



## 2013 Scripps National Spelling Bee Preliminaries Test

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*The Preliminaries consisted of 12 scored spelling words and 12 scored vocabulary questions which counted as Round One, one scored vocabulary question for Round Two and one scored vocabulary question for Round Three. The Round Two and Round Three scored vocabulary questions were unique to each speller. Spellers could earn a maximum of 30 points for correct spellings and responses on the Preliminaries Test.*

### Round One Score Spelling Words:

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| 1. aurochs or aurox | 2. chortle      | 3. duplicitous | 4. epideictic                       |
| 5. Lisztian         | 6. morel        | 7. netizen     | 8. Ouagadougou                      |
| 9. plutonomy        | 10. romanticism | 11. twinge     | 12. virucide, viricide or viruscide |

### Round One Score Vocabulary Words:

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| 1. Which of these is an example of <b>acrimony</b> ?       | <b>Answer:</b> sharp verbal conflict                               |
| 2. An <b>anglophile</b> is a person who:                   | <b>Answer:</b> admires England and English things                  |
| 3. A person with <b>bibliomania</b> has:                   | <b>Answer:</b> a preoccupation with acquiring and possessing books |
| 4. To be <b>cognizant</b> of something is to be:           | <b>Answer:</b> aware of it   |
| 5. An <b>epicure</b> is a person who:                      | <b>Answer:</b> has excellent and discriminating taste in food      |
| 6. Something described as <b>furtive</b> is:               | <b>Answer:</b> done in secret                                      |
| 7. Something described as <b>gargantuan</b> is:            | <b>Answer:</b> huge  |
| 8. Which of these would be described as <b>lucrative</b> ? | <b>Answer:</b> a high-paying job                                   |
| 9. Something described as <b>nebulous</b> is:              | <b>Answer:</b> hazy or lacking clarity                             |
| 10. Something described as <b>sublime</b> is:              | <b>Answer:</b> awe-inspiring and great                             |
| 11. Something described as <b>tranquil</b> is:             | <b>Answer:</b> peaceful  |
| 12. Which of these is most similar to <b>vivacity</b> ?    | <b>Answer:</b> liveliness  |



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Meghana Giri	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	glasnost	glasnost	
2	Bryce Tasso	<i>Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	shrieval	shrieval	
3	Katrina Miller	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	ocelot	ocelot	
4	Tauloto Tuiolemotu	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	Eocene	Eocene	
5	Christopher O'Connor	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	mandir	mandir	
6	Samuel Yeager	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	facetious	facetious	
7	Chythanya Murali	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	perestroika	perestroika	
8	Danielle Smith	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>	tertiary	tertiary	
9	Oswaldo Sanchez	<i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>	Baedeker	Baedeker	
10	Soleil Jones	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	gauche	gauche	
11	Jillian Fusi	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	recidivist	recidivist	
12	Rebecca Baron	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	trattoria	trattoria	
13	Hannah Silvestro	<i>Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California</i>	gourami	gourami	
14	Clint Goodwin	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	prabhu	prabhu	
15	Katie Peterson	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	kirtle	kirtle	
16	Aditya Mishra	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	fuselage	fuselage	
17	Cecilia Trujillo	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	Holi	Holi	
18	Isabel Cholbi	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	escargot	escargot	
19	Giabao Tonthat	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	Qatari	Qatari	
20	Neha Konakalla	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	kohlrabi	kohlrabi	
21	Alan Shi	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	cynosure	synosure	E
22	Zerin Wetzel	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	commissar	commasar	E
23	Mitchell Miya	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	sachem	sachem	
24	Audrey Bantug	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	prosciutto	prosciutto	
25	Cassandra Clowe-Coish	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>	anachronism	anachronism	
26	Mollie Symons	<i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</i>	charpoy	charpoy	
27	Qingyi Wang	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	graupel	grouple	E
28	Katharine Wang	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	roodebok	roodebok	
29	Eva Kitlen	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	doctrinaire	doctrinaire	
30	Himanvi Kopuri	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	schnecke	schnecke	
31	Abram Goda	<i>Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	alcazar	alcazar	
32	Anthony Capasso	<i>New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut</i>	trepak	trepak	
33	Keshav Ramesh	<i>South Windsor Public Library, South Windsor, Connecticut</i>	misogynist	misogynist	



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34	Lillian Allingham	Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware	surveillance	surveillance	
35	Donovan Rolle	The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia	zephyr	zephyr	
36	Anuk Dayaprema	European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe	borzoi	borzoi	
37	Lee Wall	Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida	commensurate	commensurate	
38	Aleena Bobby	The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida	galjoen	galjoen	
39	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	repertoire	repertoire	
40	Shayaan Subzwari	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	tuckahoe	tuckahoe	
41	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	buddha	buddha	
42	Emma Parrish	Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida	voortrekker	vortrekker	E
43	Mary Horton	Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida	isinglass	isinglass	
44	Nikitha Chandran	Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida	garçon	garçon	
45	Tarun Neelavannan	Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida	pizzicato	pizzicato	
46	Anchita Khurana	Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida	gesundheit	gesundheit	
47	Brian Reinhart	Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida	zucchini	zucchini	
48	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	lokshen	lokshen	
49	Nicholas Poulos	Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia	bureaucracy	bureaucracy	
50	Rohit Sahijwani	Young Educators Foundation, Accra, Ghana	nisei	nisei	
51	Veronica Chua	Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam	ecru	ecru	
52	Akira Takabayashi	aio, Honolulu, Hawaii	gynarchy	gynarchy	
53	Tricia McCullough	Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	weissnichtwo	weisnichtwo	E
54	Erin Sellers	Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho	paradigm	paradigm	
55	Annie Schnoll	Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois	tchotchke	tchotchke	
56	Richard Moraga	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	coati	coati	
57	Meghana Kamineni	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	jeremiad	jeremiad	
58	Alia Abiad	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	peccadillo	peccadillo	
59	Zander Patent	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	virgule	virgule	
60	Lucas Urbanski	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois	hartebeest	hartebeest	
61	Yasir Hasnain	Herald & Review, Decatur, Illinois	poinsettia	poinsettia	
62	Matthew Rogers	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois	ingenue	ingenue	
63	Christopher Rademacher	The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois	beleaguer	beleaguer	
64	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	embarcadero	embarcadero	
65	Isra Ansari	The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois	schottische	schottische	
66	Rebecca Lisk	Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois	Hemerocallis	Hemerocallis	



