



## 2015 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. Spellers could earn a maximum of 30 points for correct spellings and responses on the Preliminaries Test.*

### Round One Spelling Words:

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| 1. rhythmically | 2. collateral | 3. jibboom      |
| 4. capsaicin    | 5. perruche   | 6. tarsorrhaphy |
| 7. certosina    | 8. gorgoneion | 9. meunière     |
| 10. rondavel    | 11. tablita   | 12. schmierkase |

### Round One Vocabulary Words:

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| 13. What does it mean to be <b>comestible</b> ?                     | <b>Answer:</b> suitable to be eaten  |
| 14. What is a <b>gazetteer</b> ?                                    | <b>Answer:</b> a journalist on a daily newspaper <b>OR</b> a dictionary of place names |
| 15. <b>Lenitive</b> means:  | <b>Answer:</b> soothing  |
| 16. When people <b>expatiate</b> , they:                            | <b>Answer:</b> speak at length   |
| 17. Something described as <b>lilliputian</b> is very:              | <b>Answer:</b> small   |
| 18. Which word is a synonym for <b>vulpine</b> ?                    | <b>Answer:</b> sly   |
| 19. Who would most likely receive <b>plaudits</b> ?                 | <b>Answer:</b> an author releasing a new book  |
| 20. What does it mean to <b>enervate</b> a person?                  | <b>Answer:</b> to make weak or feeble  |
| 21. An <b>abstemious</b> person is likely to:                       | <b>Answer:</b> eat sparingly   |
| 22. An <b>otiose</b> person is:                                     | <b>Answer:</b> idle  |
| 23. Something described as <b>viridigenous</b> :                    | <b>Answer:</b> produces greenness  |
| 24. Which of the following best describes <b>hypercryalgnesia</b> ? | <b>Answer:</b> excessive pain due to cold  |



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Victor Sutton	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	etymology	etymology	
2	Bryce Tasso	<i>Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	sayonara	sayonara	
3	Bethany Doudna	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	pinafore	pinafore	
4	Debrinna-Meggie Alaia Su'a	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	doctrinaire	doctrinaire	
5	Marcus Behling	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	renegade	renegade	
6	Kelvin Winney	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	malihini	mallanhie	E
7	Jackson Parker	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	sputnik	sputnik	
8	Charles Hamilton Jr.	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>	umlaut	umlaut	
9	Eesha Sohail	<i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>	salmonella	salmonella	
10	Labiba Sardar	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	benefactor	benefactor	
11	Nicholas Lee	<i>Quest Literacy Consortium, Inc., Diamond Bar, California</i>	marzipan	marzipan	
12	Jillian Fusi	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	egalitarian	egalitarian	
13	Cooper Komatsu	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	amarillo	amarillo	
14	Emily Alldrin	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	hedonism	hedonism	
15	Jenna-May Ingal	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	barabara	barabara	
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	picaresque	picaresque	
17	Sophia Han	<i>Tianjin Nankai Middle School, Tianjin, China</i>	notochord	notochord	
18	Colleen Ung	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	pumpernickel	pumpernickel	
19	Oona Flood	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	geoponics	geoponics	
20	Meera Suresh	<i>KPIX-TV &amp; KCBS Radio AM &amp; FM, San Francisco, California</i>	sevruqa	sevruqa	
21	Sarika Rau	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	triumvirate	triumvirate	
22	Kaylee Kim	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	libretto	libretto	
23	Sameera Hussain	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	roodebok	roodebok	
24	Timothy Yue	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	toboggan	toboggan	
25	Rehana Lalani	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	anomaly	anomaly	
26	Thomas Duck	<i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</i>	empanada	empanada	
27	Greta Warner	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>	feldspar	feldspar	
28	Cameron Keith	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	Kabuki	Kabuki	
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	topeng	topeng	
30	Keo Pangan	<i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>	isinglass	isinglass	
31	Julia Weinrod	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>	maladroit	maladroit	
32	Ryan Rayos	<i>European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>	ampere	ampere	
33	Bryce Harrell	<i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i>	lederhosen	lederhosen	



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34	Jeffery Thompson	<i>The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida</i>	musicale	musicale	
35	Vaishnavi Suren	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	philanthropy	philanthropy	
36	Trishala Kumar	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	klompen	klompen	
37	Jack Benveniste-Plitt	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	herpetology	herpetology	
38	Jonathon Schafer	<i>Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida</i>	Panglossian	panglosian	E
39	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	megalopolis	megalopolis	
40	Rafael Caballero	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	oratorio	oratorio	
41	Jeremy Ortmann	<i>Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida</i>	synergy	synergy	
42	Farzan Shiju	<i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i>	albatross	albatross	
43	Tyler Berndt	<i>Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	neologism	neologism	
44	Charles Li	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	wanderlust	wanderlust	
45	Monisha Mahadevan	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	nightingale	nightingale	
46	Vishal Thakwani	<i>Young Educators Foundation, Accra, Ghana</i>	periscope	periscope	
47	Justine Calayo	<i>Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam</i>	sukiyaki	sukiyaki	
48	Nick Sarji	<i>Kama'aina Kids, Kailua, Hawaii</i>	xylophone	xylophone	
49	Kendall Foster	<i>Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</i>	vendetta	vendetta	
50	McKenna Noland	<i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	catkin	catkin	
51	Jaren Rose	<i>Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho</i>	buccaneer	buccaneer	
52	Summit Kumar	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	flotilla	flotilla	
53	Bernadette Miao	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	paradox	paradox	
54	Christopher Chang	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	beleaguer	beleaguer	
55	Gerardo Amaro	<i>Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois</i>	Argentine	Argentine	
56	Zander Patent	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	zinnia	zinnia	
57	Mareike Western	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	maraca	maraca	
58	Lauryn Pugh	<i>Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois</i>	yamen	yamen	
59	Nolan Bunger	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	hydraulic	hydraulic	
60	Rebekah Zeigler	<i>Sauk Valley Media, Dixon, Illinois</i>	bureaucracy	bureaucracy	
61	Brennon Cavanagh	<i>Carroll/JoDavie/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Freeport, Illinois</i>	fidelity	fidelity	
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	camouflage	camouflage	
63	Eric Errampalli	<i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i>	samaritan	samaritan	
64	Katrina La Madrid	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	tantalize	tantalize	
65	Uma Kasichainula	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	flamboyant	flamboyant	
66	Aditya Nadkarni	<i>Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education, Morris,</i>	azure	azure	



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		Illinois			
67	Benjamin Hollis	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	mizzle	mizzle	
68	Tejas Shyamsundar	<i>Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois</i>	alderman	alderman	
69	Dylan Hembrough	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	llama	llama	
70	Meagan Moore	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	kudzu	kudzu	
71	Nicholas Bitar	<i>The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana</i>	nemesis	nemesis	
72	Chloee Robison	<i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	inferno	inferno	
73	Ashwin Prasad	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	cedilla	cedilla	
74	Reese Perry	<i>Evansville Courier &amp; Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	nebbish	nebbish	
75	Lora Kuhaneck	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	kitsch	kich	E
76	Cy Orentlicher	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	vulcanize	vulcanize	
77	Joseph Batis	<i>Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	paprika	paprika	
78	Mohamed Bouftas	<i>Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana</i>	barrio	barrio	
79	Jenna King	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	mirage	mirage	
80	Munthira Raju	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	dungaree	dungaree	
81	Matthew Ross	<i>Orange County Publishing Co. Inc., Paoli, Indiana</i>	plateau	plateau	
82	Olivia Hajicek	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	saffron	saffron	
83	Katie Collins	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	perfidy	perfidy	
84	Julia Oostema	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	hygiene	hygiene	
85	Zander Reed	<i>Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism &amp; Communication, Ames, Iowa</i>	alleviate	eleviate	E
86	Bryan Keck	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	omnivorous	omnivorous	
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	petunia	petunia	
88	Sean Fogerty	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	confetti	confetti	
89	Kushala Madduru	<i>Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas</i>	quinine	quinine	
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	pistachio	pistachio	
91	Ella Rosenkranz	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	samurai	samurai	
92	Paul Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	polygon	polygon	
93	Tara Singh	<i>WHAS-TV, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	regatta	regatta	
94	Abhirami Jeyaseelan	<i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i>	subterfuge	subterfuge	
95	Megan Lavergne	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i>	daffodil	daffodil	
96	Naysa Modi	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	capitulation	capitulation	
97	Tien Nguyen	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	eulogy	eulogy	
98	Rosie Shultz	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	fennel	fennel	



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99	Neil St. John	<i>Husson University, Bangor, Maine</i>	homonym	homonym	
100	Bryce Morales	<i>Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine</i>	muumu	muumu	
101	William Rogers	<i>Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	orthodox	orthodox	
102	Andrew Lazenby	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	koan	koan	
103	Raffae Chowdhury	<i>The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	aggregate	aggregate	
104	Lauren Smith	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	borax	borax	
105	Selomi Dayaprema	<i>Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland</i>	kishke	kishke	
106	Jan Lomahan	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	cockatoo	cockatoo	
107	Tamya Matthews	<i>The Gazette &amp; The Star, Laurel, Maryland</i>	diesel	diesel	
108	Mark Beaulieu	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	chagrin	chagrin	
109	Selena Antosh	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	typhoon	typhoon	
110	Gia Lauren Bautista	<i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland</i>	piccolo	piccolo	
111	Craig Storm	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	monotonous	monotonous	
112	Christy Jestin	<i>Boston Centers for Youth &amp; Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	prerogative	prerogative	
113	Lela Festa	<i>Sentinel &amp; Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	gazelle	gazelle	
114	Mitchell Robson	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	implement	implement	
115	Spencer Pogue	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	guilder		E
116	Neil Brahmhatt	<i>WXYZ Channel 7, Detroit, Michigan</i>	cynical	cynical	
117	Lily Mears	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	igneous	igneous	
118	Zander Worm	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	bayou	bayou	
119	Srinithi Kanakam	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	lithe	lithe	
120	John Ciurla	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	commensurate	commensurate	
121	Hailey Hogenson	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	amphibious	amphibious	
122	Nathaniel Britton	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	incorruptible	incorruptible	
123	Neha Middela	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	terrapin	terrapin	
124	Delaney Knoll	<i>Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	didactic	didactic	
125	Brandon Kirkendall	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	tariff	tariff	
126	Sophia Thompson	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	cobalt	cobalt	
127	Cade Klimek	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	malaria	malaria	
128	Maxwell Meyer	<i>Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	oolong	oolong	
129	Briana Joseph	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	pacifism	pacifism	
130	Christine Farnberg	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	kuruma	kuruma	
131	Ammy Lin	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	aristocracy	aristocracy	



