



2017 Scripps National Spelling Bee
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Summary of Round 2: Spelling

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|-----|------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|-------|
| 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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| 194 | Charles Li | <i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i> | omodynia | omodynia | |
| 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/JoDavie/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 | Abhram 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: 05/31/17 12:14 PM

Length of round: 4:13

Number of spellers participating: 291

Number of spellers eliminated: 32

Number of spellers advancing: 259
