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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Naomi Zarin	<i>Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine</i>	tarsier	tarsier	
2	Rayne Korsmo	<i>North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	mycetophagous	mycetophagous	
3	Sharanya Pastapur	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	basilisk	basilisk	
4	Aashray Mandala	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	Sicily	Sicily	
5	Shaheer Imam	<i>The Baltimore Bee, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	insignia	insignia	
6	William "Liam" Myers	<i>The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia</i>	malfeasance	malphesence	E
7	Dhruv Kaderu	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	epistrophe	epistrophe	
8	David Firestone	<i>Hidden Oaks Middle School, Palm City, Florida</i>	wobbulator	wobulator	E
9	Melodie Loya	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	spiracle	spiracle	
10	Grace Jones	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	girandole	girandole	
11	Asha Chauhan	<i>Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	surmountable	surmountable	
12	Sam Fetters	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	dolichuric	dolichuric	
13	Simone Kaplan	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	fibula	fibula	
14	Nikil Shyamsunder	<i>Boys & Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	politeia	politeia	
15	Bethanya Yared	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	apoplexy	apoplexy	
16	Aditya Chezhiyan	<i>InsideNoVa/Prince William, Manassas, Virginia</i>	decumbiture	decumbiture	
17	Hailey Jinkins	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	catholicon	catholicon	
18	Minh Nguyen	<i>Kane County Regional Office of Education, Geneva, Illinois</i>	vellum	vellum	
19	Lydia Pulsinelli	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	ichneumon	ichneumon	
20	Vasundara Govindarajan	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	embezzlement	embezzlement	
21	Sakiusa Meador	<i>Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	sphacelated	sphacelated	
22	Jason Sorin	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	longevous	longevous	
23	Cecelia Fatta	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	fretum	fretum	
24	Erin Welch	<i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland</i>	samarium	samarium	
25	Sohum Sukhatankar	<i>Dallas Sports Commission, Dallas, Texas</i>	auricular	auricular	
26	Melinda Buhlman	<i>Park Record, Park City, Utah</i>	telharmonium	telharmonium	
27	Rohan Sachdev	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	trachelate	trachelate	
28	Shantanu Edgaonkar	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	fungivorous	fungivorous	
29	Tanay Nandan	<i>Hartshorn Elementary School, Short Hills, New Jersey</i>	lorikeet	lorikeet	
30	Matthew Delis	<i>The City Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	turpentine	turpentine	
31	Haley Jeffers	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	pithos	pithos	
32	Ashwin Prasad	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	parvitude	parvitude	



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33	Ria Sai	WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	psychomachy	psychomachy	
34	Ishaan Akula	Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey	kakapo	cockapo	E
35	Z'Qi Chapman	The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	eristic	erristic	E
36	Erin Howard	Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama	wambenger	wambenger	
37	Varad Mulay	The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan	rialto	rialto	
38	Haley Payton	Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland	florilegium	florilegium	
39	Marisa Langley	Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida	pearlescent	pearlescent	
40	Jamari Reeves	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Erewhonian	arihuanian	E
41	David Lye	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	trecento	trecento	
42	Stella Motl	Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas	ronin	ronin	
43	Helena Thompson	Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina	Santeria	Santeria	
44	Alyssa Faith Dela Cruz	Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam	croquembouche	croquembouche	
45	Vithul Ravivarma	Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington	somnial	somnial	
46	Avril Regis	Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa	zymurgy	zymurgy	
47	Seunga Hong	Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea	plumassier	plumassier	
48	Jake Blackburn	Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois	deuteranopia	deuteranopia	
49	Daniel Larsen	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana	rudiments	rudiments	
50	Michael Goss	Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana	reliquiae	reliquiae	