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132	Dev Jaiswal	Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi	bravura	bravura	
133	Junah Jang	Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri	foliate	foliate	
134	Sophia Hoffman	Jackson-Clay County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri	magnanimous	magnanimous	
135	Joel Miles	Raymore-Peculiar School District, Peculiar, Missouri	henna	henna	
136	River Blount	Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri	Capricorn	Capricorn	
137	Christine Sturgill	Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri	pampas	pampas	
138	Kassie McKnight	College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri	zenith	zenith	
139	Hayden Mildward	St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri	prosaic	prosaic	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	Olympian	Olympian	
141	Ti'el Lochridge	Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana	illuminati	illuminati	
142	Brooke Biby	Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska	protagonist	protagonist	
143	Daniel Taylor	Greenspun Media Group, Las Vegas, Nevada	clementine	clementine	
144	Arushi Kalpande	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	topography	topography	
145	Sheikh Mahmud	South Jersey Spelling Bee Collaborative, Galloway, New Jersey	cravat	cravat	
146	Linda Kalna	Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, New Jersey	issei	issei	
147	Sean Manuel	Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey	leotard	leotard	
148	Darius Bermudez	Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey	juggernaut		E
149	Frank Grabowski	Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey	thesaurus	thesaurus	
150	Anish Kumar	The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico	affinity	affinity	
151	Lydia Loverin	Times Union, Albany, New York	precocious	precocious	
152	Michael Sobol	The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York	magnolia	magnolia	
153	Jairam Hathwar	Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York	harpsichord	harpsichord	
154	Gavin Buehler	Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York	contiguous	contiguous	
155	Maggy Lambo	The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York	furlong	furlong	
156	Sahil Sangwan	Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York	persimmon	persimmon	
157	Shashwat Patel	Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York	babushka	babushka	
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	Daily News, New York, New York	excise	excise	
159	Srinath Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	hypothesis	hypothesis	
160	Monica "Mollie" Dugan	The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York	amicable	amicable	
161	Sydney DeLapp	The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York	cruller	cruller	
162	Grant Decker	Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York	wikiwiki	wikiwiki	



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164	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	anvil	anvil	
165	Harshita Shet	<i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i>	Permian	Permian	
166	Michael Steed	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	syntax	syntax	
167	Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	camphor	camphor	
168	Abigail Pittman	<i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	jovial	jovial	
169	Bettie Closs	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	patina	patina	
170	Ashrita Vadlapatla	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	satori	satori	
171	Kayleigh Guffey	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	altruism	altruism	
172	Andrew Bowen	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	stollen	stollen	
173	Rohan Sachdev	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	kasha	kasha	
174	Hannah Gerlach	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	wiseacre	wiseacre	
175	Emily Garcia	<i>PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina</i>	praline	praline	
176	Rexen Venevongsoth	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	luau	luau	
177	Lily Spalding	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	entourage	entourage	
178	Olivia Pedigo	<i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	agnostic	agnostic	
179	Allison Brower	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	eureka	eureka	
180	Madeline Rickert	<i>North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	ubiquitous	ubiquitous	
181	Owen Kovalik	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	accommodate	accommodate	
182	Dray Remy	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	erudite	erudite	
183	Lipika Narisetti	<i>Ohio University Libraries, Athens, Ohio</i>	tortoni	tortoni	
184	Shiv Dewan	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	pentathlon	pentathlon	
185	Manu Nair	<i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	eclectic	eclectic	
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	<i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	credible	credible	
187	Andrew France	<i>Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	mohair	mohair	
188	Mary Jo Johnson	<i>Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio</i>	indigenous	indigenous	
189	Emma Jankowski	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	trajectory	trajectory	
190	Joshua Mason	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	animosity	animosity	
191	Alotus Wei	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	ergonomic	ergonomic	
192	Marilyn Santo	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	mercurial	mercurial	
193	Sadie McFarland	<i>The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio</i>	hibachi	hibachi	





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195	Jasmine Black	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	gregarious	gregarious	
196	Phoebe Jackson	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	abdicate	abdicate	
197	Marie Wallie	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	threshold	threshold	
198	Melina Gabele	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	flamenco	flamenco	
199	Annabelle Day	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	amnesia	amnesia	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	rhetoric	rhetoric	
201	Muhammad Haris	<i>KJRH-TV, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>	cossack	cossack	
202	Natalie Cha	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	autopsy	autopsy	
203	Aidan Graham	<i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>	howitzer	howitzer	
204	Aakash Narayan	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	oregano	oregano	
205	John Grifone	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	antibiotic	antibiotic	
206	Eugene Lee	<i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	angst	angst	
207	William Yaeger	<i>LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	phenomenon	phenomenon	
208	Bill Jerdan	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	knish	knish	
209	Tiphonie Chang	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	adamant	adamant	
210	Atharv Bhawe	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	roughhewn	roughhewn	
211	Nevaeh Lopez	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	periphery	periphery	
212	Hilary Good	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	odori	odori	
213	Brandi Naprava	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	melancholy	melancholy	
214	Alexandra Harper	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	gulag	gulag	
215	Christopher Relyea	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	manicure	manicure	
216	Meagan White	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	contrapuntal	contrapuntal	
217	Emily Ladines	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	bellicose	bellicose	
218	Razeen Basunia	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	scenario	scenario	
219	Rebecca Liu	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	homogeneous	homogeneous	
220	Gracie Benton	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	barrage	barrage	
221	Kalika Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	epiphany	epiphany	
222	Owen Dudley	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	linden	linden	
223	Suin Jung	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	mahatma	mahatma	
224	Seungtaek Oh	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	protocol	protocol	
225	Jerilyn Challenger	<i>Crossings Nashville Action Partnership, Antioch, Tennessee</i>	obsequious	obsequious	





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226	Audrey Frische	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	strudel	strudel	
227	Annalise Wade	<i>The Jackson Sun and Union University, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	mystique	mystique	
228	Caitlyn Marentette	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	formidable	formidable	
229	Bates Bennett	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	bowery	bowery	
230	Cady Baltz	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	retrospective	retrospective	
231	Jack Miller	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	vigilante	vigilante	
232	Olivia Chen	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	elixir	elixir	
233	Kaelin Bunting	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	diagnosis	diagnosis	
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	<i>The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas</i>	Flemish	Flemish	
235	Liam Nyikos	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	chronology	chronology	
236	Michelle Yakubek	<i>Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	nirvana	nirvana	
237	Shobha Dasari	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	apostrophe	apostrophe	
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	tsunami	tsunami	
239	Kiran Malik	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	chinchilla	chinchilla	
240	Grant Taylor	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	wanton	wanton	
241	Tristan Salinas	<i>Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas</i>	mahimahi	mahimahi	
242	Anna-Duyen Ngo	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	filibuster	filibuster	
243	Evan Haley	<i>Odessa American, Odessa, Texas</i>	spherical	spherical	
244	Kasey Torres	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	antipasto	antipasto	
245	Catherine Raine Esparza	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	postmortem	postmortem	
246	Muriel Cotman	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	matinee	matinee	
247	Jacob Turner	<i>Rapoport Holdings, LLC, Waco, Texas</i>	meticulous	meticulous	
248	Connor Mitchell	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	simile	simile	
249	Makayla Todman	<i>The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	haiku	haiku	
250	Meimi Teeples	<i>Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah</i>	herbivore	herbivore	
251	Brody Dicks	<i>Park Record, Park City, Utah</i>	souvenir	souvenir	
252	James Bryner	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	hassock	hassock	
253	Ariana Babbitt	<i>The City Journals and Overstock.com, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	androcentric	androcentric	
254	Lucinda Storz	<i>Rutland Herald/Barre Times-Argus, Rutland, Vermont</i>	pangolin	pangolin	
255	Samuel Pereles	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	gardenia	gardenia	
256	Caleb Adams	<i>Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia</i>	croquet	croquet	
257	Jessie Ditton	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	azimuth	azimuth	
258	Mary Elizabeth Vaughan	<i>Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	ambivalent	ambivalent	



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259	Shiv Lamba	<i>Leesburg Today, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	hacienda	hacienda	
260	Eujine Kim	<i>The News &amp; Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	matriarch	matriarch	
261	Ankita Vadiala	<i>Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia</i>	geta	geta	
262	Eliza Willett	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	geothermal	geothermal	
263	Trisha Balakrishnan	<i>Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia</i>	ingenious	ingenious	
264	Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	credenza	credenza	
265	Kyoko Leaman	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	temporal	temporal	
266	Ethan Stinson	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	purga	purga	
267	Carson Brown	<i>Adult Literacy on the Middle Peninsula, Williamsburg, Virginia</i>	consensus	consensus	
268	Edwin Estep	<i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	mayonnaise	mayonnaise	
269	Julia McCoy	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	caribou	caribou	
270	Ayush Noori	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	polymer	polymer	
271	Ashley Blakemore	<i>North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	banzai	banzai	
272	Varun Kukkillaya	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	parfait	parfait	
273	Andrew Gould	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	endemic	endemic	
274	Marleah Knights	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	castanets	castanets	
275	Lillian Bischof	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	autobahn	autobahn	
276	Meghna Datta	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	analysis	analysis	
277	Ashwin Sankrithi	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	dyslexia	dyslexia	
278	Martius Bautista	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	omnipotent	omnipotent	
279	JoJo Widi	<i>Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	percolate	percolate	
280	Anika Malayappan	<i>Broadview Middle School, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	chary	chary	
281	Aahil Nishad	<i>Stadley Rough Elementary School, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	mahal	mahal	
282	Arjun Jagjivan	<i>Sedgwick Middle School, West Hartford, Connecticut</i>	regime	regime	
283	Allyson Scribner	<i>Plaza Middle School, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	macron	macron	
284	Katharine Wang	<i>The Peck School, Morristown, New Jersey</i>	synopsis	synopsis	
285	Sravanth Malla	<i>Haverstraw Elementary School, Haverstraw, New York</i>	miso	miso	

#### Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/27/15 08:01 AM

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

Length of round: 4:13



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**Number of spellers participating:** 285  
**Number of spellers eliminated:** 6  
**Number of spellers advancing:** 279

