoman, Tulsa, Oklahoma	enfranchise	eyewitness	
218	Connor Aberlé	Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon	analgesia	mutual	
219	Emily Fletcher	The Intelligencer, Doylestown, Pennsylvania	latitudinarian	turret	
220	Alexis Davis	The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania	adieu	proficiency	
221	Daniel Allegar	The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	paramecium	incoherently	
222	Amy Gormley	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	adjudicate	halygen	E
223	Neel Mehta	The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania	slobberhannes	corruptible	
224	Sowsan Salaam	The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	brigadier	fortunately	E
225	Kyle Barron	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	anemone	sapphire	
226	Sarah Daguio	The Republican & Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania	went	planetary	
227	Nolan Boyer	Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania	went	utterable	
228	Amanda Klovekorn	The Morning Times, Sayre, Pennsylvania	ball	opponent	
229	Zachary Griesbach	Pocono Record, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	ball	collegiate	
230	Paro Sen	Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania	pants	acknowledge	
231	Sukanya Roy	Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	trick	lacerate	



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233	Ellis Iacono	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	jet	humidify	
234	Bradford Geter	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	wig	reluctantly	
235	Eliette Albrecht	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	periscii	tenor	
236	Ben Gamble	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	obscurantism	nationalism	
237	Crystal Gibbons	<i>Morning News, Florence, South Carolina</i>	cup	loneliness	
238	Morgan Gilliam	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	cup	platelet	
239	Keiko Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	far	swivel	
240	Sean Calhoun	<i>Watertown Public Opinion, Watertown, South Dakota</i>	glad	diligent	
241	Jiwon Seo	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	drum	incomparable	
242	Tanay Patri	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	last	heroine	
243	Derek Williams	<i>The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	just	curiosity	
244	William Mason	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	cook	bustling	
245	Gina Kapadia	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	more	mariner	
246	Patrick Dockery	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	brown	pedestal	
247	Madeline Embrey	<i>The Tennessean, Nashville, Tennessee</i>	wiesenboden	rampant	
248	Laura Churchill	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	encoignure	vaguely	
249	Akshay Raghuram	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	ecru	salmon	
250	Gabriela Diaz	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	orgeat	haggard	
251	Mouctika Paluri	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	jeans	chisel	
252	Katie Stone	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	house	impatiently	
253	Elizabeth Adetiba	<i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	barefoot	annoyance	
254	Bianca Quintanilla	<i>Valley Freedom Newspapers, Harlingen, Texas</i>	morcellement	temperature	
255	Aditya Chemudupaty	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	Briton	diabetes	
256	Auguste Ramos	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	hour	glucose	
257	Christina Benitscheck	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	specialty	leaven	
258	Samuel Dowlen	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	estimate	prolific	
259	Jonathan Hohstadt	<i>Odessa American, Odessa, Texas</i>	headache	repetitious	
260	Laryn Meadows	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	applause	fundamental	E
261	Rohit Balachandar	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	population	hydrant	
262	Megan Willmon	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	beautiful	cymbals	
263	Rachel Bayless	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	significant	jurisdiction	
264	Raheem Knight	<i>The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	routine	monopoly	
265	Mark Brand	<i>Davis County Clipper, Bountiful, Utah</i>	artificial	orthodontic	



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266	Kira Simpson	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	physeteroid	intricate	
267	Jacob Lobrot	<i>Daily Herald, Provo, Utah</i>	velocity	augment	
268	Henry Korous	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	scholarship	dosage	
269	Timothy Webb	<i>The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont</i>	apprentice	russet	
270	Andrew Traylor	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	encore	trough	
271	Basim Abielmona	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	opossum	notorious	
272	Andrew Logsdon	<i>Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	affiliation	procrastinate	
273	Santos DeBarros	<i>Loudoun Times-Mirror, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	indelible	contusion	
274	Samantha Mihalik	<i>The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	patience	dismissal	
275	Caroline Willett	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	financier	halabut	E
276	Tim Ruitter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	paramecium	giddily	
277	Michael Whalon	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	adjudicate	pulmonary	
278	Molly Futrell	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	far	recital	
279	Rahil Patel	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	monopolize	obscene	
280	Rosa Gibson	<i>The Winchester Star, Winchester, Virginia</i>	encore	jauntily	
281	Deborah Horton	<i>News & Messenger, Woodbridge, Virginia</i>	after	efficient	
282	Elysa Stone	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	punctuation	dorsal	
283	Eleanor Runde	<i>KOMO 4, KOMO 1000 Newsradio, STAR 101.5 & AM 570 KVI, Seattle, Washington</i>	diseur	galaxy	
284	Rachel Blakemore	<i>The Wenatchee World, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	nap	hoax	
285	Sam Matherly	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	nap	magistrate	
286	Sai Nelanuthala	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	beautiful	purification	
287	Katlyn Bohrer	<i>The Journal, Martinsburg, West Virginia</i>	cornice	napoleon	
288	Duncan Crooks	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	beautiful	inheritance	
289	Megan Rush	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	coffee	lacross	E
290	Andrew Grose	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	cup	calico	
291	Sage Weber	<i>Wyoming Spelling Bee Collaborative, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	apothem	idolize	
292	Rajat Singh	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	end	habitual	
293	Bobby Larsen	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	fauchard	faculty	