51	Aidan Veress	Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana	hypochondria	hypochondria	
52	Jeremy Slywczak	The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio	anadromous	anadromous	
53	Julian Connaughton	Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey	sirenomelus	sirenomelous	E
54	Sam Stephens	The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan	Svengali	Svengali	
55	Sameera Hussain	Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California	logographic	logographic	
56	Noah Brandt	Union University, Jackson, Tennessee	decamorous	decamorous	
57	Cameron Apple	Orange County Publishing Co. Inc., Paoli, Indiana	maillot	maillot	
58	Louise Julia Grimaldo	Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho	pointillage	pointillage	
59	Andrew Gould	The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia	polyptoton	polyptoton	
60	Anastasia Spahr	Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana	rubefacient	rubefacient	
61	Briana Joseph	South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota	gigabyte	gigabyte	
62	Joel Miles	Raymore-Peculiar School District, Peculiar, Missouri	infundibuliform	infundibuliform	
63	Elizabeth Muganyizi	The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Koine	Koine	
64	Cierra Wilson	Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana	coscinomancy	coscinomancy	
65	Samhita Kumar	The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California	phosphorus	phosphorus	



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66	Sheridan Hennessy	WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio	sonicate	sonicate	
67	Brandon Anderson	Amani Public Charter School, Mount Vernon, New York	lambdacism	eramdicism	E
68	Shreeta Vachhani	The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois	ad hominem	ad hominem	
69	Alexandria Ciurlino	South Jersey Spelling Bee, Folsom, New Jersey	tetrapteran	tetrapteran	
70	Chinmay Bapat	Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania	goosander	goosander	
71	Eric Gitson	Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio	maquiladora	maquiladora	
72	Zoe Ward	Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana	trapezoid	trapezoid	
73	Hanna Ghouse	Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin	syllabus	syllabus	
74	Adith Joshua George	The Lima News, Lima, Ohio	mordacious	mordacious	
75	Mira Dedhia	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	Icarian	Icarian	
76	Lawrence Fu	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Lower British Columbia), Burlington, Ontario, Canada	engastrimythic	engastrimythic	
77	Vanya Virmani	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (PEI & New Brunswick), Burlington, Ontario, Canada	jezail	jezail	
78	Ricardo Marrero-Alattar	Eureka Enrichment & Learning Center, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico	baculiform	baculiform	
79	Emmanuel Rimocal	Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas	prodition	prodition	
80	Langley Vernon	Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina	convivial	convivial	
81	Anna Kleist	The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland	fibromyalgia	fibromyalgia	
82	Will Lourcey	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	Ruritanian	Ruritanian	
83	Isabelle Stetka	Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania	panary	panary	
84	Lane Schnell	Dayton-Area Spelling Bee Collaborative, Dayton, Ohio	Euskara, Euskera	Elskera	E
85	Anna Cockfield	Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan	humerus	humerus	
86	Leonardo Chen	North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington	hircocervus	hircocervus	
87	Grace Maxson	Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York	mangonel	mangonel	
88	Amelia Ballingall	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	macchiato	macchiato	
89	Lucas Mooney	The Journal, Martinsburg, West Virginia	rasceta	rasceta	
90	Joseph Benson	Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri	piccata	picatta	E
91	Andrew Masciarelli	The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio	pneumatocele	pneumatoseal	E
92	Riley Meese	The Repository, Canton, Ohio	sporomorph	sporamorph	E
93	Arin Bhandari	Noah Webster House West Hartford Historical Society, West Hartford, Connecticut	Luddite	Luddite	
94	Delaney Williams	Boise State University, Boise, Idaho	phenotype	phenotype	
95	Haris Rana	Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas	Keynesian	Keynesian	



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96	Annalee Johnson	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	simoniactal	simoniactal	
97	Jessica Rivera	<i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas</i>	languorous	langorous	E
98	Arsh Shah	<i>Ridgecrest Elementary School, North Largo, Florida</i>	accrescent	accrescent	