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

**Question:** What does **symbiosis** refer to?

**Correct Answer:** the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
1	Victor Sutton	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
2	Bryce Tasso	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
3	Bethany Doudna	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
4	Debrinna-Meggie Alaia Su'a	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
5	Marcus Behling	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
6	Kelvin Winney	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
7	Jackson Parker	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
8	Charles Hamilton Jr.	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
9	Eesha Sohail	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
10	Labiba Sardar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
11	Nicholas Lee	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
12	Jillian Fusi	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
13	Cooper Komatsu	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
14	Emily Alldrin	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
15	Jenna-May Ingal	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
17	Sophia Han	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
18	Colleen Ung	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
19	Oona Flood	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
20	Meera Suresh	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
21	Sarika Rau	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
22	Kaylee Kim	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
23	Sameera Hussain	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
24	Timothy Yue	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
25	Rehana Lalani	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
26	Thomas Duck	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
27	Greta Warner	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
28	Cameron Keith	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
30	Keo Pangan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
31	Julia Weinrod	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
32	Ryan Rayos	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
33	Bryce Harrell	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
34	Jeffery Thompson	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
35	Vaishnavi Suren	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
36	Trishala Kumar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
37	Jack Benveniste-Plitt	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
38	Jonathon Schafer	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
39	Siyona Mishra	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
40	Rafael Caballero	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
41	Jeremy Ortmann	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
42	Farzan Shiju	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
43	Tyler Berndt	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
44	Charles Li	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
45	Monisha Mahadevan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
46	Vishal Thakwani	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
47	Justine Calayo	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
48	Nick Sarji	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
49	Kendall Foster	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
50	McKenna Noland	an indication of illness	N
51	Jaren Rose	an indication of illness	N
52	Summit Kumar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
53	Bernadette Miao	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
54	Christopher Chang	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
55	Gerardo Amaro	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
56	Zander Patent	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
57	Mareike Western	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
58	Lauryn Pugh	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
59	Nolan Bunger	the practice of representing things by symbols	N

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
60	Rebekah Zeigler	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
61	Brennon Cavanagh	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
63	Eric Errampalli	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
64	Katrina La Madrid	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
65	Uma Kasichainula	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
66	Aditya Nadkarni	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
67	Benjamin Hollis	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
68	Tejas Shyamsundar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
69	Dylan Hembrough	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
70	Meagan Moore	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
71	Nicholas Bitar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
72	Chloee Robison	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
73	Ashwin Prasad	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
74	Reese Perry	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
75	Lora Kuhaneck	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
76	Cy Orentlicher	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
77	Joseph Batis	an indication of illness	N
78	Mohamed Bouftas	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
79	Jenna King	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
80	Munthira Raju	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y



<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
81	Matthew Ross	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
82	Olivia Hajicek	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
83	Katie Collins	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
84	Julia Oostema	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
85	Zander Reed	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
86	Bryan Keck	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
88	Sean Fogerty	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
89	Kushala Madduru	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
90	Vanya Shivashankar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
91	Ella Rosenkranz	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
92	Paul Keaton	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
93	Tara Singh	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
94	Abhirami Jeyaseelan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
95	Megan Lavergne	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
96	Naysa Modi	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
97	Tien Nguyen	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
98	Rosie Shultz	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
99	Neil St. John	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
100	Bryce Morales	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
101	William Rogers	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
102	Andrew Lazenby	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
103	Raffae Chowdhury	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
104	Lauren Smith	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
105	Selomi Dayaprema	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
106	Jan Lomahan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
107	Tamya Matthews	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
108	Mark Beaulieu	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
109	Selena Antosh	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
110	Gia Lauren Bautista	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
111	Craig Storm	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
112	Christy Jestin	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
113	Lela Festa	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
114	Mitchell Robson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
115	Spencer Pogue		N
116	Neil Brahmhatt	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
117	Lily Mears	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
118	Zander Worm	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
119	Srinithi Kanakam	an indication of illness	N
120	John Ciurla	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
121	Hailey Hogenson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
122	Nathaniel Britton	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
123	Neha Middela	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
124	Delaney Knoll	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
125	Brandon Kirkendall	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
126	Sophia Thompson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
127	Cade Klimek	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
128	Maxwell Meyer	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
129	Briana Joseph	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
130	Christine Farnberg	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
131	Ammy Lin	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
132	Dev Jaiswal	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
133	Junah Jang	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
134	Sophia Hoffman	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
135	Joel Miles	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
136	River Blount	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
137	Christine Sturgill	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
138	Kassie McKnight	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
139	Hayden Mildward	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
141	Ti'el Lochridge	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
142	Brooke Biby	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
143	Daniel Taylor	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
144	Arushi Kalpande	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
145	Sheikh Mahmud	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
146	Linda Kalna	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
147	Sean Manuel	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
148	Darius Bermudez		N
149	Frank Grabowski	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
150	Anish Kumar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
151	Lydia Loverin	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
152	Michael Sobol	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
153	Jairam Hathwar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
154	Gavin Buehler	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
155	Maggy Lambo	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
156	Sahil Sangwan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
157	Shashwat Patel	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
159	Srinath Mahankali	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
160	Monica "Mollie" Dugan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
161	Sydney DeLapp	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
162	Grant Decker	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

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163	Stephen Ponzer	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
164	Dylan O'Connor	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
165	Harshita Shet	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
166	Michael Steed	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
167	Akshra Paimagam	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
168	Abigail Pittman	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
169	Bettie Closs	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
170	Ashrita Vadlapatla	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
171	Kayleigh Guffey	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
172	Andrew Bowen	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
173	Rohan Sachdev	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
174	Hannah Gerlach	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
175	Emily Garcia	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
176	Rexen Venevongsoth	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
177	Lily Spalding	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
178	Olivia Pedigo	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
179	Allison Brower	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
180	Madeline Rickert	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
181	Owen Kovalik	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
182	Dray Remy	the practice of representing things by symbols	N

<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
183	Lipika Narisetti	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
184	Shiv Dewan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
185	Manu Nair	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
187	Andrew France	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
188	Mary Jo Johnson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
189	Emma Jankowski	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
190	Joshua Mason	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
191	Alotus Wei	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
192	Marilyn Santo	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
193	Sadie McFarland	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
194	Vince Hoppel	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
195	Jasmine Black	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
196	Phoebe Jackson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
197	Marie Wallie	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
198	Melina Gabele	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
199	Annabelle Day	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
201	Muhammad Haris	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
202	Natalie Cha	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
203	Aidan Graham	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
204	Aakash Narayan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
205	John Grifone	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
206	Eugene Lee	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
207	William Yaeger	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
208	Bill Jerdan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
209	Tiphonie Chang	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
210	Atharv Bhawe	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
211	Nevaeh Lopez	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
212	Hilary Good	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
213	Brandi Naprava	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
214	Alexandra Harper	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
215	Christopher Relyea	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
216	Meagan White	an indication of illness	N
217	Emily Ladines	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
218	Razeen Basunia	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
219	Rebecca Liu	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
220	Gracie Benton	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
221	Kalika Bridwell	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
222	Owen Dudley	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
223	Suin Jung	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y



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224	Seungtaek Oh	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
225	Jerilyn Challenger	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
226	Audrey Frische	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
227	Annalise Wade	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
228	Caitlyn Marentette	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
229	Bates Bennett	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
230	Cady Baltz	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
231	Jack Miller	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
232	Olivia Chen	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
233	Kaelin Bunting	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
235	Liam Nyikos	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
236	Michelle Yakubek	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
237	Shobha Dasari	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
239	Kiran Malik	an indication of illness	N
240	Grant Taylor	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
241	Tristan Salinas	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
242	Anna-Duyen Ngo	an indication of illness	N
243	Evan Haley	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
244	Kasey Torres	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
245	Catherine Raine Esparza	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
246	Muriel Cotman	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
247	Jacob Turner	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
248	Connor Mitchell	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
249	Makayla Todman	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
250	Meimi Teeples	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
251	Brody Dicks	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
252	James Bryner	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
253	Ariana Babbitt	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
254	Lucinda Storz	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
255	Samuel Pereles	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
256	Caleb Adams	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
257	Jessie Ditton	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
258	Mary Elizabeth Vaughan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
259	Shiv Lamba	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
260	Eujine Kim	the practice of representing things by symbols	N
261	Ankita Vadiala	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
262	Eliza Willett	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
263	Trisha Balakrishnan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
264	Tejas Muthusamy	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y

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265	Kyoko Leaman	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
266	Ethan Stinson	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
267	Carson Brown	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
268	Edwin Estep	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
269	Julia McCoy	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
270	Ayush Noori	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
271	Ashley Blakemore	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
272	Varun Kukkillaya	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
273	Andrew Gould	a plate of brass or bronze that makes a sharp sound	N
274	Marleah Knights	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
275	Lillian Bischof	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
276	Meghna Datta	an indication of illness	N
277	Ashwin Sankrithi	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
278	Martius Bautista	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
279	JoJo Widi	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
280	Anika Malayappan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
281	Aahil Nishad	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
282	Arjun Jagjivan	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
283	Allyson Scribner	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
284	Katharine Wang	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y
285	Sravanth Malla	the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms	Y



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1	Victor Sutton	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	cryptoporticus	cryptoporticus	
2	Bryce Tasso	<i>Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	escritoire	escritoire	
3	Bethany Doudna	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	rutabaga	rootabaga	E
4	Debrinna-Meggie Alaia Su'a	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	guayabi	quiaby	E
5	Marcus Behling	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	isagoge	isagoge	
7	Jackson Parker	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	longanimous	longanimous	
8	Charles Hamilton Jr.	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>	Wensleydale	Wensleydale	
9	Eesha Sohail	<i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>	lyddite	lyddite	
10	Labiba Sardar	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	frijolillo	frijolillo	
11	Nicholas Lee	<i>Quest Literacy Consortium, Inc., Diamond Bar, California</i>	buisson	buisson	
12	Jillian Fusi	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	phyllomancy	phyllomancy	
13	Cooper Komatsu	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	nockerl	nockerl	
14	Emily Alldrin	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	panophthalmitis	panophthalmitis	
15	Jenna-May Ingal	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	fruticetum	fruticetum	
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	pirarucu	pirarucu	
17	Sophia Han	<i>Tianjin Nankai Middle School, Tianjin, China</i>	vermicide	vermicide	
18	Colleen Ung	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	apostasy	apostace	E
19	Oona Flood	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	xiphias	xiphias	
20	Meera Suresh	<i>KPIX-TV &amp; KCBS Radio AM &amp; FM, San Francisco, California</i>	carronade	carronade	
21	Sarika Rau	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	factitious	factitious	
22	Kaylee Kim	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	chondrogenesis	chondrogenesis	
23	Sameera Hussain	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	ikebana	ikebana	
24	Timothy Yue	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	nuciform	nuciform	
25	Rehana Lalani	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	prasine	prasine	
26	Thomas Duck	<i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</i>	tmesis	tmesis	
27	Greta Warner	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>	laconism	lacanism	E
28	Cameron Keith	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	odontiasis	odontiasis	
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	eutrophic	eutrophic	
30	Keo Pangan	<i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>	ahimsa	ahimsa	
31	Julia Weinrod	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>	symplectic	symplectic	
32	Ryan Rayos	<i>European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>	abyssolith	abyssolith	
33	Bryce Harrell	<i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i>	syncytium	sancicium	E
34	Jeffery Thompson	<i>The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida</i>	habiliments	habiliments	