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67	Sophie Bergman	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	troika	troika	
68	Ram Koganti	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	vivace	vivace	
69	Piper Winkler	<i>Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois</i>	Romaji	Romaji	
70	Kyle Campbell	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	Fahrenheit	Fahrenheit	
71	Ashtyn Folgers	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	keest	keest	
72	Cecilia Guerrero	<i>Carroll/JoDavieess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Stockton, Illinois</i>	croesus	croesus	
73	Joseph Kirkpatrick	<i>The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana</i>	rejoneador	rejoneador	
74	Mary Skirvin	<i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	synchronous	synchronous	
75	Selena Qian	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	bobadil	bobadil	
76	Aaron Manning	<i>Evansville Courier &amp; Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	algorithm	algorithm	
77	Kaelyn Bender	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	hollandaise	hollandaise	
78	Cy Orentlicher	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	einkorn	einkorn	
79	Minka Gill	<i>The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	corpuscle	corpuscle	
80	Ted Tobias	<i>Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana</i>	tanha	tanha	
81	Madison Jones	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	poignant	poignant	
82	Isaac McKee	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	hoomalimali	hoomalimali	
83	Margaret Peterson	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	fennec	fennec	
84	Kimmie Collins	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	mynheer	mynheer	
85	Sean Ives	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	perennial	perennial	
86	Zander Reed	<i>Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism &amp; Communication, Ames, Iowa</i>	maraschino	maraschino	
87	Joshua Kalyanapu	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	boysenberry	boysenberry	
88	Christian Allen	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	scherzo	scherzo	
89	Daichi Hayakawa	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	meistersinger	meistersinger	
90	Sterling Hollond	<i>Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas</i>	diphthong	diphthong	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	intaglio	intaglio	
92	Gracie Schroeder	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	narcissistic	narcissistic	
93	Emily Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	springbok	springbok	
94	Tara Singh	<i>Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	bobbejaan	bobbejaan	
95	Nickolas Day	<i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i>	sauerbraten	sauerbraten	
96	Damien Handy	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i>	Meiji	Meiji	
97	Caleb Miller	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	calypso	calypso	
98	Robert Cerise	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	euthanasia	euthanasia	



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99	Safa Michigan	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	quinine	quinine	
100	Lowell Ruck	<i>Husson University, Bangor, Maine</i>	jnana	jnana	
101	Brandon Aponte	<i>Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine</i>	sarsaparilla	sarsaparilla	
102	Robin Roper	<i>21st Century Education Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	wainscot	wainscot	
103	Abby Pepin	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	egregious	egregious	
104	Calvin Liu	<i>The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	carafe	carafe	
105	Jared Remsberg	<i>Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland</i>	terrapin	terrapin	
106	Mitsuki Ota	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	glockenspiel	glockenspiel	
107	Jade Lee	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	hippopotamus	hippopotamus	
108	Gabriela Rodriguez-Garcia	<i>The Gazette &amp; The Star, Laurel, Maryland</i>	muishond	muishond	
109	Michelle Beaulieu	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	ostentatious	ostentatious	
110	Christian Kincaid	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	vaquero	vaquero	
111	Khaled Mohamed	<i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland</i>	archipelago	archipelago	
112	Sydney Christley	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	coloratura	coloratura	
113	Ina Beinborn	<i>Boston Centers for Youth &amp; Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	kuruma	kurama	E
114	Meryl Warpula	<i>Sentinel &amp; Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	camphor	camphor	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	recalcitrant	recalcitrant	
116	Matthew Donohue	<i>Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts</i>	philhellenism	philhellenism	
117	Alexis Condon	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	asana	ocena	E
118	James Sun	<i>The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan</i>	backstein	backstein	
119	Katie Walstra	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	notochord	notochord	
120	Shannon Nulf	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	salve	salve	
121	Adrienne Fisher	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	cappelletti	capiltti	E
122	Neha Seshadri	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	philanthropy	philanthropy	
123	Marguerite Arbogast	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	apartheid	apartheid	
124	Gurjiwan Chahal	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	hierarchy	hierarchy	
125	Kuvam Shahane	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	protégé	protégé	
126	Hannah Jackson	<i>Saginaw Independent School District, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	ameliorate	ameliorate	
127	Daniel Chi	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	barukhzy	barukhzy	
128	Charlie Donahue	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	foggara	foggara	
129	Emma Greenlee	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	asthmogenic	asthmogenic	
130	Jacob Lahti	<i>Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	picaresque	picaresque	
131	Nicholas Thompson	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	tokamak	tokamak	



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132	Christine Farnberg	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	raconteur	raconteur	
133	Adam Kleist	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	mayonnaise	mayonnaise	
134	Desiree Roby	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	inselberg	inselberg	
135	Faaris Khan	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	bhalu	bhalu	
136	Evan Filer	<i>Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri</i>	cachet	cachet	
137	Meah Wilburn	<i>Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	mihrab	mihrab	
138	Jade Samanta	<i>Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri</i>	opossum	opossum	
139	Joshua Sturgill	<i>Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	fantoccini	fantoccini	
140	Ethan Talbot	<i>College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri</i>	durwan	durwan	
141	Sakif Islam	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	chassis	chassis	
142	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	accommodate	accommodate	
143	Jackson Hall	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	mozzarella	mozzarella	
144	Antonio Vince Miguel Lansang	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	pneumatic	pneumatic	
145	Amna Raza	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	hypocrisy	hypocrisy	
146	Hannah Miller	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	beetewk	beetewk	
147	Nandi Cook-Creek	<i>Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey</i>	succotash	succotash	
148	Eboseremhen Eigbe	<i>South Jersey Spelling Bee Collaborative, Galloway, New Jersey</i>	precipice	precipice	
149	Indrani Das	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	nachtmusik	nachtmusik	
150	Kennith Gonzalez	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	tarragon	tarragon	
151	Carson Monks	<i>Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey</i>	eiderdown	eiderdown	
152	Orli Weiss	<i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey</i>	melange	melange	
153	Ariel Kokoricha	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	banzai	banzai	
154	Ryan Devanandan	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	hafiz	hafiz	
155	Madeline McCoy	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	saboteur	saboteur	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	schipperke	schipperke	
157	Abirami Ratnakumar	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	entourage	entourage	
158	Maggy Lambo	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	caballero	caballero	
159	Isabelle Scott	<i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i>	juggernaut	juggernaut	
160	Michael James	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	philately	philately	
161	Letia Jones	<i>Mount Vernon Inquirer, Mount Vernon, New York</i>	witloof	witloaf	E
162	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	quixote	quixote	