99	Brendan Pawlicki	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	Requiem	Requiem	
100	Daniel Healy	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Molineem, Illinois</i>	kinura	kinura	
101	Jennifer Lau	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	exogenous	exogenous	
102	Jacob Muin	<i>Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	tomalley	tamale	E
103	Tina Huang	<i>Four Seasons YMCA, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	nilpotent	nilpotent	
104	Paarth Tara	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	toponymic	toponymic	
105	Thomas Kaufman	<i>Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education, Morris, Illinois</i>	papyrology	papyrology	
106	Kieran McKinney	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	aardwolf	aardwolf	
107	Krutik Patel	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	mariculture	mariculture	
108	Haven Griggs	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	hesthogenous	hesthoginist	E
109	Paul Hamrick	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	scaturient	scaturient	
110	Kelly Han	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>	dissipate	dissipate	
111	Sahil Langote	<i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>	prehensile	prehensile	
112	Chad Saunders	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	subcutaneous	subcutaneous	
113	Eleanor Fournier	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	lampyrid	lampyrid	
114	Shrinidhi Gopal	<i>East Bay Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	sardonyx	sardonyx	
115	Winston Zuo	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	tendresse	tendresse	
116	Kaitlin Ryan	<i>Espiritu Santo Catholic School, Safety Harbor, Florida</i>	rotulet	rotulet	
117	Mia Ashriem	<i>The Plain Dealer/cleveland.com, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	mochi	mochi	
118	Haebin Han	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	scrobiculate	scrobiculate	
119	Rose Han	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	incipient	incipient	
120	Jack Miller	<i>Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas</i>	vacuole	vacuole	
121	Charity-Dakota Jordan	<i>Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington</i>	minatory	minatory	
122	Deneiro Hines	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	limacoid	limacoid	
123	Hannah Fernandes	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	perceptible	perceptible	
124	Grace McKeegan	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	tachyon	tachyon	
125	Peter Westbrook	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	niveau	niveau	
126	Serena Huberty	<i>Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois</i>	rhabdoid	rhabdoid	
127	Emma Liu	<i>Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland</i>	optimum	optimum	
128	Owen Kovalik	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	phlebologist	phlebologist	



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129	Sydney Aslan	<i>Tennessee Titans, Nashville, Tennessee</i>	paraquat	paraquat	
130	Manjeet Nirula	<i>The Meakem Group, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	notturmo	noturmo	E
131	Jaden Fellows	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	attaché	attaché	
132	Mary Elizabeth Vaughan	<i>Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>	autophagy	autophagy	
133	Josh Saylor	<i>Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	Savoyard	Savoyard	
134	Farah Haniff	<i>Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	stentorophonic	stentorophonic	
135	Mandy Granz	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	venomous	venomous	
136	Grant Taylor	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	lilangeni	lilangeni	
137	Alia Abou Dakka	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	caulicolous	colicolus	E
138	Briandria Starks	<i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>	lepidopterist	lepidopterist	
139	Macey Stancato	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	neurasthenic	neurosthenic	E
140	Lydia Bitterman	<i>Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication, Ames, Iowa</i>	suivez	suivez	
141	Storrie Kulynych-Irvin	<i>Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	roux	roux	
142	Neil St. John	<i>Husson University, Bangor, Maine</i>	polygynous	polyginous	E
143	Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	filipendulous	filipendulous	
144	Joseph Moran	<i>Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho</i>	palatinate	palatinate	
145	Sylvia Nguyen	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	lecithin	lecithin	
146	Calvin Alexander, Jr.	<i>Louisiana Tech University, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	spondylitis	spondylitis	
147	Adom Appiah	<i>USC Upstate Foundation, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	ostreiculture	ostreiculture	