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Round starting time: 05/27/09 08:01 AM

Round ending time: 05/31/17 12:14 PM

Length of round: 28:13



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Number of spellers participating: 293

Number of spellers eliminated:

Number of spellers advancing: 293



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1	Lindsey Zimmer	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	funny	anodyne	
2	Dylan Jackson	<i>Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	steep	gusto	E
3	Tianna Beckley	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	steep	kibutzseem	E
4	Tynishia Tufu	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	steep	Sarcer	E
5	So-Young Chung	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	steep	fettuccelli	E
6	Shevelle Six	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	some	tergescent	E
7	Esther Park	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	some	ocarina	
8	Abeni Deveaux	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas</i>	some	cachistocracy	E
9	Juan Domingo Malana	<i>Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California</i>	nap	hepitemegaly	E
10	Cory Klingsporn	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	dangerous	costumbrista	
11	Brandon Whitehead	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	laundry	Parnassian	
12	Paige Vasseur	<i>Daily News Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California</i>	urgent	tourlourou	
13	George Liu	<i>Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California</i>	fastuous	brodequin	
14	Liam Twight	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	urgent	gutiferous	E
15	Paul Uzzo	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	thought	schertzo	E
16	Josephine Kao	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	guard	mostaccioli	
17	Amy Ng	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	guard	cortikaline	E
18	Alex Wells	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i>	exact	amadelphous	
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	punctuation	phonasthenia	
20	Briley Lewis	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	left	rabulistic	
21	Blaise Oliver	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	terrible	fanfaronade	
22	Joseph Maluyao	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	avenue	schistocyte	
23	Caroline Bell	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	cup	gasconism	
24	Marizette Gonzales	<i>Calgary Herald, Calgary, Alberta Canada</i>	red	tricheral	E
25	Drew Kantor	<i>Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, Alberta Canada</i>	nap	adret	
26	Tegan Odland	<i>Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada</i>	glad	norito	
27	Jonathan Donas	<i>The Daily News, Kamloops, British Columbia Canada</i>	brown	clou	
28	Conner Gibbs	<i>Kelowna Daily Courier, Kelowna, British Columbia Canada</i>	brown	depricatory	E
29	Tiffany Plug	<i>Prince George Citizen, Prince George, British Columbia Canada</i>	join	tocamach	E
30	Rachael McDaniel	<i>The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada</i>	jeans	soliton	
31	Madeline Gallard	<i>Times-Colonist, Victoria, British Columbia Canada</i>	house	domain	E
32	Yeyoung Won	<i>Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada</i>	house	inenarrable	
33	Margie Christ	<i>The Telegraph-Journal, Saint John, New Brunswick Canada</i>	without	epinicion	
34	Brandon Healey	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador Canada</i>	estimate	Ptolemy	