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163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	euphemism	euphemism	
164	Molly Youngs	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	apparatchik	apparchik	E
165	Philip Cummings	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	douane	duan	E
166	Nicholas Manfred	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	madeleine	madeleine	
167	Maja Cannavo	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	coffle	coffle	
168	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	khorr	khorr	
169	Chanya Holness	<i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i>	bildungsroman	bildungsroman	
170	Ryan Steed	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	precocious	precocious	
171	Claire McCrea	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	susceptible	susceptible	
172	Jesse Stephenson	<i>Smithfield Herald, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	weimaraner	weimeraner	E
173	Brian Werden	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	toboggan	toboggan	
174	Kaylee Kim	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	camouflage	camouflage	
175	Katie Danis	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	herpetology	herpetology	
176	Alexander Schembra	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	belligerent	belligerent	
177	Ethan Wagner	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	segue	segue	
178	Sarah Mounib	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	dyslexia	dyslexia	
179	Hunter Randolph	<i>PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina</i>	paparazzo	paparazzo	
180	Kaitlin Venevongsoth	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	serdab	serdab	
181	Lauren Lim	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	charlatan	charlatan	
182	Matthew Griffin	<i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	Panglossian	Panglossian	
183	Daniel Mayo	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	karaoke	karaoke	
184	Taylor Roehl	<i>North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	gymkhana	gymkhana	
185	Jeremy Lun	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	detente	detente	
186	Kyle Schroeder	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	heifer	heifer	
187	Matthew Pitcock	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	philippic	philippic	
188	Scott Markle	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	kovsh	kovsh	
189	Manu Nair	<i>9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	zeitgeber	zeitgeber	
190	Joseph Delamerced	<i>9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	braggadocio	braggadocio	
191	Ashwin Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	conquistador	conquistador	
192	Angela Smith	<i>Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio</i>	menhaden	menhaden	
193	Kaitlin Hall	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	renaissance	renaissance	





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194	Vincente Quach	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	schloss	schloss	
195	Alotus Wei	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	maelstrom	maelstrom	
196	Iram Kingson	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	realschule	realschule	
197	Justin Hamilton	<i>The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio</i>	dressage	dressage	
198	Sasha Davis	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	jacamar	jacamar	
199	Nathan Keenan	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	guillotine	guillotine	
200	Samantha Schofield	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	amphibious	amphibious	
201	Rebekah Stanhope	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	mystique	mystique	
202	Olivia Havas	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	fastidious	fastidious	
203	Max Lee	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	rottweiler	rottweiler	
204	Richelle Zampella	<i>Muskogee Spelling Bee Collaborative, Muskogee, Oklahoma</i>	capricious	capricious	
205	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	garibaldi	garibaldi	
206	Divya Amirtharaj	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	pickelhaube	pickelhaube	
207	Shreyas Parab	<i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>	bellicose	bellicose	
208	Jacob George	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	waterzooi	waterzooi	
209	Aditya Rao	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	gnathonic	gnathonic	
210	Aparajita Rao	<i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	exacerbate	exacerbate	
211	Hannah Citsay	<i>Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	dichotomy	dichotomy	
212	Ashraya Ananthanarayanan	<i>The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania</i>	visceral	visceral	
213	Anna Tran	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	fraulein	fraulein	
214	Nina McManus	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	koan	koan	
215	Natalie Cummings	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	pernicious	pernicious	
216	Colleen Reed	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	innocuous	innocuous	
217	Emily Gunkel	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	quisling	quisling	
218	Grant Loose	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	chauvinism	chauvinism	
219	Imanol Soler Navarro	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	springerle	springerle	
220	Stephen Landry	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	rendezvous	rendezvous	
221	DeAria Phoenix	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	sassafras	sassafras	
222	Abel Birchfield	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	aggregate	aggregate	
223	Owen Duffy	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	langlauf	launlauf	E
224	Hunter Singletary	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	mistletoe	mistletoe	
225	Isabella Neubauer	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	pasteurize	pasteurize	





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226	Kalika Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	nenuphar	nenuphar	
227	Max Oesterling	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	balalaika	balalaika	
228	Hrishikesh Srinivasan	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	kibei	kibei	
229	Nicole Frische	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	flense	flense	
230	Jasmine Brandt	<i>The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	mnemonic	mnemonic	
231	Rahul Krishnaswamy	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	kielbasa	kielbasa	
232	Elizabeth Dang	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	boudoir	boudoir	
233	Bates Bennett	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	chagrin	chagrin	
234	Jonathan Caldwell	<i>Middle Tennessee State University School of Journalism, Murfreesboro, Tennessee</i>	geronimo	geronimo	
235	Kate Miller	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	taupe	taupe	
236	Sonia Chen	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	topeng	topeng	
237	Victoria Epstein	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	ephemeral	ephemeral	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	mahout	mahout	
239	Olivia Weinbaum	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	verboden	verboden	
240	Ansun Sujoe	<i>Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	echt	echt	
241	Shobha Dasari	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	mediocre	mediocre	
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	samovar	samovar	
243	Ryan Soriano	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	babka	babka	
244	Mikaela Oliver	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	prerogative	perogative	E
245	Sean Wang	<i>Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas</i>	dahlia	dahlia	
246	Gabrielle Rubio	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	kishke	kishke	
247	Kara Lehnert	<i>Odessa American, Odessa, Texas</i>	novillero	novillero	
248	Gabriella Rodriguez	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	zwinger	svinger	E
249	Swati Sharma	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	bezoar	bezoar	
250	Colton Blinka	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	erudite	erudite	
251	Haeun Moon	<i>BBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas</i>	keeshond	keeshond	
252	Kerri Lu	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	comandante	comandante	
253	Manav Thadani	<i>The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	lieutenant	lieutenant	
254	Hannah Faulconer	<i>Utah Valley Spelling Bee, Lindon, Utah</i>	gingham	gingham	
255	Jared Ward	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	hyperbole	hyperbole	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	schadenfreude	schadenfreude	
257	Ronan Howlett	<i>The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont</i>	cheka	cheka	
258	Luke Thornburgh	<i>Loudoun County Public Schools, Ashburn, Virginia</i>	pogrom	pogrom	