148	Liam Nyikos	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	renminbi	renminbi	
149	Siddhant Sharma	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	somatotype	somatotype	
150	Ian Shasha	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	quidnunc	quidnunc	
151	Maia Marshall	<i>Greenspun Media Group, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	treillage	treillage	
152	Phoebe Smith	<i>Delaware County Intermediate Unit, Morton, Pennsylvania</i>	kvell, kvel	kvell	
153	Casper Smith	<i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	pleisiobiosis	pleisiobiosis	
154	Jeff Zheng	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	tandoori	tandoori	
155	Nana Addo	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	imprecatory	imprecatory	
156	Collin Shea	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	onerous	honorous	E
157	Gabriel Ennin	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	tragedian	tragedian	
158	Nathaniel Barnes	<i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	millennium	millennium	
159	Jaden Zhang	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Greater Ottawa & Montreal), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	pahoehoe	pahoehoe	
160	Andrew Elias	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	homicide	homicide	
161	Aiden Arnett	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	exobiology	exobiology	



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162	Kelly Mills	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	fashionista	fashionista	
163	Nikhil Lahiri	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	guayabera	guayabera	
164	Sravanth Malla	<i>Fieldstone Middle School, Thiells, New York</i>	glaciarium	glaciarium	
165	Ben Lenger	<i>Barnes & Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	roseola	roseola	
166	Samuel Thomas	<i>Christ the King Catholic School, South Bend, Indiana</i>	ommatophore	ommatophore	
167	Sreeniketh Vogoti	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	paillard	paillard	
168	Rebekah Zeigler	<i>Sauk Valley Media, Dixon, Illinois</i>	buckminsterfulleren e	buckminsterfulleren e	
169	Lindy Murphy	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	onomasticon	onimasticon	E
170	Emelie Ojukwu	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	volucrine	volucrine	
171	Akilan Sankaran	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	sternum	sternum	
172	Zach Swyers	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	googol	googol	
173	Harshita Shet	<i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i>	distinguo	distinguo	
174	Ava Cloonan	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	effloresce	effloresce	
175	Neil Dave	<i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i>	retrocedence	retrocedence	
176	Maggie Sheridan	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	psephite	psephite	
177	Folau Holi	<i>Fort Irwin Middle School, Fort Irwin, California</i>	polydactyly	polydactyly	
178	Leela Waterford	<i>Kama'aina Kids, Kailua, Hawaii</i>	crepehanger, crapehanger	crepehanger	
179	Kendal Win	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	xenoglossy	xenoglossy	
180	Daniel Chen	<i>Quest Literacy Consortium, Diamond Bar, California</i>	gasthaus	gasthaus	
181	Yash Hande	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i>	Polynesian	Polynesian	
182	Aditya Badlani	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	ulotruchy	ulotruchy	
183	Cristina Pines	<i>Saint Edward's School, Vero Beach, Florida</i>	primatologist	primatologist	
184	Emily King	<i>Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri</i>	toile	tuall	E
185	Elizabeth Muller	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	syncopation	syncopation	
186	Theo Thompson-Armstrong	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (NS), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	gneiss	gneiss	
187	Saketh Sundar	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	singultus	singultus	
188	Surya Dodia	<i>Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida</i>	tuatara, tuatera	tuatara	
189	Rutvik Gandhasri	<i>KPIX-TV & KCBS Radio AM & FM, San Francisco, California</i>	dactylogy	dactylogy	
190	Vince Burton	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>	tamanoir	tamanoir	
191	Alice Liu	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	nasopharynx	nasopharynx	
192	Ava Jane Propper	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	capoeira	capoeira	
193	Abby Richburg	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	brachiopods	brachiopods	



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195	Akshansh Ajay Kumar	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Southwestern Ontario), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	quokka	quaka	E
196	Anna-Livia Regan	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	symmetrophobia	symmetrophobia	