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35	Morgan Colp	<i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada</i>	estimate	jurimetrician	
36	Claudine Broussard	<i>Cape Breton Post, Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada</i>	population	cuchifrito	
37	Laura Newcombe	<i>National Post, Toronto, Ontario Canada</i>	population	alim	
38	Anna Lawrence	<i>Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa, Ontario Canada</i>	herrenvolk	Cheviot	
39	Emilio Lachaine-Robertson	<i>The Chronicle Journal, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada</i>	debutante	teliological	E
40	Veronica Penny	<i>CHCH News, Hamilton, Ontario Canada</i>	immature	nyctipelagic	
41	Nora McVinnie	<i>The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ontario Canada</i>	paramecium	uncinate	
42	Jonathan Schut	<i>The Guardian, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island Canada</i>	chevesaile	Lubavitcher	
43	Émilie Lafleur	<i>The Gazette, Montreal, Quebec Canada</i>	patience	elutrition	E
44	Katelin Peters	<i>Leader-Post, Regina, Saskatchewan Canada</i>	avenue	grograin	E
45	Adrian Muhajarine	<i>The Star Phoenix, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada</i>	avenue	chylophyllis	E
46	Kun Qiao	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	semifinal	rasgado	
47	David Phan	<i>Daily Camera, Boulder, Colorado</i>	semifinal	torrefaction	
48	Christian Smith	<i>Denver Newspaper Agency, Denver, Colorado</i>	semifinal	maladive	
49	Rahul Malayappan	<i>The News-Times, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	guard	torrone	
50	Aaron Rabinowitz	<i>New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut</i>	plural	sostenuto	
51	Kyra Gardner	<i>The Advocate and Greenwich Time, Stamford, Connecticut</i>	leg	aguille	E
52	Leah Isip	<i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>	phone	meliority	
53	Sonia Schlesinger	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, D.C.</i>	balas	dahlia	
54	Aria Sharon	<i>Stars & Stripes, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>	terrible	ersial	E
55	Caroline Snowden	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	playground	lyophilize	
56	Vincent Medina	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	babies	octogenary	
57	Franchesca Cabal-Ugaz	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	ineffable	carnauba	
58	Nicholas Betancourt	<i>Bonita Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida</i>	edge	teleran	
59	Tiana Ferrante	<i>Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida</i>	edge	mignonette	
60	Miguel Gatmaytan	<i>Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida</i>	edge	nidificate	
61	Anna Crutchfield	<i>The News Herald, Panama City, Florida</i>	edge	tchotchke	
62	Alina Meador	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	thousand	zymurgy	
63	Christian McCarthy	<i>Stuart News, Stuart, Florida</i>	ineffable	cabotage	
64	Gianna Tarquinio	<i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i>	could	arborvitae	
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	family	typhology	
66	Rachael Cundey	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	ineffable	cericole	E
67	Julia Denniss	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	goondie	glitterati	



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68	Nana Adjoa Baiden -Amissah	<i>Essence Communications Ltd., Accra, Ghana</i>	squeeze	Tammanyism	
69	Se Young Hwang	<i>Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam</i>	squeeze	biberon	
70	Talmage Nakamoto	<i>The Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	chersonese	inexorable	
71	Sabrina Smith	<i>Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</i>	continent	anguaped	E
72	Melanie Shea	<i>Teton Valley News, Driggs, Idaho</i>	ounce	pondyloc	E
73	Anna Beatrice Grimaldo	<i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	examine	raita	
74	Myung Wan Suh	<i>The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois</i>	senator	steganopodous	
75	Andrew Napora	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	knez	truculent	
76	Sanjay Kottapalli	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	diamond	decretal	
77	Michaela Minock	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	diamond	homiliary	
78	Kira Gallancy	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	psychoanalysis	rouen	
79	Brittany Hamling	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	bargain	ceremoniarious	E
80	Gina Liu	<i>Herald & Review, Decatur, Illinois</i>	courage	quodlibet	
81	Monica Kim	<i>The Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	consonant	mucidinous	E
82	Rachael Dickey	<i>The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois</i>	consonant	whymeraner	E
83	Conrad Camellino	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	calories	palloverde	E
84	Christian Wilks	<i>The Journal-Standard, Freeport, Illinois</i>	tolerant	lithoglyptics	
85	Christopher Bayston	<i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i>	successful	comprimario	
86	Brett Hill	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	fertilize	omodinnia	E
87	Vignesh Kumar	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	casserole	amphisbaena	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	casserole	coriaceous	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	centipede	bodegon	
90	Elliott Frankfother	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	dynamite	folliculitis	
91	Rohan Dasika	<i>Lake County News-Sun, Waukegan, Illinois</i>	moschatel	schottische	
92	Drew Hodson	<i>The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana</i>	monarch	dirhynic	E
93	Lauren Kirk	<i>The Herald-Times, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	monarch	caseine	E
94	Juan del Valle Coello	<i>Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	pharmacy	miserere	
95	Adam Freymiller	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	condemn	gammapedalus	E
96	William Feng	<i>The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	tutor	sesquipedalian	
97	Vaibhav Vavilala	<i>The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	article	attritus	
98	Adam Dinkledine	<i>The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	pigeon	farfalle	
99	Michael Spors	<i>Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana</i>	pigeon	chevelure	
100	Amy Treber	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	competitive	glockenspiel	