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259	Sam Pereles	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	tachometer	tachometer	
260	Madison Fuentes	<i>Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia</i>	indigenous	indigenous	
261	Jessica Ditton	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	Bolshevik	Bolshevik	
262	Kirtan Patel	<i>Hampton Literary Society, Hampton, Virginia</i>	mercerize	mercerize	
263	Madeline Hall	<i>Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	salaam	salaam	
264	Jensen Schram	<i>The News &amp; Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	Forsythia	Forsythia	
265	Kenneth Ross	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	edelweiss	edelweiss	
266	Jae Canetti	<i>Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia</i>	punctilio	punctilio	
267	Yashna Nainani	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	halal	halal	
268	Shayley Martin	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	Wiccan	Wiccan	
269	Griffin McAvoy	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	anschluss	anschluss	
270	Alicia Gonzalez	<i>The Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	soliloquy	soliloquy	
271	Christopher Shoemaker	<i>Prince William Today, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	gopak	gopak	
272	Trina Desquitado	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	genre	genre	
273	Sophia Limacher	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	bromeliad	bromeliad	
274	Jonah Gunter	<i>North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	raita	raita	
275	Lauren Coccarri	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	periphery	periphery	
276	Louis Aldridge	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	azimuth	azimuth	
277	Aarohi Srivastava	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	vorlage	vorlage	
278	Lillian Bischof	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	ipecac	ipecac	
279	Aisha Khan	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	crescendo	crescendo	
280	Victoria Allen	<i>Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	alim	alim	
281	Roshni Kainthan	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	fusillade	fusillade	

### Summary Statistics

<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/29/13 08:01 AM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	05/31/17 12:14 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	16:13
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	281
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	15
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	266



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1	Meghana Giri	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	blanquette	blanquette	
2	Bryce Tasso	<i>Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	abnegation	abnegation	
3	Katrina Miller	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	escabeche	escabeche	
4	Tauloto Tuiolemotu	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	plutonite	plutonite	
5	Christopher O'Connor	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	rembrandt	rembrandt	
6	Samuel Yeager	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	yannigan	yannagan	E
7	Chythanya Murali	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	senary	senary	
8	Danielle Smith	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>	glaucomatous	glaucomatous	
9	Oswaldo Sanchez	<i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>	oligarchic	oligarchic	
10	Soleil Jones	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	brouhaha	brouhaha	
11	Jillian Fusi	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	idlesse	idlesse	
12	Rebecca Baron	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	ogival	ogival	
13	Hannah Silvestro	<i>Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California</i>	quadragenarian	quadregenarian	E
14	Clint Goodwin	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	ratafia	ratifia	E
15	Katie Peterson	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	totipotency	totipettancy	E
16	Aditya Mishra	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	geanticline	geanticline	
17	Cecilia Trujillo	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	legato	legato	
18	Isabel Cholbi	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	pessimum	pessimum	
19	Giabao Tonthat	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	flabbergast	flabbergast	
20	Neha Konakalla	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	eccrinology	eccrinology	
23	Mitchell Miya	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	mycology	mycology	
24	Audrey Bantug	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	umami	umami	
25	Cassandra Clowe-Coish	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>	delectus	delectus	
26	Mollie Symons	<i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</i>	ombrology	ombrology	
28	Katharine Wang	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	quebracho	quebracho	
29	Eva Kitlen	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	balacclava	balacclava	
30	Himanvi Kopuri	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	hyalithe	hyalithe	
31	Abram Goda	<i>Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	nomenclative	nomenclative	
32	Anthony Capasso	<i>New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut</i>	tiramisu	tiramisu	
33	Keshav Ramesh	<i>South Windsor Public Library, South Windsor, Connecticut</i>	proteus	proteus	
34	Lillian Allingham	<i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>	vargueno	vargaino	E
35	Donovan Rolle	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>	bacciferous	bacciferous	
36	Anuk Dayaprema	<i>European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>	cecicy	cecicy	



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37	Lee Wall	<i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i>	myocarditis	myocarditis	
38	Aleena Bobby	<i>The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida</i>	gypsum	gypsum	
39	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	exsculptate	exsculptate	
40	Shayaan Subzwari	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	chalcopyrite	chalcopyrite	
41	Christal Schermeister	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	Bascology	Bascology	
43	Mary Horton	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	eland	eland	
44	Nikitha Chandran	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	oolemma	oolemma	
45	Tarun Neelavannan	<i>Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida</i>	fomentation	fomentation	
46	Anchita Khurana	<i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i>	cyanosis	cyanosis	
47	Brian Reinhart	<i>Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	bathyal	bathyal	
48	Rachael Cundey	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	stereognosis	stereognosis	
49	Nicholas Poulos	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	mortadella	mortadella	
50	Rohit Sahijwani	<i>Young Educators Foundation, Accra, Ghana</i>	maxillae	maxillae	
51	Veronica Chua	<i>Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam</i>	jonquil	jonquil	
52	Akira Takabayashi	<i>aio, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	oyez	oyez	
54	Erin Sellers	<i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	flooey	flooey	
55	Annie Schnoll	<i>Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois</i>	belomancy	belemancy	E
56	Richard Moraga	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	lucarne	lucarne	
57	Meghana Kamineni	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	oriel	oriel	
58	Alia Abiad	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	quiddity	quiddity	
59	Zander Patent	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	blottesque	blottesque	
60	Lucas Urbanski	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	phlox	phlox	
61	Yasir Hasnain	<i>Herald &amp; Review, Decatur, Illinois</i>	exaugural	exaugural	
62	Matthew Rogers	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	kratogen	kratogen	
63	Christopher Rademacher	<i>The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois</i>	orthian	orthein	E
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	pyrope	pyrope	
65	Isra Ansari	<i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i>	moussaka	moussaka	
66	Rebecca Lisk	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	brankursine	brankursine	
67	Sophie Bergman	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	facticide	facticide	
68	Ram Koganti	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	guariba	guariba	
69	Piper Winkler	<i>Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois</i>	ostreiform	ostreiform	
70	Kyle Campbell	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	rabbinic	rabbinic	
71	Ashtyn Folgers	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	sabot	sabbot	E