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35	Vaishnavi Suren	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	epingle	epingle	
36	Trishala Kumar	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	ribaldry	ribaldry	
37	Jack Benveniste-Plitt	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	guenon	guenon	
39	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	chiliad	chiliad	
40	Rafael Caballero	<i>Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida</i>	blepharoplasty	blepharoplasty	
41	Jeremy Ortmann	<i>Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida</i>	Gesamtkunstwerk	Gesamtkunstwerk	
42	Farzan Shiju	<i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i>	rhopalocercous	rhopalocercous	
43	Tyler Berndt	<i>Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	hyperpyrexia	hyperpyrexia	
44	Charles Li	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	glyceraldehyde	glyceraldehyde	
45	Monisha Mahadevan	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	lasya	lasya	
46	Vishal Thakwani	<i>Young Educators Foundation, Accra, Ghana</i>	theriolatry	theriolatry	
47	Justine Calayo	<i>Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam</i>	acromion	acromion	
48	Nick Sarji	<i>Kama'aina Kids, Kailua, Hawaii</i>	tenailon	tenailon	
49	Kendall Foster	<i>Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</i>	asthenia	asthenia	
50	McKenna Noland	<i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	phthalein	thalean	E
51	Jaren Rose	<i>Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho</i>	geelhout	gheelhout	E
52	Summit Kumar	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	persifleur	persifleur	
53	Bernadette Miao	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	nosography	nosography	
54	Christopher Chang	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	Roscian	Roscian	
55	Gerardo Amaro	<i>Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois</i>	hypsometry	hypsometry	
56	Zander Patent	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	phoniatic	phoniatic	
57	Mareike Western	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	mucedinous	mucetinous	E
58	Lauryn Pugh	<i>Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois</i>	gallinule	gallinule	
59	Nolan Bunger	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	scagliola	scaliola	E
60	Rebekah Zeigler	<i>Sauk Valley Media, Dixon, Illinois</i>	roborant	roborant	
61	Brennon Cavanagh	<i>Carroll/JoDavie/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Freeport, Illinois</i>	myrmidon	myrmadon	E
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	auriphrygiate	auriphrygiate	
63	Eric Errampalli	<i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i>	malmignatte	malmignatte	
64	Katrina La Madrid	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	solivagant	solivagant	
65	Uma Kasichainula	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	ideoplastic	ideoplastic	
66	Aditya Nadkarni	<i>Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education, Morris, Illinois</i>	verisimilitude	verisimilitude	
67	Benjamin Hollis	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	stomatitis	stomatitis	



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68	Tejas Shyamsundar	<i>Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois</i>	hypotrichosis	hypotrichosis	
69	Dylan Hembrough	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	rhodochrosite	rhodocrosite	E
70	Meagan Moore	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	quale	quale	
71	Nicholas Bitar	<i>The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana</i>	dorsiferous	dorsiforous	E
72	Chloee Robison	<i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	bergschrund	berkschrewnt	E
73	Ashwin Prasad	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	chrismon	chrismon	
74	Reese Perry	<i>Evansville Courier &amp; Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	trionychid	trionychid	
76	Cy Orentlicher	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	ultradian	ultradian	
77	Joseph Batis	<i>Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	emolument	emolument	
78	Mohamed Bouftas	<i>Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana</i>	sarwan	sarwan	
79	Jenna King	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	umbratile	umbratile	
80	Munthira Raju	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	gelilah	gelilah	
81	Matthew Ross	<i>Orange County Publishing Co. Inc., Paoli, Indiana</i>	homiletic	homiletic	
82	Olivia Hajicek	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	chrysophyte	chrysophyte	
83	Katie Collins	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	upeygan	upeygan	
84	Julia Oostema	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	leporine	leporine	
86	Bryan Keck	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	rhipiphorid	rhipiphorid	
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	amentia	amentia	
88	Sean Fogerty	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	sortition	sortician	E
89	Kushala Madduru	<i>Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas</i>	antinomy	antinomy	
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	balletomane	balletomane	
91	Ella Rosenkranz	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	dragée	dragée	
92	Paul Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	nsambya	nsambya	
93	Tara Singh	<i>WHAS-TV, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	ochlophobia	ochlophobia	
94	Abhirami Jeyaseelan	<i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i>	psychosomatic	psychosomatic	
95	Megan Lavergne	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i>	oberek	oberek	
96	Naysa Modi	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	speleothem	speleothem	
97	Tien Nguyen	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	urushiol	erushiol	E
98	Rosie Shultz	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	Zamzummim	zamzumim	E
99	Neil St. John	<i>Husson University, Bangor, Maine</i>	bibliotaphic	bibliotathic	E
100	Bryce Morales	<i>Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine</i>	heleoplankton	heleoplankton	
101	William Rogers	<i>Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	fanfaronade	fanfarronade	E
102	Andrew Lazenby	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	yosenabe	yosenabe	



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103	Raffae Chowdhury	<i>The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	kokopu	kokopu	
104	Lauren Smith	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	impresario	impresario	
105	Selomi Dayaprema	<i>Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland</i>	hieromonk	hieromonk	
106	Jan Lomahan	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	Adélie	adele	E
107	Tamya Matthews	<i>The Gazette &amp; The Star, Laurel, Maryland</i>	frigorific	frigorific	
108	Mark Beaulieu	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	macfarlane	macfarlene	E
109	Selena Antosh	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	litotes	litotes	
110	Gia Lauren Bautista	<i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland</i>	ohelo	ohelo	
111	Craig Storm	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	pappardelle	papardelle	E
112	Christy Jestin	<i>Boston Centers for Youth &amp; Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	furfuraceous	furfuraceous	
113	Lela Festa	<i>Sentinel &amp; Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	voltammetry	voltammetry	
114	Mitchell Robson	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	Pythagorean	Pythagorean	
116	Neil Brahmhatt	<i>WXYZ Channel 7, Detroit, Michigan</i>	juvenilia	juvenilia	
117	Lily Mears	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	intonaco	intonaco	
118	Zander Worm	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	lixivate	licsivate	E
119	Srinithi Kanakam	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	animalcule	animalcule	
120	John Ciurla	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	geganschein	geganschein	E
121	Hailey Hogenson	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	intussusception	intususception	E
122	Nathaniel Britton	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	mimotype	mimotype	
123	Neha Middela	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	hamadryad	hamadryad	
124	Delaney Knoll	<i>Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	mappemonde	mappemonde	
125	Brandon Kirkendall	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	Plantagenet	plantageonate	E
126	Sophia Thompson	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	Reykjavik	rakuvic	E
127	Cade Klimek	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	sopapilla	sopapilla	
128	Maxwell Meyer	<i>Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	troglobiont	troglobiont	
129	Briana Joseph	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	courgette	courgette	
130	Christine Farnberg	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	budgerigar	budgerigar	
131	Ammy Lin	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	colocynth	colasynth	E
132	Dev Jaiswal	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	acesodyne	acesodyne	
133	Junah Jang	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	hidradenitis	hidradenitis	
134	Sophia Hoffman	<i>Jackson-Clay County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	navicella	navicella	
135	Joel Miles	<i>Raymore-Peculiar School District, Peculiar, Missouri</i>	seriema	sariema	E
136	River Blount	<i>Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri</i>	oligopsony	oligopsony	





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137	Christine Sturgill	<i>Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	tatbeb	tatbeb	
138	Kassie McKnight	<i>College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri</i>	avgolemono	ovgolemono	E
139	Hayden Mildward	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	devaloka	devaloka	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	lathyrism	lathyrism	
141	Ti'el Lochridge	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	elliptocytes	ellipticites	E
142	Brooke Biby	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	mascarpone	mascarpone	
143	Daniel Taylor	<i>Greenspun Media Group, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	patriliny	patrilinee	E
144	Arushi Kalpande	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	nonagesimal	nonagesimal	
145	Sheikh Mahmud	<i>South Jersey Spelling Bee Collaborative, Galloway, New Jersey</i>	naupathia	naupathia	
146	Linda Kalna	<i>Bergen County Division of Cultural &amp; Historic Affairs, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	sumpsimus	sumpsimus	
147	Sean Manuel	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	tephra	tephra	
149	Frank Grabowski	<i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey</i>	oopuhue	oopahoi	E
150	Anish Kumar	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	nonpareil	nonpareil	
151	Lydia Loverin	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	hyoscyamine	hyoscyamine	
152	Michael Sobol	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	frumentaceous	frumentaceous	
153	Jairam Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	balneotherapy	balneotherapy	
154	Gavin Buehler	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	gastronome	gastronome	
155	Maggy Lambo	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	bahuvrihi	bahuvrihi	
156	Sahil Sangwan	<i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i>	aniseikonia	aniseikonya	E
157	Shashwat Patel	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	zabaglione	zabalioni	E
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	jacaranda	jacaranda	
159	Srinath Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	lauhala	lauhala	
160	Monica "Mollie" Dugan	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	minniebush	minniebush	
161	Sydney DeLapp	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	nudicaulous	nuticholous	E
162	Grant Decker	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	vetturino	vetturino	
163	Stephen Ponzer	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	trouvaille	truvai	E
164	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	Chalcolithic	Chalcolithic	
165	Harshita Shet	<i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i>	griffonage	griffonage	
166	Michael Steed	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	diktat	diktat	
167	Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	nephelognosy	nephelognosy	
168	Abigail Pittman	<i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	renvoi	renvoy	E
169	Bettie Closs	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs,</i>	osteomalacia	osteomalacia	



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		Durham, North Carolina			
170	Ashrita Vadlapatla	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	quaternion	quaternion	
171	Kayleigh Guffey	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	farouche	farousche	E
172	Andrew Bowen	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	nyctipelagic	nichtopelagic	E
173	Rohan Sachdev	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	amphictyony	amphictyony	
174	Hannah Gerlach	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	villeggiatura	villegatura	E
175	Emily Garcia	<i>PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina</i>	heparinize	heperonise	E
176	Rexen Venevongsoth	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	badigeon	badigeon	
177	Lily Spalding	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	echinulate	euchilant	E
178	Olivia Pedigo	<i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	brouillon	brouillon	
179	Allison Brower	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	calanque	kalonk	E
180	Madeline Rickert	<i>North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	telamon	telamon	
181	Owen Kovalik	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	sigatoka	sigatoka	
182	Dray Remy	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	philologist	philologist	
183	Lipika Narisetti	<i>Ohio University Libraries, Athens, Ohio</i>	berimbau	berimbau	
184	Shiv Dewan	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	Nietzschean	Nietzschean	
185	Manu Nair	<i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	hanuman	hanuman	
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	<i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	alastrim	alastrim	
187	Andrew France	<i>Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	leberwurst	leberwurst	
188	Mary Jo Johnson	<i>Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio</i>	phalanges	phalanges	
189	Emma Jankowski	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	rathskeller	rathskeller	
190	Joshua Mason	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	quaquaversal	quaquaversal	
191	Alotus Wei	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	nimbostratus	nimbostratus	
192	Marilyn Santo	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	diplopia	diplopia	
193	Sadie McFarland	<i>The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio</i>	acariasis	acariasis	
194	Vince Hoppel	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	elytra	elotra	E
195	Jasmine Black	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	galapago	galapago	
196	Phoebe Jackson	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	neurergic	neurergic	
197	Marie Wallie	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	mesomorph	mesomorph	
198	Melina Gabele	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	isentropic	isentropic	
199	Annabelle Day	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	balestra	balestra	