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101	Andie Reidy	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	voile	ornithomyzous	
102	Jonathan Isaac	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	scruple	clochard	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	peri	retrocedence	
104	Michael Peters	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	suburban	machiculation	E
105	Ryan Morelock	<i>Zionsville Times Sentinel/The Lebanon Reporter, Zionsville, Indiana</i>	quarantine	braunsweiger	E
106	Annie Howard	<i>Sylvan Learning Centers of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa</i>	hysterical	macarise	E
107	Quinn Meyer	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	subterranean	coati	
108	Shari-Jo Miller	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	rutabaga	pilpul	
109	Clara Wicoff	<i>Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas</i>	centennial	opprobrious	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	centennial	mesophilic	
111	Meredith Foulke	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	centennial	hipparch	
112	Emily Keaton	<i>Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	samadh	excelsior	
113	Zaib Qayyum	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	accomplice	neproxen	E
114	Andrew Cerise	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	accomplice	kairos	
115	Joshua Ursua	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	accomplice	frontolysis	
116	Imogen Page	<i>Maine Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lewiston, Maine</i>	brigadier	schadenfreude	
117	Alexandra Bartlett	<i>Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	end	aclousal	E
118	Harshit Sarin	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	trick	sentchioner	E
119	Andrew Haskins	<i>The Meakem Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	trick	macchus	E
120	Jack Nolan	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	play	cancellate	
121	Jessica Swarner	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	some	pamnesia	E
122	Eunique Allen	<i>Gazette Newspapers, Laurel, Maryland</i>	urgent	karuna	
123	Jacqueline Smedley	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	ineffable	butadiene	
124	Zachary Johnson	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	ball	callidity	
125	Jazmine Smith	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	end	sevouyard	E
126	J. Rexion Apurado	<i>Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	off	melonga	E
127	Victoria Wang	<i>Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	left	robinsonade	
128	Daniel Rosenberg	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	many	occision	
129	Timothy Bill	<i>Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts</i>	jeans	vivace	
130	Lily Lubin	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	house	gulanteree	E
131	Anna Rose Canzano	<i>The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan</i>	playground	amerce	
132	Corey Rowe	<i>The Flint Journal, Flint, Michigan</i>	edge	fluvicaline	E
133	Cameron Shabahang	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	could	metanoia	



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134	Kevin Zhang	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	diamond	ogive	
135	Amanda Hardwick	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	calories	pereration	E
136	Breanna Escamilla	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	casserole	rosaglia	E
137	Larissa Woryk	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	casserole	gavelkind	
138	Pamela Torola	<i>Ogden News Publishing of Michigan, Marquette, Michigan</i>	punctuation	concatinate	E
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	centipede	springerle	
140	Waleed Khan	<i>The Saginaw Community Foundation and Public Libraries of Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	centipede	kinkajou	
141	Jeremy Johnson	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	dynamite	guarenaw	E
142	Lukas Blakkan-Esser	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	dynamite	syncranterian	
143	Ryne Kisch	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	guidance	maquiladora	
144	Daniel Halvorson	<i>The Free Press, Mankato, Minnesota</i>	monarch	pestis	
145	Anja Beth Swoap	<i>Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	monarch	koinonia	
146	Laura Galbus	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	article	mouseline	E
147	Audrey Lothspeich	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	pigeon	tinnabulation	
148	Josef Jackson	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	scholarship	voltajeure	E
149	Elizabeth Platz	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	scholarship	cattalo	
150	Jacob Longmeyer	<i>Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri</i>	scruple	shutenfest	E
151	Brent Henderson	<i>The Examiner, Independence, Missouri</i>	suburban	oleiferous	
152	John Gilger II	<i>Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	quarantine	invigilation	
153	David Bippes	<i>Unite, Springfield, Missouri</i>	rutabaga	mandir	
154	Morgan Brown	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	centennial	thesmathete	E
155	Yulkendy Valdez	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	accomplice	strathspey	
156	Rose Tracy	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	adjudicate	eviscerate	
157	Alexis Sharp	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	far	gastrosteige	E
158	Tussah Heera	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	after	cecity	
159	Avvinash Radakrishnan	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	casserole	thremmatology	
160	Austin Auger	<i>The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, New Jersey</i>	monarch	haffis	E
161	Joshua Casquejo	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	vengeance	Pelham	
162	Eesha Ramanujam	<i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey</i>	omniscient	dehepatize	
163	Michael Sun	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	anticoagulant	sauterelle	
164	Shyamala Ramakrishna	<i>The Times of Trenton, Trenton, New Jersey</i>	conundrum	vacantia	
165	Audrey Liu	<i>Burlington County Times, Willingboro, New Jersey</i>	conundrum	brunneous	
166	Hannah Evans	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	conundrum	trattoria	