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72	Cecilia Guerrero	Carroll/JoDavieess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Stockton, Illinois	brume	brume	
73	Joseph Kirkpatrick	The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana	dudgeon	dudgeon	
74	Mary Skirvin	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana	telencephalon	telencephalon	
75	Selena Qian	Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana	bumptiously	bumptiously	
76	Aaron Manning	Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana	pilaster	pilaster	
77	Kaelyn Bender	The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana	dynagraph	dynagraph	
78	Cy Orentlicher	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana	facund	facund	
79	Minka Gill	The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana	hamartia	hamartia	
80	Ted Tobias	Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana	jicama	jicima	E
81	Madison Jones	Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana	peculate	peculate	
82	Isaac McKee	The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana	saccadic	saccadic	
83	Margaret Peterson	South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana	branchiferous	branchiferous	
84	Kimmie Collins	The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana	puchero	puchero	
85	Sean Ives	Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana	tomography	tomography	
86	Zander Reed	Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication, Ames, Iowa	Belgravia	Belgravia	
87	Joshua Kalyanapu	Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa	piloncillo	piloncio	E
88	Christian Allen	Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica	adiabatic	adiabatic	
89	Daichi Hayakawa	The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan	dowager	dowiger	E
90	Sterling Hollond	Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas	febrility	fibrillity	E
91	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	horologium	horologium	
92	Gracie Schroeder	The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas	illusoriness	illusoriness	
93	Emily Keaton	Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky	luthier	luthier	
94	Tara Singh	Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky	rapscallion	rapscallion	
95	Nickolas Day	Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana	pelycosaur	pelycosaur	
96	Damien Handy	Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana	mussitation	muscitation	E
97	Caleb Miller	The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana	sacerdotal	sacerdotal	
98	Robert Cerise	The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana	breviloquence	breviloquence	
99	Safa Michigan	Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana	tectogene	techtegene	E
100	Lowell Ruck	Husson University, Bangor, Maine	violaceous	violaceous	
101	Brandon Aponte	Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine	bdelloid	bdelloid	
102	Robin Roper	21st Century Education Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland	discrete	discrete	
103	Abby Pepin	Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland	psalmody	psalmody	



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104	Calvin Liu	<i>The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	xerostomia	xerostomia	
105	Jared Remsberg	<i>Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland</i>	adipose	adipose	
106	Mitsuki Ota	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	ferrotype	ferrotype	
107	Jade Lee	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	bruschetta	bruschetta	
108	Gabriela Rodriguez-Garcia	<i>The Gazette &amp; The Star, Laurel, Maryland</i>	jejunely	jejunely	
109	Michelle Beaulieu	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	pekoe	peekoe	E
110	Christian Kincaid	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	samara	samara	
111	Khaled Mohamed	<i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland</i>	brilliantine	brilliantine	
112	Sydney Christley	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	Promethean	promothean	E
114	Meryl Warpula	<i>Sentinel &amp; Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	beccafico	beccafico	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	discrepate	discrepate	
116	Matthew Donohue	<i>Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts</i>	fibrinogen	fibrinogen	
118	James Sun	<i>The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan</i>	scaberulous	scaberulous	
119	Katie Walstra	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	odograph	odograph	
120	Shannon Nulf	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	reconcilable	reconcilable	
122	Neha Seshadri	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	harfang	harfang	
123	Marguerite Arbogast	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	umland	umland	
124	Gurjiwan Chahal	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	brodequin	brodican	E
125	Kuvam Shahane	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	technetronic	technetronic	
126	Hannah Jackson	<i>Saginaw Independent School District, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	sebaceous	sebaceous	
127	Daniel Chi	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	discigerous	discigerous	
128	Charlie Donahue	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	acedia	acedia	
129	Emma Greenlee	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	japery	japery	
130	Jacob Lahti	<i>Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	beurre	beurre	
131	Nicholas Thompson	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	ageusia	augusia	E
132	Christine Farnberg	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	odiferous	odiferous	
133	Adam Kleist	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	decastich	decastich	
134	Desiree Roby	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	redingote	redingote	
135	Faaris Khan	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	setigerous	setigerous	
136	Evan Filer	<i>Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri</i>	prevaricate	prevaricate	
137	Meah Wilburn	<i>Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	Bauhaus	Bauhaus	
138	Jade Samanta	<i>Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri</i>	Pembroke	Pembroke	
139	Joshua Sturgill	<i>Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	aggrandizement	aggrandizement	





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140	Ethan Talbot	<i>College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri</i>	debenture	debenture	
141	Sakif Islam	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	jambeau	jambeau	
142	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	sylph	sylph	
143	Jackson Hall	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	machicotage	machicotage	
144	Antonio Vince Miguel Lansang	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	agoraphobia	agoraphobia	
145	Amna Raza	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	dactylogram	dactylogram	
146	Hannah Miller	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	heortology	heortology	
147	Nandi Cook-Creek	<i>Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey</i>	examen	examen	
148	Eboseremhen Eigbe	<i>South Jersey Spelling Bee Collaborative, Galloway, New Jersey</i>	meiosis	miosis	E
149	Indrani Das	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	renunciatory	renunciatory	
150	Kennith Gonzalez	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	subaqueous	subaqueous	
151	Carson Monks	<i>Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey</i>	thaumatrope	thaumatrope	
152	Orli Weiss	<i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey</i>	viscount	viscount	
153	Ariel Kokoricha	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	boulevardier	boulevardier	
154	Ryan Devanandan	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	platypodia	platypodia	
155	Madeline McCoy	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	lbsenian	lbsenian	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	Airedale	Airedale	
157	Abirami Ratnakumar	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	cyathiform	cyathiform	
158	Maggy Lambo	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	academese	academese	
159	Isabelle Scott	<i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i>	melee	melee	
160	Michael James	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	nymphal	nymphal	
162	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	styptic	styptic	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	belemnoid	belemnoid	
166	Nicholas Manfred	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	iridectomy	iridectomy	
167	Maja Cannavo	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	mobiliary	mobiliary	
168	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	acervation	acervation	
169	Chanya Holness	<i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i>	Bunyanesque	bunyonesque	E
170	Ryan Steed	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	grobian	grobian	
171	Claire McCrea	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	flavedo	flavedo	
173	Brian Werden	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	labefaction	labefaction	
174	Kaylee Kim	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	repoussage	repoussage	