197	Reese Perry	<i>Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	totipalmate	totipalmate	
198	Reshmi Balakrishnan	<i>Fairfax County Council of PTAs, Merrifield, Virginia</i>	parterre	parterre	
199	Kelly Haven	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	spessartine	specartine	E
200	Raksheet Kota	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	bienvenue, biennu	bienvenue	
201	David De Coursy	<i>Saint Paul's School, Clearwater, Florida</i>	Reggiano	Reggiano	
202	Margaret Isacson	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>	cinophile	cinophile	
203	Kevin Fan	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	barophilic	barophilic	
204	Faith Baca	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	sempiternal	sempiternal	
205	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	titian	titian	
206	Silas Black	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	fimbriation	fimbriation	
207	Tara Singh	<i>Louisville Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	miniver, minever	miniver	
208	Shubhokkan Chakma	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	samizdat	samizdat	
209	Olivia Charles	<i>Carroll/JoDavies/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Freeport, Illinois</i>	stephanotis	stephenotis	E
210	Naysa Modi	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	quadrilingual	quadrilingual	
211	Riley Hamp	<i>The Daily Progress and News Virginian, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	syndicate	syndicate	
212	Kasey Torres	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	toccata	toccata	
213	Nathan Ostermann	<i>Imperial County Office of Education, El Centro, California</i>	Pinkerton	Pinkerton	
214	Ashrita Gandhari	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	quatorzain	quatorzain	
215	Soyeon Park	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	brevicaudate	brevicaudate	
216	Abhiram Kapaganty	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	hypallage	hypallage	
217	Ella Espiritu	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	paristhmion	parismion	E
218	Tanvi Rakesh	<i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	parkour	parkour	
219	Sofia Jenia Marquez	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	combustible	combustible	
220	Riya Joshi	<i>Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois</i>	meridian	meridian	
221	Ryan Crawford	<i>Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia</i>	Stradivarius	Stradivarius	
222	Celine Yap	<i>Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	stillatitious	stillatitious	
223	Kodai Speich	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	dirigible	dirigible	
224	Tien Nguyen	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	entrecote	entrecote	



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225	Srivatsav Vuppala	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	coreopsis	coreopsis	
226	Shaurir Ramanujan	<i>Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas</i>	embololalia	embololalia	
227	Enya Hubers	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Central Ontario & Greater Toronto), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	ballotage	ballotage	
228	Ainsley Boucher	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	menagerie	menagerie	
229	Ryan Rayos	<i>European PTA, Naples, Italy</i>	osteoclasia	osteoclasia	
230	Joey Ilagan	<i>Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky</i>	nephrotoxic	nephrotoxic	
231	Christopher Serrao	<i>Discover Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pennsylvania</i>	flageolet	flageolet	
232	Amelia Edelsberg	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	danseur	danseur	
233	Kael Miranda	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	stimuli	stimuli	
234	Daniel Doudna	<i>Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	onychomycosis	onychomycosis	
235	Rohan Rajeev	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	phorminx	phorminx	
236	Erik Dubbs	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	vassal	vassel	E
237	Brent Earl Ebarle	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	uvula	uvula	
238	Lisa Lin	<i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i>	ornithophilous	ornithophilous	
239	Una VanWynsberghe	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	regurgitant	regurgitant	
240	Ethan Greenley	<i>Macon G.E.M.S., Franklin, North Carolina</i>	talipot	talipot	
241	Will Rooke	<i>Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Service Unit, Arden Hills, Minnesota</i>	blatherskite	blatherskite	
242	Cassidy Crawford	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	equerry	equerry	
243	Lily Tugbah	<i>Young Educators Foundation, Accra, Ghana</i>	splanchnology	splanknology	E
244	Anmol Bhatia	<i>Somerset County Library System, Bridgewater, New Jersey</i>	fluoroscope	fluoroscope	