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167	Luxi Peng	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	conundrum	quartercentenary	
168	Kevin Drew	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	analogize	florulent	
169	Sriram Hathwar	<i>The Leader, Corning, New York</i>	latitudinarian	ommatophore	
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	latitudinarian	picayune	
171	Thomas Steele	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	latitudinarian	somelier	E
172	Michalina Kulesza	<i>Daily Freeman and Sunday Freeman, Kingston, New York</i>	adieu	grallatorial	
173	Emma Kolinsky	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	adieu	oritund	E
174	Legan Bayombo	<i>Mount Vernon Inquirer, Mount Vernon, New York</i>	trapiche	torrela	E
175	Thomas Harkins	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	adieu	misogynist	
176	Talia Weisberg	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	ball	glommerulate	E
177	Lea Davis	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	end	indicia	
178	Jake Annal	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	left	tetrazini	E
179	Leo Lee	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	left	parachorinitis	E
180	Adrianna Ellison	<i>The Gazette, Port Jervis, New York</i>	funny	ochituke	E
181	Zachary Zagorski	<i>Long Island Jewish World, Rockville Centre, New York</i>	summer	urisk	
182	Katherine Schumacher	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	summer	terpsichorean	
183	Siraj Sindhu	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	ineffable	witloof	
184	Christopher Jury	<i>The New Zealand Listener, Wellington, New Zealand</i>	because	marcesant	E
185	Mattie Thompson	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	happen	solecism	
186	Vaibhav Shrishail	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	happen	rapacious	
187	Nivesh Varma	<i>Harnett County Business/Education Partnership, Dunn, North Carolina</i>	semifinal	terebinthinate	
188	Derek Chan	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	semifinal	propiofenone	
189	Andrew Lay	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	semifinal	granophyre	
190	Gabriella Stapel	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Hillsborough, North Carolina</i>	semifinal	thyestian	E
191	Shayne Jacobs	<i>Kenly News, Kenly, North Carolina</i>	quick	azimuth	
192	Bryson McKee	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	many	sudoriparous	
193	Mayee Zhu	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	fellow	tychopotamic	
194	John Flinn	<i>Wilson Daily Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	masala	ossifrige	E
195	Anna Wooten	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	tolerant	moulin	
196	Shantanu Srivatsa	<i>North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	commentary	batiste	
197	Alexander Csorba	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	luxury	superficies	
198	Tony Incorvati	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	babies	jjcama	



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199	Madeline Stevens	WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio	pharmacy	coacervate	
200	Tino Delamerced	WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio	accomplice	pogrom	
201	Anamika Veeramani	The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio	accomplice	alcazar	
202	Sawyer Krueger	Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio	panegyric	orrisroot	
203	Thomas Camp	Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio	fellow	hyaraphant	E
204	Nicholas Rushlow	Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio	cappelletti	cauterize	
205	Django Grootmyers	Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Lewis Center, Ohio	phone	oubliette	
206	George Jose	The Lima News, Lima, Ohio	without	digoneutic	
207	Stephen Hartline	The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio	senator	feruginess	E
208	Reese Boyd	The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio	exercise	liminal	
209	Sengrithey Pich	The Medina Gazette, Medina, Ohio	successful	symphily	
210	Mitchel Kessler	Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio	subterranean	taiga	
211	Meadow Jackson	The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio	subterranean	monogamous	
212	Jacob Babione	The Blade, Toledo, Ohio	fête	ronin	
213	Joshua McFall	The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio	mice	guichet	
214	Carly Nelson	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	subterranean	peculate	
215	John Umble	The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio	mice	castellan	
216	Kayla Albert	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	without	tambal	E
217	Hannah Cassidy	The Oklahoman, Tulsa, Oklahoma	stacte	repertoire	
218	Connor Aberlé	Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon	edge	macroscian	
219	Emily Fletcher	The Intelligencer, Doylestown, Pennsylvania	edge	palympcest	E
220	Alexis Davis	The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania	continent	tomentose	
221	Daniel Allegar	The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	specialty	vitraillist	
222	Amy Gormley	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	diamond	ordonnance	
223	Neel Mehta	The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania	calories	marotte	
224	Sowsan Salaam	The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	tolerant	fugais	E
225	Kyle Barron	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	casserole	chiton	
226	Sarah Daguio	The Republican & Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania	casserole	niveau	
227	Nolan Boyer	Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania	punctuation	turbary	
228	Amanda Klovekorn	The Morning Times, Sayre, Pennsylvania	centipede	arithramicin	E
229	Zachary Griesbach	Pocono Record, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	centipede	ateeaie	E
230	Paro Sen	Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania	guidance	kinara	
231	Sukanya Roy	Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	scruple	Bauhaus	