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200	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	lokelani	lokelani	
201	Muhammad Haris	<i>KJRH-TV, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>	cystectomy	cystectomy	
202	Natalie Cha	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	heterochromia	heterochryomia	E
203	Aidan Graham	<i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>	oleiculture	oleiculture	
204	Aakash Narayan	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	gaminerie	gaminerie	
205	John Grifone	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	pasquinade	pasquinade	
206	Eugene Lee	<i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	eisegesis	eisegesis	
207	William Yaeger	<i>LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	quoddy	quoddy	
208	Bill Jerdan	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	risorgimento	risorgimento	
209	Tiphonie Chang	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	eustacy	eustacy	
210	Atharv Bhawe	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	denouement	denouement	
211	Nevaeh Lopez	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	saxifragous	saxifragous	
212	Hilary Good	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	ripicolous	ripicolous	E
213	Brandi Naprava	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	filoselle	philasel	E
214	Alexandra Harper	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	triskelion	triskelion	
215	Christopher Relyea	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	vexillology	vexillolgy	E
216	Meagan White	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	fortissimo	fortissimo	E
217	Emily Ladines	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	narcohypnia	narcohypnia	
218	Razeen Basunia	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	pileus	pileus	
219	Rebecca Liu	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	thalassographer	thalassographer	
220	Gracie Benton	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	agama	agama	
221	Kalika Bridwell	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	bacteriophage	bacteriophage	
222	Owen Dudley	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	neoterism	neoterism	
223	Suin Jung	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	yayoi	yayoy	E
224	Seungtaek Oh	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	amygdala	amicdoea	E
225	Jerilyn Challenger	<i>Crossings Nashville Action Partnership, Antioch, Tennessee</i>	babiche	babiche	
226	Audrey Frische	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	obnebulate	obnebulate	
227	Annalise Wade	<i>The Jackson Sun and Union University, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	sarsen	carsen	E
228	Caitlyn Marentette	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	béchamel	béchamel	
229	Bates Bennett	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	tarantella	tarantella	
230	Cady Baltz	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	camorra	camorra	
231	Jack Miller	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	oenomel	oenomel	
232	Olivia Chen	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	caryopsis	caryopsis	



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233	Kaelin Bunting	Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas	rigaree	rigary	E
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	wasteweir	wasteweir	
235	Liam Nyikos	El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas	dysplasia	dysplasia	
236	Michelle Yakubek	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	Olmec	Olmec	
237	Shobha Dasari	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas	epitasis	epitasis	
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas	trebuchet	trebuchet	
239	Kiran Malik	Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas	flebile	flebel	E
240	Grant Taylor	Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas	senryu	senryu	
241	Tristan Salinas	Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas	gerenuk	gerenuk	
242	Anna-Duyen Ngo	Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas	zelkova	zelkava	E
243	Evan Haley	Odessa American, Odessa, Texas	haberdasher	haberdasher	
244	Kasey Torres	San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas	octonocular	octonocular	
245	Catherine Raine Esparza	San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas	effleurage	effleurage	
246	Muriel Cotman	Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas	xerogel	xerogel	
247	Jacob Turner	Rapoport Holdings, LLC, Waco, Texas	Pickwickian	Pickwickian	
248	Connor Mitchell	Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas	execrable	exacerbole	E
249	Makayla Todman	The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	Torquemada	torquematta	E
250	Meimi Teeples	Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah	glossopetrae	glossopetrae	
251	Brody Dicks	Park Record, Park City, Utah	enthalpy	enthalpy	
252	James Bryner	Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah	heliophilous	heliopholous	E
253	Ariana Babbitt	The City Journals and Overstock.com, Salt Lake City, Utah	interferon	interferon	
254	Lucinda Storz	Rutland Herald/Barre Times-Argus, Rutland, Vermont	lacustrine	lacustrine	
255	Samuel Pereles	The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia	zocalo	zocalo	
256	Caleb Adams	Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia	gongorism	gongorism	
257	Jessie Ditton	The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia	demiglace	demiglace	
258	Mary Elizabeth Vaughan	Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia	consigliere	concigliere	E
259	Shiv Lamba	Leesburg Today, Leesburg, Virginia	obreptitious	obreptitious	
260	Eujine Kim	The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia	nuncupative	nuncupative	
261	Ankita Vadiala	Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia	angiitis	angiitis	
262	Eliza Willett	The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia	nainsook	nainsook	
263	Trisha Balakrishnan	Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia	barathrum	barathrum	
264	Tejas Muthusamy	Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia	Castalia	Castalia	
265	Kyoko Leaman	The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia	étouffée	etoufet	E



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
266	Ethan Stinson	<i>Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	kente	kentae	E
267	Carson Brown	<i>Adult Literacy on the Middle Peninsula, Williamsburg, Virginia</i>	bialy	beali	E
268	Edwin Estep	<i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	falbala	falbala	
269	Julia McCoy	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	damson	damzen	E
270	Ayush Noori	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	golem	golem	
271	Ashley Blakemore	<i>North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	chastushka	chastushka	
272	Varun Kukkillaya	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	mamushi	mamushi	
273	Andrew Gould	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	cardiomegaly	cardiomegaly	
274	Marleah Knights	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	fluviatile	fluviatile	
275	Lillian Bischof	<i>The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	longiloquence	longiloquence	
276	Meghna Datta	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	coccygeal	coccygeal	
277	Ashwin Sankrithi	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	Borsalino	Borsalino	
278	Martius Bautista	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	mendelevium	mendelevium	
279	JoJo Widi	<i>Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	gamboge	gambabogamboge	E
280	Anika Malayappan	<i>Broadview Middle School, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	nidulant	nidulant	
281	Aahil Nishad	<i>Stadley Rough Elementary School, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	microfiche	microfiche	
282	Arjun Jagjivan	<i>Sedgwick Middle School, West Hartford, Connecticut</i>	carcinogenic	carcinogenic	
283	Allyson Scribner	<i>Plaza Middle School, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	pâtissier	patissie	E
284	Katharine Wang	<i>The Peck School, Morristown, New Jersey</i>	sambal	sambal	
285	Sravanth Malla	<i>Haverstraw Elementary School, Haverstraw, New York</i>	yeomanry	yeomanry	

**Summary Statistics**

<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/27/15 01:28 PM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	05/31/17 06:09 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	4:42
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	279
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	230
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	49



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

**Question:** Something in **desuetude** is:

**Correct Answer:** apparently abandoned

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
1	Victor Sutton	apparently abandoned	Y
2	Bryce Tasso	emotionally conflicted	N
3	Bethany Doudna	deeply desired	N
4	Debrinna-Meggie Alaia Su'a	apparently abandoned	Y
5	Marcus Behling	apparently abandoned	Y
6	Kelvin Winney	emotionally conflicted	N
7	Jackson Parker	apparently abandoned	Y
8	Charles Hamilton Jr.	emotionally conflicted	N
9	Eesha Sohail	apparently abandoned	Y
10	Labiba Sardar	deeply desired	N
11	Nicholas Lee	apparently abandoned	Y
12	Jillian Fusi	apparently abandoned	Y
13	Cooper Komatsu	apparently abandoned	Y
14	Emily Alldrin	apparently abandoned	Y
15	Jenna-May Ingal	apparently abandoned	Y
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	apparently abandoned	Y
17	Sophia Han	emotionally conflicted	N
18	Colleen Ung	emotionally conflicted	N
19	Oona Flood	emotionally conflicted	N
20	Meera Suresh	in pain	N
21	Sarika Rau	apparently abandoned	Y
22	Kaylee Kim	emotionally conflicted	N
23	Sameera Hussain	apparently abandoned	Y
24	Timothy Yue	apparently abandoned	Y
25	Rehana Lalani	emotionally conflicted	N
26	Thomas Duck	apparently abandoned	Y
27	Greta Warner	apparently abandoned	Y
28	Cameron Keith	apparently abandoned	Y
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	apparently abandoned	Y
30	Keo Pangan	apparently abandoned	Y
31	Julia Weinrod	apparently abandoned	Y
32	Ryan Rayos	apparently abandoned	Y
33	Bryce Harrell	emotionally conflicted	N
34	Jeffery Thompson	deeply desired	N
35	Vaishnavi Suren	apparently abandoned	Y
36	Trishala Kumar	apparently abandoned	Y
37	Jack Benveniste-Plitt	apparently abandoned	Y

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
38	Jonathon Schafer	emotionally conflicted	N
39	Siyona Mishra	apparently abandoned	Y
40	Rafael Caballero	apparently abandoned	Y
41	Jeremy Ortmann	apparently abandoned	Y
42	Farzan Shiju	apparently abandoned	Y
43	Tyler Berndt	apparently abandoned	Y
44	Charles Li	in pain	N
45	Monisha Mahadevan	apparently abandoned	Y
46	Vishal Thakwani	emotionally conflicted	N
47	Justine Calayo	apparently abandoned	Y
48	Nick Sarji	apparently abandoned	Y
49	Kendall Foster	apparently abandoned	Y
50	McKenna Noland	deeply desired	N
51	Jaren Rose	deeply desired	N
52	Summit Kumar	apparently abandoned	Y
53	Bernadette Miao	apparently abandoned	Y
54	Christopher Chang	apparently abandoned	Y
55	Gerardo Amaro	apparently abandoned	Y
56	Zander Patent	apparently abandoned	Y
57	Mareike Western	apparently abandoned	Y
58	Lauryn Pugh	deeply desired	N
59	Nolan Bunger	apparently abandoned	Y
60	Rebekah Zeigler	emotionally conflicted	N
61	Brennon Cavanagh	apparently abandoned	Y
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	apparently abandoned	Y
63	Eric Errampalli	apparently abandoned	Y
64	Katrina La Madrid	emotionally conflicted	N
65	Uma Kasichainula	apparently abandoned	Y
66	Aditya Nadkarni	in pain	N
67	Benjamin Hollis	apparently abandoned	Y
68	Tejas Shyamsundar	apparently abandoned	Y
69	Dylan Hembrough	emotionally conflicted	N
70	Meagan Moore	deeply desired	N
71	Nicholas Bitar	emotionally conflicted	N
72	Chloee Robison	emotionally conflicted	N
73	Ashwin Prasad	apparently abandoned	Y
74	Reese Perry	emotionally conflicted	N
75	Lora Kuhaneck	deeply desired	N
76	Cy Orentlicher	apparently abandoned	Y
77	Joseph Batis	emotionally conflicted	N
78	Mohamed Bouftas	apparently abandoned	Y
79	Jenna King	in pain	N
80	Munthira Raju	emotionally conflicted	N
81	Matthew Ross	apparently abandoned	Y
82	Olivia Hajicek	apparently abandoned	Y
83	Katie Collins	apparently abandoned	Y
84	Julia Oostema	apparently abandoned	Y
85	Zander Reed	apparently abandoned	Y
86	Bryan Keck	deeply desired	N