245	Jashun Paluru	<i>Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana</i>	halapepe	halapepe	
246	Gabrielle Brown	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	fauve	fauve	
247	Penda Ba	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	scilicet	scilicet	
248	Torah Smith	<i>Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	recumbentibus	recumbentibus	
249	Rishubh Kaushal	<i>Loudoun County Public Schools, Leesburg, Virginia</i>	glitterati	glitterati	
250	Ishreet Lehal	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	krakowiak	krakeviak	E
251	Naomi Castellanos	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	Websterian	Websterian	
252	Xuan Tran	<i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i>	prosopography	prosopography	
253	Dale Winand	<i>LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	imbroglio, embroglio	embroglio	
254	Shourav Dasari	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	scandium	scandium	
255	Anika Gundlapalli	<i>Ector County Independent School District, Odessa, Texas</i>	campanology	campanology	
256	Rishi Padmanabhan	<i>Corbett Preparatory School of IDS, Tampa, Florida</i>	rogatory	rogatory	



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257	Ryan Himmelsbach	<i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i>	tectonosphere	tectonosphere	
258	Tyler Berndt	<i>Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	affogato	affogato	
259	Alex Iyer	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	rimulose	rimulose	
260	Melanie Mascorro	<i>Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas</i>	lobscouse	lobscouse	
261	Deuce Ditton	<i>Rolla Junior High School, Rolla, Missouri</i>	dolma	dolma	
262	Martius Bautista	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	sacellum	sacellum	
263	Nick Sarji	<i>South Tampa Independent School, Tampa, Florida</i>	foliicolous	follicolous	
264	Ananya Vinay	<i>The Fresno Bee, Fresno, California</i>	anabolic	anabolic	
265	Catherine Chung	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	tryptophan	tryptophan	
266	Magnus Keswani	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	ursine	ursine	
267	Jessie Shaw	<i>Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho</i>	epistolary	epistlary	E
268	Eujine Kim	<i>The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	maghemite	maghemite	
269	Charley Wiggins	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	ocotillo	ocatillo	E
270	Zachary Hoelscher	<i>Rapoport Holdings, LLC, Waco, Texas</i>	sforzando	swartsando	E
271	Jee'von Pratt	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>	spodumene	spodumene	
272	Nabil Zaman	<i>Saginaw County Spelling Bee, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	alma mater	alma mater	
273	Caleb Roberts	<i>Ball State University - WIPB-TV, Muncie, Indiana</i>	sartorial	sartorial	
274	Connor Lawrence	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	trilithon	trialithon	E
275	Samuel Paul	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	rhea	rhea	
276	Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	sorbitol	sorbitol	
277	Luca Varanelli	<i>WXYZ Channel 7, Detroit, Michigan</i>	impromptu	impromptu	
278	Shruthika Padhy	<i>Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey</i>	fastuous	fastuous	
279	Garrett Bryner	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	digitigrade	digitigrade	
280	Srikar Chamarthi	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	idiogenesis	idiogenesis	
281	Thomas York	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	radiolarian	radiolarian	
282	Elizabeth Tittington	<i>Congress Middle School, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	malleable	malleable	
283	Christopher Kiekhaefer	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	zonda	zonda	
284	Devesh Shah	<i>Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	tableau	tableau	
285	Marin Gray	<i>Joseph Lane Middle School, Roseburg, Oregon</i>	ophiolatry	ophiolatry	
286	Meryl Tigenoah	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	dodecarchy	dodecarchy	
287	Nicholas Ivan	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	anthroposophy	anthroposophy	
288	Aisha Randhawa	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	pentalogy	pentalogy	
289	Lucinda Storz	<i>Rutland Herald/Barre Times-Argus, Rutland, Vermont</i>	plenitude	plenitude	



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290	Edith Fuller	<i>KJRH-TV, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>	nyctinasty	nyctinasty	
291	Marlene Schaff	<i>Schaff Family Homeschool, Lake Forest, Illinois</i>	vertebral	vertebral	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/31/17 08:01 AM
Round ending time: 05/29/18 05:27 PM
Length of round: 21:26
Number of spellers participating: 291
Number of spellers eliminated: 32
Number of spellers advancing: 259