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232	Julianna Canabal-Rodríguez	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	quarantine	saffian	
233	Ellis Iacono	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	centennial	quadrillage	
234	Bradford Geter	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	accomplice	masola	E
235	Eliette Albrecht	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	accomplice	plate	E
236	Ben Gamble	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	accomplice	tenitis	E
237	Crystal Gibbons	<i>Morning News, Florence, South Carolina</i>	accomplice	vasopressor	
238	Morgan Gilliam	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	accomplice	cabildo	
239	Keiko Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	adjudicate	mahout	
240	Sean Calhoun	<i>Watertown Public Opinion, Watertown, South Dakota</i>	continent	avisette	E
241	Jiwon Seo	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	senator	clamant	
242	Tanay Patri	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	patience	rabelaisin	E
243	Derek Williams	<i>The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	fellow	alagopsany	E
244	William Mason	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	trick	sinistrocular	
245	Gina Kapadia	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	casserole	entrechat	
246	Patrick Dockery	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	babies	wedel	
247	Madeline Embrey	<i>The Tennessean, Nashville, Tennessee</i>	without	cosmotellurian	
248	Laura Churchill	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	edge	damascened	
249	Akshay Raghuram	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	squeeze	gouache	
250	Gabriela Diaz	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	diamond	molinary	
251	Mouctika Paluri	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	calories	oblocutor	
252	Katie Stone	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	guidance	chatelaine	
253	Elizabeth Adetiba	<i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	article	teleoptile	
254	Bianca Quintanilla	<i>Valley Freedom Newspapers, Harlingen, Texas</i>	luxury	percipience	
255	Aditya Chemudupaty	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	conundrum	nenuphar	
256	Auguste Ramos	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	serendipity	mazagran	
257	Christina Benitscheck	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	Lancashire	humifuse	
258	Samuel Dowlen	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	minaret	ptomaine	
259	Jonathan Hohstadt	<i>Odessa American, Odessa, Texas</i>	cymotrichous	diapedesis	
260	Laryn Meadows	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	protégé	feraminate	E
261	Rohit Balachandar	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	lycopene	bhalu	
262	Megan Willmon	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	opossum	tridacna	
263	Rachel Bayless	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	dromomania	carburet	
264	Raheem Knight	<i>The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	dichotomy	tumulary	
265	Mark Brand	<i>Davis County Clipper, Bountiful, Utah</i>	theurgy	nugacious	



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266	Kira Simpson	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	asana	anastrophe	
267	Jacob Lobrot	<i>Daily Herald, Provo, Utah</i>	copious	rhagadiform	
268	Henry Korous	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	debacle	galette	
269	Timothy Webb	<i>The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont</i>	pleonasm	tegular	
270	Andrew Traylor	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	mozzarella	magus	
271	Basim Abielmona	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	convivially	infroctesence	E
272	Andrew Logsdon	<i>Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	glockenspiel	bullarium	
273	Santos DeBarros	<i>Loudoun Times-Mirror, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	retinue	oscitancy	
274	Samantha Mihalik	<i>The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	narcissistic	apparatchik	
275	Caroline Willett	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	cornice	chauffer	
276	Tim Ruter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	segue	echard	
277	Michael Whalon	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	doxology	feril	E
278	Molly Futrell	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	ingenue	affettuoso	
279	Rahil Patel	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	rudimentary	villanelle	
280	Rosa Gibson	<i>The Winchester Star, Winchester, Virginia</i>	paskha	potpourri	
281	Deborah Horton	<i>News & Messenger, Woodbridge, Virginia</i>	apothem	canitist	
282	Elysa Stone	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	fräulein	ballute	
283	Eleanor Runde	<i>KOMO 4, KOMO 1000 Newsradio, STAR 101.5 & AM 570 KVI, Seattle, Washington</i>	sequitur	tahini	
284	Rachel Blakemore	<i>The Wenatchee World, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	commensurate	perionichium	E
285	Sam Matherly	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	prenuptial	traiteur	E
286	Sai Nelanuthala	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	forsythia	locheti	
287	Katlyn Bohrer	<i>The Journal, Martinsburg, West Virginia</i>	reflorescent	stollen	E
288	Duncan Crooks	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	tahini	bryophyte	
289	Megan Rush	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	hartebeest	cantabank	
290	Andrew Grose	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	legitimately	ocelot	
291	Sage Weber	<i>Wyoming Spelling Bee Collaborative, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	conveyance	defilade	
292	Rajat Singh	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	euphemism	fustian	
293	Bobby Larsen	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	dandiacal	embosk	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/27/09 01:17 PM

Round ending time: 05/31/09 06:09 PM

Length of round: 28:52



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Summary of Round 3: Spelling

Number of spellers participating: 293
Number of spellers eliminated: 252
Number of spellers advancing: 41