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175	Katie Danis	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	stabilimeter	stabilimeter	
176	Alexander Schembra	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	Beethovenian	beatovinian	E
177	Ethan Wagner	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	tattersall	tattersall	
178	Sarah Mounib	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	botryoidal	batrodile	E
179	Hunter Randolph	<i>PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina</i>	acetabulum	acetabulum	
180	Kaitlin Venevongsoth	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	beelzebub	biezelbub	E
181	Lauren Lim	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	tachycardia	tachycardia	
182	Matthew Griffin	<i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	dysbarism	dysporism	E
183	Daniel Mayo	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	gobo	gobo	
184	Taylor Roehl	<i>North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	hereditament	hereditament	
185	Jeremy Lun	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	imago	imago	
186	Kyle Schroeder	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	merganser	merganser	
187	Matthew Pitcock	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	solon	solon	
188	Scott Markle	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	thalassic	thalassic	
189	Manu Nair	<i>9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	bandicoot	bandicoot	
190	Joseph Delamerced	<i>9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	tabetisol	tabetisol	
191	Ashwin Veeramani	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	acotyledon	acotyledon	
192	Angela Smith	<i>Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio</i>	cetology	cetology	
193	Kaitlin Hall	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	Ebenezer	ebenezer	
194	Vincente Quach	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	glazier	glazier	
195	Alotus Wei	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	heliacal	heliacal	
196	Iram Kingson	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	idiochromatic	idiochromatic	
197	Justin Hamilton	<i>The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio</i>	labyrinthine	labyrinthine	
198	Sasha Davis	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	nubuck	nubuc	E
199	Nathan Keenan	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	rococo	rococo	
200	Samantha Schofield	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	soilure	soilure	
201	Rebekah Stanhope	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	vaccinee	vaccinee	
202	Olivia Havas	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	bonspiel	bonspiel	
203	Max Lee	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	blouson	blouson	
204	Richelle Zampella	<i>Muskogee Spelling Bee Collaborative, Muskogee, Oklahoma</i>	trianon	trianon	
205	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	polyonymous	polyonymous	



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206	Divya Amirtharaj	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	Botticellian	Botticellian	
207	Shreyas Parab	<i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>	acquittal	acquittal	
208	Jacob George	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	champignon	champignon	
209	Aditya Rao	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	einsteinium	einsteinium	
210	Aparajita Rao	<i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	ginglymus	ginglymus	
211	Hannah Citsay	<i>Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	noctilucous	noctilucous	
212	Ashraya Ananthanarayanan	<i>The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania</i>	sociologese	sociologese	
213	Anna Tran	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	acuminate	acuminate	
214	Nina McManus	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	chresard	chresard	
215	Natalie Cummings	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	ekistics	ekistics	
216	Colleen Reed	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	fimbrillate	fimbrillate	E
217	Emily Gunkel	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	lassitude	lassitude	
218	Grant Loose	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	hegemonic	hegemonic	
219	Imanol Soler Navarro	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	gigot	gigot	
220	Stephen Landry	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	Occident	Occident	
221	DeAria Phoenix	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	soavemente	suavemente	E
222	Abel Birchfield	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	rognon	rognon	
224	Hunter Singletary	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	ululation	ululation	
225	Isabella Neubauer	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	brucellosis	brucellosis	
226	Kalika Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	wiesenboden	wiesenboden	
227	Max Oesterling	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	pembina	pembina	
228	Hrishikesh Srinivasan	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	phenology	phenology	
229	Nicole Frische	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	binturong	binturong	
230	Jasmine Brandt	<i>The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	abbatial	abbatial	
231	Rahul Krishnaswamy	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	clairaudient	clairaudient	
232	Elizabeth Dang	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	emanant	emanant	
233	Bates Bennett	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	gendarme	gendarme	
234	Jonathan Caldwell	<i>Middle Tennessee State University School of Journalism, Murfreesboro, Tennessee</i>	vacantia	vacantia	
235	Kate Miller	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	slumgullion	slumgullion	
236	Sonia Chen	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	nocake	nocake	
237	Victoria Epstein	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	akamai	akamai	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	bruisewort	bruisewort	



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239	Olivia Weinbaum	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	clerihew	clerihew	
240	Ansuv Sujoe	<i>Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	adenoidal	adenoidal	
241	Shobha Dasari	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	emblema	emblema	
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	geitonogamy	geitonogamy	
243	Ryan Soriano	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	laterigrade	laterigrade	
245	Sean Wang	<i>Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas</i>	heinousness	heinousness	
246	Gabrielle Rubio	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	Sinogram	Sinogram	
247	Kara Lehnert	<i>Odessa American, Odessa, Texas</i>	temblor	temblor	
249	Swati Sharma	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	wafflestomper	wafflestomper	
250	Colton Blinka	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	bethesda	bethesda	
251	Haeun Moon	<i>BBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas</i>	abeyance	abeyance	
252	Kerri Lu	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	tubulifloral	tubulifloral	
253	Manav Thadani	<i>The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	akaryote	akaryote	
254	Hannah Faulconer	<i>Utah Valley Spelling Bee, Lindon, Utah</i>	coadjutor	coadjutor	
255	Jared Ward	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	gadgeteer	gadgeteer	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	epaxial	epaxial	
257	Ronan Howlett	<i>The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont</i>	syndic	syndic	
258	Luke Thornburgh	<i>Loudoun County Public Schools, Ashburn, Virginia</i>	bioacoustics	bioacoustics	
259	Sam Pereles	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	temerarious	temerarious	
260	Madison Fuentes	<i>Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia</i>	rubicelle	rubicelle	
261	Jessica Ditton	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	akropodion	akropodion	
262	Kirtan Patel	<i>Hampton Literary Society, Hampton, Virginia</i>	coffret	coffret	
263	Madeline Hall	<i>Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	epenthesis	epenthesis	
264	Jensen Schram	<i>The News &amp; Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	hibernaculum	hibernaculum	
265	Kenneth Ross	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	levanter	levanter	
266	Jae Canetti	<i>Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia</i>	syntrophism	syntrophism	
267	Yashna Nainani	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	presbytery	presbytery	
268	Shayley Martin	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	truttaceous	truttaceous	
269	Griffin McAvoy	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	neuropathy	neuropathy	
270	Alicia Gonzalez	<i>The Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	andouille	andouille	
271	Christopher Shoemaker	<i>Prince William Today, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	gadarene	gadarene	
272	Trina Desquitado	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	baleen	baleen	
273	Sophia Limacher	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	coralline	coralline	