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Answer	Correct?
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	apparently abandoned	Y
88	Sean Fogerty	emotionally conflicted	N
89	Kushala Madduru	emotionally conflicted	N
90	Vanya Shivashankar	apparently abandoned	Y
91	Ella Rosenkranz	emotionally conflicted	N
92	Paul Keaton	apparently abandoned	Y
93	Tara Singh	apparently abandoned	Y
94	Abhirami Jeyaseelan	deeply desired	N
95	Megan Lavergne	apparently abandoned	Y
96	Naysa Modi	apparently abandoned	Y
97	Tien Nguyen	apparently abandoned	Y
98	Rosie Shultz	apparently abandoned	Y
99	Neil St. John	emotionally conflicted	N
100	Bryce Morales	apparently abandoned	Y
101	William Rogers	apparently abandoned	Y
102	Andrew Lazenby	apparently abandoned	Y
103	Raffae Chowdhury	apparently abandoned	Y
104	Lauren Smith	emotionally conflicted	N
105	Selomi Dayaprema	apparently abandoned	Y
106	Jan Lomahan	apparently abandoned	Y
107	Tamya Matthews	in pain	N
108	Mark Beaulieu	deeply desired	N
109	Selena Antosh	apparently abandoned	Y
110	Gia Lauren Bautista	apparently abandoned	Y
111	Craig Storm	emotionally conflicted	N
112	Christy Jestin	apparently abandoned	Y
113	Lela Festa	emotionally conflicted	N
114	Mitchell Robson	apparently abandoned	Y
115	Spencer Pogue		N
116	Neil Brahmhatt	in pain	N
117	Lily Mears	apparently abandoned	Y
118	Zander Worm	emotionally conflicted	N
119	Srinithi Kanakam	apparently abandoned	Y
120	John Ciurla	apparently abandoned	Y
121	Hailey Hogenson	apparently abandoned	Y
122	Nathaniel Britton	apparently abandoned	Y
123	Neha Middela	apparently abandoned	Y
124	Delaney Knoll	emotionally conflicted	N
125	Brandon Kirkendall	apparently abandoned	Y
126	Sophia Thompson	emotionally conflicted	N
127	Cade Klimek	apparently abandoned	Y
128	Maxwell Meyer	apparently abandoned	Y
129	Briana Joseph	apparently abandoned	Y
130	Christine Farnberg	apparently abandoned	Y
131	Ammy Lin	emotionally conflicted	N
132	Dev Jaiswal	apparently abandoned	Y
133	Junah Jang	apparently abandoned	Y
134	Sophia Hoffman	deeply desired	N
135	Joel Miles	emotionally conflicted	N



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136	River Blount	apparently abandoned	Y
137	Christine Sturgill	apparently abandoned	Y
138	Kassie McKnight	apparently abandoned	Y
139	Hayden Mildward	apparently abandoned	Y
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	apparently abandoned	Y
141	Ti'el Lochridge	apparently abandoned	Y
142	Brooke Biby	deeply desired	N
143	Daniel Taylor	in pain	N
144	Arushi Kalpande	apparently abandoned	Y
145	Sheikh Mahmud	apparently abandoned	Y
146	Linda Kalna	apparently abandoned	Y
147	Sean Manuel	apparently abandoned	Y
148	Darius Bermudez		N
149	Frank Grabowski	emotionally conflicted	N
150	Anish Kumar	apparently abandoned	Y
151	Lydia Loverin	emotionally conflicted	N
152	Michael Sobol	emotionally conflicted	N
153	Jairam Hathwar	apparently abandoned	Y
154	Gavin Buehler	deeply desired	N
155	Maggy Lambo	apparently abandoned	Y
156	Sahil Sangwan	deeply desired	N
157	Shashwat Patel	apparently abandoned	Y
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	apparently abandoned	Y
159	Srinath Mahankali	apparently abandoned	Y
160	Monica "Mollie" Dugan	emotionally conflicted	N
161	Sydney DeLapp	deeply desired	N
162	Grant Decker	apparently abandoned	Y
163	Stephen Ponzer	apparently abandoned	Y
164	Dylan O'Connor	apparently abandoned	Y
165	Harshita Shet	deeply desired	N
166	Michael Steed	apparently abandoned	Y
167	Akshra Paimagam	apparently abandoned	Y
168	Abigail Pittman	apparently abandoned	Y
169	Bettie Closs	apparently abandoned	Y
170	Ashrita Vadlapatla	apparently abandoned	Y
171	Kayleigh Guffey	apparently abandoned	Y
172	Andrew Bowen	apparently abandoned	Y
173	Rohan Sachdev	apparently abandoned	Y
174	Hannah Gerlach	apparently abandoned	Y
175	Emily Garcia	apparently abandoned	Y
176	Rexen Venevongsoth	in pain	N
177	Lily Spalding	emotionally conflicted	N
178	Olivia Pedigo	apparently abandoned	Y
179	Allison Brower	deeply desired	N
180	Madeline Rickert	apparently abandoned	Y
181	Owen Kovalik	apparently abandoned	Y
182	Dray Remy	in pain	N
183	Lipika Narisetti	apparently abandoned	Y
184	Shiv Dewan	apparently abandoned	Y

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185	Manu Nair	apparently abandoned	Y
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	apparently abandoned	Y
187	Andrew France	apparently abandoned	Y
188	Mary Jo Johnson	apparently abandoned	Y
189	Emma Jankowski	deeply desired	N
190	Joshua Mason	apparently abandoned	Y
191	Alotus Wei	apparently abandoned	Y
192	Marilyn Santo	apparently abandoned	Y
193	Sadie McFarland	emotionally conflicted	N
194	Vince Hoppel	emotionally conflicted	N
195	Jasmine Black	emotionally conflicted	N
196	Phoebe Jackson	apparently abandoned	Y
197	Marie Wallie	deeply desired	N
198	Melina Gabele	apparently abandoned	Y
199	Annabelle Day	apparently abandoned	Y
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	apparently abandoned	Y
201	Muhammad Haris	apparently abandoned	Y
202	Natalie Cha	apparently abandoned	Y
203	Aidan Graham	in pain	N
204	Aakash Narayan	apparently abandoned	Y
205	John Grifone	apparently abandoned	Y
206	Eugene Lee	apparently abandoned	Y
207	William Yaeger	apparently abandoned	Y
208	Bill Jerdan	apparently abandoned	Y
209	Tiphonie Chang	apparently abandoned	Y
210	Atharv Bhave	apparently abandoned	Y
211	Nevaeh Lopez	apparently abandoned	Y
212	Hilary Good	emotionally conflicted	N
213	Brandi Naprava	apparently abandoned	Y
214	Alexandra Harper	apparently abandoned	Y
215	Christopher Relyea	apparently abandoned	Y
216	Meagan White	emotionally conflicted	N
217	Emily Ladines	apparently abandoned	Y
218	Razeen Basunia	apparently abandoned	Y
219	Rebecca Liu	deeply desired	N
220	Gracie Benton	apparently abandoned	Y
221	Kalika Bridwell	apparently abandoned	Y
222	Owen Dudley	apparently abandoned	Y
223	Suin Jung	deeply desired	N
224	Seungtaek Oh	apparently abandoned	Y
225	Jerilyn Challenger	apparently abandoned	Y
226	Audrey Frische	deeply desired	N
227	Annalise Wade	apparently abandoned	Y
228	Caitlyn Marentette	apparently abandoned	Y
229	Bates Bennett	deeply desired	N
230	Cady Baltz	apparently abandoned	Y
231	Jack Miller	apparently abandoned	Y
232	Olivia Chen	in pain	N
233	Kaelin Bunting	apparently abandoned	Y

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234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	apparently abandoned	Y
235	Liam Nyikos	apparently abandoned	Y
236	Michelle Yakubek	apparently abandoned	Y
237	Shobha Dasari	apparently abandoned	Y
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	apparently abandoned	Y
239	Kiran Malik	apparently abandoned	Y
240	Grant Taylor	apparently abandoned	Y
241	Tristan Salinas	in pain	N
242	Anna-Duyen Ngo	apparently abandoned	Y
243	Evan Haley	apparently abandoned	Y
244	Kasey Torres	apparently abandoned	Y
245	Catherine Raine Esparza	apparently abandoned	Y
246	Muriel Cotman	apparently abandoned	Y
247	Jacob Turner	in pain	N
248	Connor Mitchell	emotionally conflicted	N
249	Makayla Todman	apparently abandoned	Y
250	Meimi Teeples	apparently abandoned	Y
251	Brody Dicks	apparently abandoned	Y
252	James Bryner	in pain	N
253	Ariana Babbitt	apparently abandoned	Y
254	Lucinda Storz	apparently abandoned	Y
255	Samuel Pereles	apparently abandoned	Y
256	Caleb Adams	emotionally conflicted	N
257	Jessie Ditton	apparently abandoned	Y
258	Mary Elizabeth Vaughan	deeply desired	N
259	Shiv Lamba	apparently abandoned	Y
260	Eujine Kim	deeply desired	N
261	Ankita Vadiala	apparently abandoned	Y
262	Eliza Willett	apparently abandoned	Y
263	Trisha Balakrishnan	apparently abandoned	Y
264	Tejas Muthusamy	apparently abandoned	Y
265	Kyoko Leaman	deeply desired	N
266	Ethan Stinson	deeply desired	N
267	Carson Brown	apparently abandoned	Y
268	Edwin Estep	apparently abandoned	Y
269	Julia McCoy	emotionally conflicted	N
270	Ayush Noori	apparently abandoned	Y
271	Ashley Blakemore	emotionally conflicted	N
272	Varun Kukkillaya	apparently abandoned	Y
273	Andrew Gould	deeply desired	N
274	Marleah Knights	apparently abandoned	Y
275	Lillian Bischof	emotionally conflicted	N
276	Meghna Datta	emotionally conflicted	N
277	Ashwin Sankrithi	apparently abandoned	Y
278	Martius Bautista	apparently abandoned	Y
279	JoJo Widi	apparently abandoned	Y
280	Anika Malayappan	apparently abandoned	Y
281	Aahil Nishad	emotionally conflicted	N
282	Arjun Jagjivan	apparently abandoned	Y

<b>No.</b>	<b>Speller's Name</b>	<b>Speller's Answer</b>	<b>Correct?</b>
283	Allyson Scribner	emotionally conflicted	N
284	Katharine Wang	apparently abandoned	Y
285	Sravanth Malla	apparently abandoned	Y

# Summary Results for the Semifinals

Number of Spellers Participating in Rounds Four and Five: 49

Number of Spellers Participating in Round Six: 38

Score needed to Advance to the Championship Finals: 61

The Semifinals consisted of the Semifinals Test and two rounds of onstage oral spelling. For a breakdown of the contents and scoring of the Semifinals Test, please see Rule 3 of the *Contest Rules of the 2015 Scripps National Spelling Bee* on page 5 of the *2015 Bee Week Guide*.