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
7	Esther Park	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	exacerbate	parabulia	
11	Brandon Whitehead	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	terribilita	achroomatic	E
12	Paige Vasseur	<i>Daily News Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California</i>	dasyliirion	brachylogy	
16	Josephine Kao	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	gudgeon	myriarch	
18	Alex Wells	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i>	matsutake	kinetosis	
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	durwan	purlieu	
36	Claudine Broussard	<i>Cape Breton Post, Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada</i>	leishmanic	Beckmesser	
37	Laura Newcombe	<i>National Post, Toronto, Ontario Canada</i>	mynheer	tourelle	
40	Veronica Penny	<i>CHCH News, Hamilton, Ontario Canada</i>	rhytidome	clary	
56	Vincent Medina	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	decadent	vernation	
60	Miguel Gatmaytan	<i>Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida</i>	maraschino	mancala	
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	regurgitant	agrestic	
70	Talmage Nakamoto	<i>The Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	rottweiler	strontium	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	taupe	inconnu	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	corpuscle	diluvium	
97	Vaibhav Vavilala	<i>The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	völkerwanderung	nullibicity	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	takkanah	thyrocervical	
108	Shari-Jo Miller	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	foliageous	oscultation	E
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	repertoire	ergasia	
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	infundibuliform	sobornost	
151	Brent Henderson	<i>The Examiner, Independence, Missouri</i>	ochidore	Uruguayan	
158	Tussah Heera	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	raconteur	cerecloth	
159	Avvinash Radakrishnan	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	cynosure	nescience	
163	Michael Sun	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	constituency	koming	E
168	Kevin Drew	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	Eocene	triquietra	E
169	Sriram Hathwar	<i>The Leader, Corning, New York</i>	poignant	fodiant	E
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	pulverize	sententious	
181	Zachary Zagorski	<i>Long Island Jewish World, Rockville Centre, New York</i>	liturgical	toile	
183	Siraj Sindhu	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	hollandaise	atavistic	
200	Tino Delamerced	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	guillotine	pleurisy	
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	outrecuidance	spritsail	
204	Nicholas Rushlow	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	pinnacle	noisette	
218	Connor Aberlé	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	indigenous	vaward	



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231	Sukanya Roy	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	ornithoscopy	stratose	
239	Keiko Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	gauche	Esau	
249	Akshay Raghuram	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	charlatan	tonsoial	
251	Mouctika Paluri	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	bacteriolytic	flittern	
255	Aditya Chemudupaty	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	adagio	eland	
270	Andrew Traylor	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	ursine	louche	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	palafitte	radiomimetic	
283	Eleanor Runde	<i>KOMO 4, KOMO 1000 Newsradio, STAR 101.5 & AM 570 KVI, Seattle, Washington</i>	prejudicial	nuncio	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 10:05 AM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 11:39 AM

Length of round: 25:34

Number of spellers participating: 41

Number of spellers eliminated: 5

Number of spellers advancing: 36



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
7	Esther Park	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	opinicus	barbot	E
12	Paige Vasseur	<i>Daily News Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California</i>	ephelides	scuomorph	E
16	Josephine Kao	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	pickelhaube	gestaldo	E
18	Alex Wells	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i>	Bobadil	daissant	E
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	gopak	kichel	
36	Claudine Broussard	<i>Cape Breton Post, Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada</i>	demoiselle	eurostomatus	E
37	Laura Newcombe	<i>National Post, Toronto, Ontario Canada</i>	wapentake	hyolith	E
40	Veronica Penny	<i>CHCH News, Hamilton, Ontario Canada</i>	foliageous	maquelle	E
56	Vincent Medina	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	galjoen	seavert	E
60	Miguel Gatmaytan	<i>Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida</i>	braggadocio	chrystosphene	E
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	vatic	hircocervus	
70	Talmage Nakamoto	<i>The Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	furcocercous	passerelle	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	frippery	orthotonus	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	panopticon	echinocystis	
97	Vaibhav Vavilala	<i>The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	iridescence	chiole	E
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	landau	vousoir	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	khorr	kurta	
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	sapajou	machtpolitik	
151	Brent Henderson	<i>The Examiner, Independence, Missouri</i>	hafiz	siccatrize	E
158	Tussah Heera	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	witloof	bardiglio	
159	Avvinash Radakrishnan	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	talipes	acmonital	
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	khorr	perciatelli	
181	Zachary Zagorski	<i>Long Island Jewish World, Rockville Centre, New York</i>	alim	strepitosso	E
183	Siraj Sindhu	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	Luddite	meriocanthous	E
200	Tino Delamerced	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	gryllid	deloul	
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	expatiation	crepance	
204	Nicholas Rushlow	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	weimaraner	hebdomitally	E
218	Connor Aberlé	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	dido	pterolosis	E
231	Sukanya Roy	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	schadenfreude	stapp	
239	Keiko Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	Troadic	thylocine	E
249	Akshay Raghuram	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	buphthalmos	calium	E
251	Mouctika Paluri	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	xanthochromia	leotropous	E
255	Aditya Chemudupaty	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	fantoccini	poivrade	



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
270	Andrew Traylor	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	ecdysone	santarilla	E
276	Tim Ruitter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	neolalia	clogwyn	
283	Eleanor Runde	<i>KOMO 4, KOMO 1000 Newsradio, STAR 101.5 & AM 570 KVI, Seattle, Washington</i>	gibbous	epicroesus	E