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
274	Jonah Gunter	<i>North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	equilibrium	equilibrium	
275	Lauren Coccarri	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	fuguist	fuguist	
276	Louis Aldridge	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	Michaelmas	Michaelmas	
277	Aarohi Srivastava	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	portcullis	portcullis	
278	Lillian Bischof	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	synusia	synusia	
279	Aisha Khan	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	corrigena	corrigena	
280	Victoria Allen	<i>Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	equipoise	equipoise	
281	Roshni Kainthan	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	fourberie	fourberie	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/29/13 01:15 PM  
**Round ending time:** 05/31/17 06:09 PM  
**Length of round:** 16:54  
**Number of spellers participating:** 266  
**Number of spellers eliminated:** 224  
**Number of spellers advancing:** 42

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## 2013 Scripps National Spelling Bee Semifinals Test

*The Semifinals consisted of 12 scored spelling words and 12 scored vocabulary questions which counted as Round Four, one scored vocabulary question for Round Five and one scored vocabulary question for Round Six. The Round Five and Round Six scored vocabulary questions were unique to each speller. Spellers could earn a maximum of 30 points for correct spellings and responses on the Semifinals Test.*

### Round Four Score Spelling Words:

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|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. apophyge     | 2. boomslang   | 3. cryptomnesia  | 4. digerati        |
| 5. eutely       | 6. gyrocotylid | 7. kaffeeklatsch | 8. Mertensia       |
| 9. onomasiology | 10. pohutukawa | 11. soupçon      | 12. Tequistlatecan |

### Round Four Score Vocabulary Words:

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| 1. What is <b>anacoluthon</b> ?                              | <b>Answer:</b> a syntactical inconsistency within a sentence          |
| 2. A <b>dilettante</b> is a person who:                      | <b>Answer:</b> superficially dabbles in an art or branch of knowledge |
| 3. A person described as <b>enigmatic</b> is:                | <b>Answer:</b> mysterious or puzzling                                 |
| 4. What does <b>glossalgia</b> refer to?                     | <b>Answer:</b> pain in the tongue                                     |
| 5. Something described as <b>hyalescent</b> resembles:       | <b>Answer:</b> glass  |
| 6. What does <b>keratectomy</b> refer to?                    | <b>Answer:</b> surgical removal of part of the cornea                 |
| 7. What does it mean to <b>lionize</b> a person?             | <b>Answer:</b> treat him as a celebrity                               |
| 8. What does <b>sangfroid</b> refer to?                      | <b>Answer:</b> cold-blooded imperturbability                          |
| 9. Which of these is an example of <b>sedulous</b> behavior? | <b>Answer:</b> diligently preparing for an exam                       |
| 10. Something described as <b>tellurian</b> relates to:      | <b>Answer:</b> earth  |
| 11. What is a <b>vitrine</b> ?                               | <b>Answer:</b> a glass display case                                   |
| 12. Something described as <b>xylophagous</b> :              | <b>Answer:</b> feeds on wood  |





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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
5	Christopher O'Connor	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	pultaceous	pultatious	E
18	Isabel Cholbi	San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California	telergy	telergy	
24	Audrey Bantug	Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California	oread	oread	
28	Katharine Wang	Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China	hyetometer	hyatometer	E
29	Eva Kittlen	Barnes & Noble, Boulder, Colorado	kleptocrat	kleptocrat	
30	Himavni Kopuri	The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado	stupefacient	stupefacient	
36	Anuk Dayaprema	European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe	bavardage	bavardage	
39	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	requiescence	requiescence	
41	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	gelastic	gelastic	
44	Nikitha Chandran	Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida	demurrage	demurrage	
48	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	recusancy	recusancy	
58	Alia Abiad	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	hypnopompic	hypnopompic	
60	Lucas Urbanski	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois	parvanimity	parvanimity	
64	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	nucament	nucament	
69	Piper Winkler	Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois	hallock	halik	E
73	Joseph Kirkpatrick	The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana	ignimbrite	ignembrite	E
74	Mary Skirvin	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana	laureation	laureaiton	E
83	Margaret Peterson	South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana	vecturist	vecturist	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	Michelangelesque	Michelangelesque	
93	Emily Keaton	Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky	encephalitis	encephalitis	
97	Caleb Miller	The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana	abattoir	abattoir	
115	Amber Born	The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts	pediculicide	pediculicide	
116	Matthew Donohue	Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts	diplodocus	diplodocus	E
122	Neha Seshadri	The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan	physiognomy	physiognomy	
125	Kuvam Shahane	The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan	griseous	griseous	
129	Emma Greenlee	Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota	joculator	joculator	
142	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	smellfungus	smellfungus	
154	Ryan Devanandan	Times Union, Albany, New York	aporia	aporia	
156	Sriram Hathwar	Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York	flaneur	flaneur	
163	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	intravasation	intravasation	
190	Joseph Delamerced	9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio	malleolus	malleolus	
191	Ashwin Veeramani	The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio	amimia	amimea	E
209	Aditya Rao	The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania	tatterdemalion	tatterdemalion	



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<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Sponsor</b>	<b>Correct Spelling</b>	<b>Spelling Given</b>	<b>Error</b>
211	Hannah Citsay	<i>Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	drupiferous	drupiferous	
234	Jonathan Caldwell	<i>Middle Tennessee State University School of Journalism, Murfreesboro, Tennessee</i>	persiflage	persiflage	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	graminivorous	graminivorous	
241	Shobha Dasari	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	spasmolytic	spasmolytic	
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	hepatectomy	hepatectomy	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	stultiloquence	stultiloquence	
257	Ronan Howlett	<i>The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont</i>	parapsychical	paracycical	E
268	Shayley Martin	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	sussultatory	cessultatory	E
273	Sophia Limacher	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	morosoph	morisoph	E