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

## The 10 Spellers Advancing to the Championship Finals (and their individual cumulative scores):

16 - Snehaa Ganesh Kumar (61)	29 - Sylvie Lamontagne (61)	39 - Siyona Mishra (63)
90 - Vanya Shivashankar (64)	92 - Paul Keaton (63)	132 - Dev Jaiswal (69)
140 - Gokul Venkatachalam (63)	200 - Cole Shafer-Ray (66)	238 - Siddharth Krishnakumar (65)
264 - Tejas Muthusamy (64)		

## Round Four Spelling Words (Semifinals Test):

27. adscititious	28. tanned	29. contretemps
30. Phalaenopsis	31. lulliloo	32. karakurt
33. elepaio	34. radicolous	35. sosie
36. carcel	37. kathakali	38. Walpurgisnacht

## Round Four Vocabulary Words (Semifinals Test):

39. A <b>deltiologist</b> is a collector of:	<b>Answer:</b> postcards
40. Someone with a <b>malapert</b> attitude is:	<b>Answer:</b> impudently bold
41. The inhabitants of a <b>vespiary</b> are:	<b>Answer:</b> wasps
42. A <b>collutorium</b> is used as:	<b>Answer:</b> a mouthwash
43. <b>Anaclastic</b> means:	<b>Answer:</b> capable of springing back
44. An <b>epithalamium</b> is:	<b>Answer:</b> a celebratory song for a bride
45. A <b>mansard</b> is what part of a house?	<b>Answer:</b> roof
46. What does it mean to <b>circummure</b> something?	<b>Answer:</b> put a wall around it
47. Someone who is <b>toploftical</b> has:	<b>Answer:</b> a superior attitude
48. Another word for <b>élan</b> is:	<b>Answer:</b> flair
49. What is <b>sonoluminescence</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> emission of light by a liquid when traversed by high-frequency sound waves
50. Something that is <b>eburneous</b> is what color?	<b>Answer:</b> creamy white

## Round Five Vocabulary Words (Semifinals Test):

51. Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> an enemy and a traitor
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## Round Six Vocabulary Words (Semifinals Test):

52. Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> stammering
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## Points Earned through the End of the Semifinals Test

Speller Number	Name	Rank	Rnd 1 Spell	Rnd 1 Vocab	Rnd 2 Spell	Rnd 2 Vocab	Rnd 3 Spell	Rnd 3 Vocab	Rnd 4 Spell	Rnd 4 Vocab	Rnd 5 Vocab	Rnd 6 Vocab	Total Score
132	Dev Jaiswal	1	12	12	3	3	3	3	11	10	3	3	63
237	Shobha Dasari	2	12	11	3	3	3	3	11	9	3	3	61
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	3	12	12	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	3	60
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	4	10	11	3	3	3	3	11	9	3	3	59
264	Tejas Muthusamy	5	12	11	3	3	3	3	10	7	3	3	58
90	Vanya Shivashankar	5	12	10	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	3	58
153	Jairam Jagadeesh Hathwar	7	9	8	3	3	3	3	11	11	3	3	57
92	Paul Keaton	7	12	11	3	3	3	3	10	9	0	3	57
39	Siyona Mishra	7	12	11	3	3	3	3	9	7	3	3	57
183	Lipika Nariseti	7	10	11	3	3	3	3	9	9	3	3	57
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	7	12	12	3	3	3	3	11	7	0	3	57
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	12	11	10	3	3	3	3	9	10	3	0	55
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	12	11	11	3	3	3	3	10	8	0	3	55
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	14	12	10	3	3	3	3	11	6	3	0	54
282	Arjun Jagivan	14	10	10	3	3	3	3	11	5	3	3	54
159	Srinath Venkat Mahankali	14	11	10	3	3	3	3	9	6	3	3	54
255	Samuel T. Pereles	14	11	10	3	3	3	3	8	7	3	3	54
130	Christine Farnberg	18	9	8	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	3	53
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	18	10	10	3	3	3	3	9	6	3	3	53
35	Vaishnavi Suren	18	11	9	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	0	53
236	Michelle Yakubek	18	11	10	3	3	3	3	10	7	0	3	53
112	Christy Jose Jestin	22	9	11	3	3	3	3	9	5	3	3	52
122	Nathaniel Britton	23	11	10	3	3	3	3	11	4	0	3	51
87	Sara-Beth Alina McPherson	23	9	10	3	3	3	3	8	6	3	3	51

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## Points Earned through the End of the Semifinals Test

Speller Number	Name	Rank	Rnd 1 Spell	Rnd 1 Vocab	Rnd 2 Spell	Rnd 2 Vocab	Rnd 3 Spell	Rnd 3 Vocab	Rnd 4 Spell	Rnd 4 Vocab	Rnd 5 Vocab	Rnd 6 Vocab	Total Score
261	Ankita Vadiala	25	8	10	3	3	3	3	9	5	3	3	50
9	Eesha R. Sohail	26	10	8	3	3	3	3	9	6	3	0	48
1	Victor M. Sutton	27	9	8	3	3	3	3	5	7	3	3	47
284	Katharine S. Wang	27	9	8	3	3	3	3	8	4	3	3	47
246	Muriel Margaret Cotman	29	9	10	3	3	3	3	7	5	0	3	46
144	Arushi Kalpande	29	11	8	3	3	3	3	8	4	0	3	46
185	Manu U. Nair	29	10	8	3	3	3	3	10	6	0	0	46
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	29	8	11	3	3	3	3	10	5	0	0	46
5	Marcus E. Behling	33	10	9	3	3	3	3	8	6	0	0	45
173	Rohan Sachdev	33	8	11	3	3	3	3	10	4	0	0	45
207	William H Yaeger	33	9	9	3	3	3	3	5	7	3	0	45
136	River Blount	36	7	10	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	3	44
117	Lily Mears	36	8	9	3	3	3	3	7	5	0	3	44
76	Cy Orentlicher	36	8	11	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	0	44
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	36	8	11	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	0	44
12	Jillian Grace Fusi	40	8	9	3	3	3	3	7	4	3	0	43
13	Cooper Komatsu	40	11	7	3	3	3	3	8	5	0	0	43
198	Melina V. Gabele	42	9	9	3	3	3	3	4	5	3	0	42
181	Owen Kovalik	42	8	9	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	0	42
45	Monisha P. Mahadevan	42	8	9	3	3	3	3	7	3	0	3	42
259	Shiv Dang Lamba	45	9	8	3	3	3	3	6	5	0	0	40
164	Dylan O'Connor	46	9	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	39
167	Akshra P. Paimagam	47	8	9	3	3	3	3	5	4	0	0	38
15	Jenna-May Ingal	48	7	11	3	3	3	3	5	2	0	0	37
128	Maxwell E. Meyer	48	9	9	3	3	3	3	5	2	0	0	37

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Victor Sutton	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	diamanté	diamontee	E
5	Marcus Behling	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	apivorous	apivorous	
9	Eesha Sohail	<i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>	Glaswegian	Glaswegian	
12	Jillian Fusi	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	psychagogy	psychagoge	E
13	Cooper Komatsu	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	inessive	inessive	
15	Jenna-May Ingal	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	vinaceous	vinaceous	
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	camarilla	camarilla	
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	monepic	monepic	
35	Vaishnavi Suren	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	kipuka	kipuka	
39	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	procrypsis	procrypsis	
45	Monisha Mahadevan	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	rollmops	rolmaps	E
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	osteitic	osteitic	
76	Cy Orentlicher	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	capotasto	capotasto	
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	agaric	agarik	E
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	consommé	consommé	
92	Paul Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	faineancy	faineancy	
112	Christy Jestin	<i>Boston Centers for Youth &amp; Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	nival	nival	
117	Lily Mears	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	vilipend	vilipend	
122	Nathaniel Britton	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	rescissible	rescissable	E
128	Maxwell Meyer	<i>Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	colcha	colcha	
130	Christine Farnberg	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	Syrette	siret	E
132	Dev Jaiswal	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	bouclé	bouclé	
136	River Blount	<i>Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri</i>	baragnosis	baragnosis	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	epicede	epicede	
144	Arushi Kalpande	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	holoku	holoku	
153	Jairam Hathwar	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	noctidiurnal	noctidiurnal	
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	moulage	moulage	
159	Srinath Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	parorexia	parorexia	
164	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	arcology	arcologe	E
167	Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	calefy	calophy	E
173	Rohan Sachdev	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	nictitate	nyctitate	E
181	Owen Kovalik	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	tiple	tiple	
183	Lipika Narisetti	<i>Ohio University Libraries, Athens, Ohio</i>	valuta	valuta	





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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
185	Manu Nair	WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio	smorzando	smorzando	
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio	cataphyll	catephyll	E
198	Melina Gabele	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	schnell	schnell	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	antenatus	antenatus	
207	William Yaeger	LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	jaspé	jaspé	
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	pleonexia	pleonexia	
236	Michelle Yakubek	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	barbellate	barbellate	
237	Shobha Dasari	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas	frangipane	frangipane	
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas	katakana	katakana	
246	Muriel Cotman	Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas	punchinello	punchinello	
255	Samuel Pereles	The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia	piolet	piolet	
259	Shiv Lamba	Leesburg Today, Leesburg, Virginia	eupyrion	euperian	E
261	Ankita Vadiala	Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia	improvisatrice	improvisatrice	
264	Tejas Muthusamy	Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia	saxaul	saxaul	
282	Arjun Jagjivan	Sedgwick Middle School, West Hartford, Connecticut	mulct	mulct	
284	Katharine Wang	The Peck School, Morristown, New Jersey	periastron	periastron	

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### Summary Statistics

<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/28/15 10:04 AM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	06/01/17 12:58 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	2:54
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	49
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	11
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	38

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### Summary of Round 5: Vocabulary