Summary Statistics

Round starting time:	05/28/09 11:35 AM
Round ending time:	06/01/17 12:58 PM
Length of round:	25:23
Number of spellers participating:	36
Number of spellers eliminated:	20
Number of spellers advancing:	16



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Summary of Round 6: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	schuyt	senryu	
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	intaglio	imprimis	
70	Talmage Nakamoto	<i>The Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	bisagre	calicchi	E
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	taiga	Moloch	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	banjorine	foudroyant	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	florisugent	austausch	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	cheka	escritoire	
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	irremeable	unakite	
158	Tussah Heera	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	echt	talipot	
159	Avvinash Radakrishnan	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	reticle	nyssus	E
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	cyrtostyle	dauerlauf	
200	Tino Delamerced	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	braillist	chlotrymazol	E
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	rougeot	fedelini	
231	Sukanya Roy	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	sanguinary	picurre	E
255	Aditya Chemudupaty	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	quisling	granache	E
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	lapidarian	Alastor	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time:	05/28/09 01:10 PM
Round ending time:	06/01/17 01:43 PM
Length of round:	24:33
Number of spellers participating:	16
Number of spellers eliminated:	5
Number of spellers advancing:	11



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Summary of Round 7: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	pelean	avalement	
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	undine	omphaloskepsis	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	brummagem	pogonip	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	fustanella	deipnosophist	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	sautoir	scilicet	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	ephelides	hydrargyrum	
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	palynology	Reykjavik	
158	Tussah Heera	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	linguipotence	herniorhaphy	E
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	pallium	ophelimity	
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	thanatophidia	Anasazi	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	champignon	psittacosis	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time:	05/28/09 08:03 PM
Round ending time:	06/01/17 02:12 PM
Length of round:	18:09
Number of spellers participating:	11
Number of spellers eliminated:	1
Number of spellers advancing:	10



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Summary of Round 8: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	cacophony	geusioleptic	
65	Serena Laine-Lobsinger	<i>Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	breloque	conchiliated	E
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	panettone	avoirdupois	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	withernam	tagliatelle	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	gravicembalo	gyascutus	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	balbriggan	blancmange	
139	Sidharth Chand	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	staffage	apodeiterium	E
170	Neetu Chandak	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	pogonotomy	deriengue	E
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	folletto	simnel	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	arcanum	passacaglia	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 08:36 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 09:13 PM

Length of round: 24:37

Number of spellers participating: 10

Number of spellers eliminated: 3

Number of spellers advancing: 7



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Summary of Round 9: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	pyrope	axolotl	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	empressement	plaidoyer	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	aguinaldo	goombay	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	whirlcote	hypallage	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	terribilita	baignoire	
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	spadiceous	arrhostia	
276	Tim Ruitter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	moussaka	byssinosis	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 09:04 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 09:43 PM

Length of round: 24:39

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 Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	excrescennial	iliopsoas	
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	profiterole	oeillade	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	devoir	xebec	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	foliocellosis	grisaille	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	trompillo	huisache	
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	pyroligneous	Neufchâtel	
276	Tim Ruitter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	conjunto	cretonne	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 09:22 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:00 PM

Length of round: 24:38

Number of spellers participating: 7

Number of spellers eliminated:

Number of spellers advancing: 7



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Summary of Round 11: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
19	Ramya Auroprem	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	juvia	amareville	E
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	dasyliirion	becquerel	
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	samiel	Caerphilly	
103	Kennyi Aouad	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	polatouche	pallachinkin	E
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	apogalacteum	ecossaise	
201	Anamika Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	epiphysis	facultaans	E
276	Tim Ruitter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	klismos	jacqueminot	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 09:40 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:11 PM

Length of round: 24:31

Number of spellers participating: 7

Number of spellers eliminated: 3

Number of spellers advancing: 4



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Summary of Round 12: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
88	Kyle Mou	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	buphthalmos	schizophine	E
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	cyrtostyle	wisent	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	rougeot	diacoele	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	epipodiale	reredos	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 09:57 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:23 PM

Length of round: 24:26

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 Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	lekane	antonomasia	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	bonze	bouquiniste	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	hanuman	oriflamme	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 10:02 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:29 PM

Length of round: 24:27



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Summary of Round 14: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	grison	guayabera	
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	andouille	isagoge	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	sangsue	sophrosyne	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 10:06 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:37 PM

Length of round: 24:31



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Summary of Round 15: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
89	Aishwarya Pastapur	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	komatik	mynheer	E
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	ceratorhine	phoresy	
276	Tim Ruiter	<i>Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia</i>	dreikanter	Mycenus	E

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 10:11 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:43 PM

Length of round: 24:32



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Summary of Round 16: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
110	Kavya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	stromuhr	Laodicean	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/28/09 10:16 PM

Round ending time: 06/01/17 10:48 PM

Length of round: 24:32