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 02:03 PM

**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 12:58 PM

**Length of round:** 10:55

**Number of spellers participating:** 42

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 10

**Number of spellers advancing:** 32

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
18	Isabel Cholbi	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	ecphonesis	echphensesis	E
24	Audrey Bantug	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	polytocus	peliticous	E
29	Eva Kitlen	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	cabotinage	cabotonnage	E
30	Himanvi Kopuri	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	pancratiast	pancrasiast	E
36	Anuk Dayaprema	<i>European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>	dolabriform	dolabriform	
39	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	teneramente	teneramente	
41	Christal Schermeister	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	laocoon	laocoon	
44	Nikitha Chandran	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	peristalith	peristalith	
48	Rachael Cundey	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	calotte	colotte	E
58	Alia Abiad	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	isopiestic	isopyestic	E
60	Lucas Urbanski	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	circensian	circentian	E
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	dasyphyllous	dasyphyllous	
83	Margaret Peterson	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	rabboni	rabboni	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	bilboquet	bilboquet	
93	Emily Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	olecranon	olechranon	E
97	Caleb Miller	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	cyanope	psianope	E
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	malacophilous	malacophilous	
122	Neha Seshadri	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	sciapodous	sciapodous	
125	Kuvam Shahane	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	minnelied	minnelied	
129	Emma Greenlee	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	sarrusophone	serusiphone	E
142	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	epichoric	epicoric	E
154	Ryan Devanandan	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	telmatology	telmatology	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	surtout	surtout	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	erethic	erethic	
190	Joseph Delamerced	<i>9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	aquiclude	aquiclude	
209	Aditya Rao	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	venenate	veninate	E
211	Hannah Citsay	<i>Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	hesped	hesped	
234	Jonathan Caldwell	<i>Middle Tennessee State University School of Journalism, Murfreesboro, Tennessee</i>	pergameneous	pergamineous	E
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	capitatim	capitatim	
241	Shobha Dasari	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	bourrée	bouurret	E
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	lallation	lallation	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	agelicism	agelicism	



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<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/30/13 03:51 PM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	06/01/17 01:43 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	9:52
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	32
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	21
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	11

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Summary of Round 7: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
39	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	greffier	greffier	
41	Christal Schermeister	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	psephologist	psephologist	
44	Nikitha Chandran	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	pathognomonic	pathognemonic	E
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	odontoloxia	odontoloxia	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	minauderies	minauderies	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	Lethean	Lethean	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	singerie	singerie	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	glossophagine	glossophagine	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	tournedos	tournedos	
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	panjandrum	panjandrum	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	sciomancy	sciomancy	

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**Summary Statistics**

**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 08:04 PM  
**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 02:12 PM  
**Length of round:** 6:08  
**Number of spellers participating:** 11  
**Number of spellers eliminated:** 1  
**Number of spellers advancing:** 10

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Summary of Round 8: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
39	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	lefse	lefse	
41	Christal Schermeister	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	doryline	doraline	E
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	Spenglerian	Spenglerian	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	myelogenous	myelogenous	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	einkanter	einkanter	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	catachresis	catachresis	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	trichocercous	trichocercous	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	envoûtement	envoûtement	
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	sansculottic	sansculottic	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	lebensraum	lebensraum	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 08:42 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:31

**Number of spellers participating:** 10

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 1

**Number of spellers advancing:** 9

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Summary of Round 9: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
39	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	emmeleia	emmeleia	
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	transrhenane	transrhenane	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	shillibeer	shillibeer	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	aposematic	aposematic	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	ushabti	ushabti	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	galère	galère	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	auncel	auncel	
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	catawba	catawba	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	temenos	temenos	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 09:04 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:39

**Number of spellers participating:** 9

**Number of spellers eliminated:**

**Number of spellers advancing:** 9

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Summary of Round 10: Spelling

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Sponsor</b>	<b>Correct Spelling</b>	<b>Spelling Given</b>	<b>Error</b>
39	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	melocoton	melecaton	E
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	masoola	masoola	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	cravenette	cravenette	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	misocainea	misocainea	
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	mamaliga	mamaliga	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	thonnier	thonnier	
238	Chetan Reddy	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	kaburi	caburri	E
242	Syamantak Payra	<i>HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas</i>	cipollino	cipolino	E
256	Vismaya Kharkar	<i>The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	Abaddon	Abaddon	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 09:24 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:36

**Number of spellers participating:** 9

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 3

**Number of spellers advancing:** 6

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Summary of Round 11: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
64	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	semainier	semainier	
91	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	zenaida	zaneida	E
115	Amber Born	The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts	lansquenet	lansquenet	
156	Sriram Hathwar	Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York	thalweg	thalweg	
163	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	chalumeau	chalumeau	
256	Vismaya Kharkar	The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah	paryphodrome	pariphodrome	E

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 09:50 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:21

**Number of spellers participating:** 6

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 2

**Number of spellers advancing:** 4

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Summary of Round 12: Spelling

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Sponsor</b>	<b>Correct Spelling</b>	<b>Spelling Given</b>	<b>Error</b>
64	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	faconne	faconne	
115	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	hallali	hallelee	E
156	Sriram Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	bidonville	bidonville	
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	dehnstufe	dehnstufe	

**Summary Statistics**

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<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/30/13 10:03 PM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	06/01/17 10:23 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	12:20
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	4
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	1
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	3

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Summary of Round 13: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
64	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	avellaneous	avellaneous	
156	Sriram Hathwar	Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York	ptyalagogue	ptyalogogue	E
163	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	crapaud	crapaud	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 10:14 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:15

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Summary of Round 14: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
64	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	haupia	haupia	
163	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	kaumographer	kaumographer	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 10:18 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:19

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Summary of Round 15: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
64	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	cyanophycean	cyanophycein	E
163	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	tokonoma	tokonoma	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 10:20 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:23

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Summary of Round 16: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
163	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	knaidel	knaidel	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/30/13 10:22 PM

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

**Length of round:** 12:26

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