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

No.	Speller's Name	Vocabulary Question	Correct Answer	Speller's Answer	Correct?
1	Victor Sutton	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
5	Marcus Behling	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
9	Eesha Sohail	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
12	Jillian Fusi	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
13	Cooper Komatsu	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
15	Jenna-May Ingal	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
35	Vaishnavi Suren	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
39	Siyona Mishra	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
45	Monisha Mahadevan	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
76	Cy Orentlicher	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
90	Vanya Shivashankar	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
92	Paul Keaton	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
112	Christy Jestin	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
117	Lily Mears	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
122	Nathaniel Britton	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
128	Maxwell Meyer	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
130	Christine Farnberg	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
132	Dev Jaiswal	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
136	River Blount	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y

No.	Speller's Name	Vocabulary Question	Correct Answer	Speller's Answer	Correct?
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
144	Arushi Kalpande	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
153	Jairam Hathwar	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
159	Srinath Mahankali	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
164	Dylan O'Connor	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	two legs of a table	N
167	Akshra Paimagam	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
173	Rohan Sachdev	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
181	Owen Kovalik	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
183	Lipika Nariseti	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
185	Manu Nair	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
198	Melina Gabele	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
207	William Yaeger	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
236	Michelle Yakubek	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
237	Shobha Dasari	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
246	Muriel Cotman	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
255	Samuel Pereles	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
259	Shiv Lamba	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	a liquid into which another is dissolved	N
261	Ankita Vadiala	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
264	Tejas Muthusamy	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
282	Arjun Jagjivan	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y
284	Katharine Wang	Which of the following are most likely to be in <b>collusion</b> ?	an enemy and a traitor	an enemy and a traitor	Y



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
5	Marcus Behling	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	vernissage	vernissage	
9	Eesha Sohail	KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California	morphallaxis	morphalaxis	E
13	Cooper Komatsu	Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California	Dicynodon	Dicynodon	
15	Jenna-May Ingal	The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California	periegesis	perigesys	E
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California	gibus	gibus	
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado	Hanswurst	Hanswurst	
35	Vaishnavi Suren	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	realpolitik	realpolitik	
39	Siyona Mishra	Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida	emmetropia	emmetropia	
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	tristeza	trystaesa	E
76	Cy Orentlicher	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana	oppidan	opadan	E
90	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	mediobrome	mediobrome	
92	Paul Keaton	Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky	canotier	canotier	
112	Christy Jestin	Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts	opisometer	opisometer	
117	Lily Mears	Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan	schefflera	schefflere	E
128	Maxwell Meyer	Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota	railleur	railleur	
132	Dev Jaiswal	Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi	naranjilla	naranjilla	
136	River Blount	Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri	fauces	faucies	E
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	bordereau	bordereau	
144	Arushi Kalpande	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	dicoccous	dicaucous	E
153	Jairam Hathwar	Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York	riegel	reagle	E
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	Daily News, New York, New York	nomothetic	nomothetic	
159	Srinath Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	sphenogram	sphenogram	
181	Owen Kovalik	Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio	xenodochium	xenodiccium	E
183	Lipika Narisetti	Ohio University Libraries, Athens, Ohio	réchauffé	rechauffeau	E
185	Manu Nair	WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio	contrapposto	contrapposto	
198	Melina Gabele	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	schiller	schiller	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	hapalonychia	hapalonychia	
207	William Yaeger	LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	corroboree	korobaree	E
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	cimex	cymex	E
236	Michelle Yakubek	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	phylephebic	feliphebic	E
237	Shobha Dasari	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas	siderism	cyttarism	E
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas	respue	respue	
246	Muriel Cotman	Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas	cupressineous	cupracineous	E



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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>
255	Samuel Pereles	<i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	sinciput	sinciput	
261	Ankita Vadiala	<i>Prince William Today, Manassas, Virginia</i>	ballabile	ballabile	
264	Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	symblypharon	symblypharon	
282	Arjun Jagjivan	<i>Sedgwick Middle School, West Hartford, Connecticut</i>	decretum	decredum	E
284	Katharine Wang	<i>The Peck School, Morristown, New Jersey</i>	cinquecento	cinquicento	E

**Summary Statistics**

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<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/28/15 11:57 AM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	06/01/17 01:43 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	1:46
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	38
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	28
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	10

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**Summary of Round 6: Vocabulary**

*A correct response in the vocabulary portion of Round 6 earns the speller 3 points; an incorrect response earns the speller 0 points but does not result in elimination from the competition.*

No.	Speller's Name	Vocabulary Question	Correct Answer	Speller's Answer	Correct?
1	Victor Sutton	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
5	Marcus Behling	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
9	Eesha Sohail	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
12	Jillian Fusi	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
13	Cooper Komatsu	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
15	Jenna-May Ingal	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	bad breath	N
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
35	Vaishnavi Suren	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
39	Siyona Mishra	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
45	Monisha Mahadevan	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
62	Aniket Nuthalapati	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
76	Cy Orentlicher	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
87	Sara-Beth McPherson	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
90	Vanya Shivashankar	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
92	Paul Keaton	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
112	Christy Jestin	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
117	Lily Mears	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
122	Nathaniel Britton	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
128	Maxwell Meyer	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
130	Christine Farnberg	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
132	Dev Jaiswal	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
136	River Blount	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y

No.	Speller's Name	Vocabulary Question	Correct Answer	Speller's Answer	Correct?
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
144	Arushi Kalpande	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
153	Jairam Hathwar	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
158	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	bad breath	N
159	Srinath Mahankali	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
164	Dylan O'Connor	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
167	Akshra Paimagam	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
173	Rohan Sachdev	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
181	Owen Kovalik	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	bad breath	N
183	Lipika Nariseti	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
185	Manu Nair	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
186	Abhilash Yarlagadda	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
198	Melina Gabele	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
207	William Yaeger	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
234	Smrithi Upadhyayula	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
236	Michelle Yakubek	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
237	Shobha Dasari	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
246	Muriel Cotman	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
255	Samuel Pereles	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
259	Shiv Lamba	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	mental confusion	N
261	Ankita Vadiala	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
264	Tejas Muthusamy	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
282	Arjun Jagjivan	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y
284	Katharine Wang	Which of these is a symptom of <b>dysphemia</b> ?	stammering	stammering	Y



## Points Earned through the End of the Semifinals

Speller Number	Name	Rank	Rnd 1 Spell	Rnd 1 Vocab	Rnd 2 Spell	Rnd 2 Vocab	Rnd 3 Spell	Rnd 3 Vocab	Rnd 4 Spell	Rnd 4 Vocab	Rnd 5 Spell	Rnd 5 Vocab	Rnd 6 Spell	Rnd 6 Vocab	Total Score
132	Dev Jaiswal	1	12	12	3	3	3	3	11	10	3	3	3	3	69
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	2	12	12	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	3	3	3	66
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	3	10	11	3	3	3	3	11	9	3	3	3	3	65
264	Tejas Muthusamy	4	12	11	3	3	3	3	10	7	3	3	3	3	64
90	Vanya Shivashankar	4	12	10	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	3	3	3	64
92	Paul Keaton	6	12	11	3	3	3	3	10	9	3	0	3	3	63
39	Siyona Mishra	6	12	11	3	3	3	3	9	7	3	3	3	3	63
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	6	12	12	3	3	3	3	11	7	3	0	3	3	63
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	9	11	10	3	3	3	3	9	10	3	3	3	0	61
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	9	11	11	3	3	3	3	10	8	3	0	3	3	61

These rankings are current through the end of Round Six, and show how these spellers scored to earn their spots in the Championship Finals. Final official rankings for all spellers will be released by the Bee on Friday morning, May 30.





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Summary of Round 7: 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>
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	bouillabaisse	bouillabaisse	
29	Sylvie Lamontagne	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	cerastes	sorastes	E
39	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	ha?ek	hachek	E
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	cytopoiesis	cytopoiesis	
92	Paul Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	crannog	crannog	
132	Dev Jaiswal	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	bacchius	bacchius	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	cocozelle	cocozelle	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	samadhi	samadhi	
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	Albumblatt	Albumblatt	
264	Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	billiken	billiken	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 08:03 PM

**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 02:12 PM

**Length of round:** 54:09

**Number of spellers participating:** 10

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 2

**Number of spellers advancing:** 8

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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
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	Hippocrene	Hippocrene	
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	backfisch	backfisch	
92	Paul Keaton	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	poikilitic	poikolytic	E
132	Dev Jaiswal	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	gnathostome	gnathostome	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	población	población	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	commissurotomy	commissurotomy	
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	réclame	réclame	
264	Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	tartarean	tartarian	E

**Summary Statistics**

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<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/28/15 08:36 PM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	06/01/17 09:13 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	0:37
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	8
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	2
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	6

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Summary of Round 9: 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>
16	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	oflag	auflahg	E
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	bayadere	bayadere	
132	Dev Jaiswal	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	iridocyclitis	iridociclitis	E
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	Canossa	Canossa	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	tortillon	tortillon	
238	Siddharth Krishnakumar	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	minhag	menhagg	E

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 08:58 PM

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

**Length of round:** 0:45

**Number of spellers participating:** 6

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 3

**Number of spellers advancing:** 3

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Summary of Round 10: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	cibarial	cibarial	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	zygoneure	zygoneure	
200	Cole Shafer-Ray	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	acritarch	acrotarch	E

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:18 PM

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

**Length of round:** 0:42

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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
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	bouquetière	bouquetière	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	caudillismo	caudillismo	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:26 PM

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

**Length of round:** 0:45

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Summary of Round 12: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	thamakau	thamakau	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	scytale	scytale	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:29 PM

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

**Length of round:** 0:54

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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
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	tantième	tantième	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	cypseline	cypseline	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:35 PM

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

**Length of round:** 0:54

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Summary of Round 14: 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>
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	urgrund	urgrund	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	filicite	filicite	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:38 PM

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

**Length of round:** 0:59

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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
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	myrmotherine	myrmotherine	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	sprachgefühl	sprachgefühl	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:43 PM

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

**Length of round:** 1:00

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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
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	zimocca	zimocca	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	nixtamal	nixtamal	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:46 PM

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

**Length of round:** 1:02

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Summary of Round 17: 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>
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	hippocreipiform	hippocreipiform	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	paroemiology	paroemiology	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:48 PM

**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 10:50 PM

**Length of round:** 1:02

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Summary of Round 18: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	scacchite	scacchite	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	pipsissewa	pipsissewa	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:51 PM

**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 10:52 PM

**Length of round:** 1:01

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Summary of Round 19: 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>
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	Bruxellois	Bruxellois	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	pyrrhuloxia	pyrrhuloxia	

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:53 PM

**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 10:54 PM

**Length of round:** 1:01

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Summary of Round 20: Spelling

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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
90	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	scherenschnitte	scherenschnitte	
140	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	etymology	nunatak	E

**Summary Statistics**

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**Round starting time:** 05/28/15 09:55 PM

**Round ending time:** 06/01/17 10:55 PM

**Length of round:** 1:00

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