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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>	triceratops	triceratops	
2	Rayne Korsmo	<i>North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	tangelo	tangelo	E
3	Sharanya Pastapur	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	rollicking	raulicking	E
4	Aashray Mandala	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	pilferer	pilferor	E
5	Shaheer Imam	<i>The Baltimore Bee, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	sufficiency	sufficiency	
7	Dhruv Kaderu	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	irrevocable	irrevicable	E
9	Melodie Loya	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	scapegrace	scapegrace	
10	Grace Jones	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	transpicuous	transpicuous	
11	Asha Chauhan	<i>Bergen County Division of Cultural &amp; Historic Affairs, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	scrupulosity	scrupulosity	
12	Sam Fetters	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	beneficent	bonefacent	E
13	Simone Kaplan	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	juridical	juritical	E
14	Nikil Shyamsunder	<i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia</i>	secession	siscetion	E
15	Bethanya Yared	<i>The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia</i>	corrosive	curosome	E
16	Aditya Chezhiyan	<i>InsideNoVa/Prince William, Manassas, Virginia</i>	anaerobe	anaerobe	
17	Hailey Jinkins	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	allocable	allicable	E
18	Minh Nguyen	<i>Kane County Regional Office of Education, Geneva, Illinois</i>	annuity	annuity	
19	Lydia Pulsinelli	<i>Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee</i>	neurosurgery	neurosurgery	
20	Vasundara Govindarajan	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	kerfuffle, carfuffle, curfuffle	curfuffle	
21	Sakiusa Meador	<i>Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming</i>	suspicious	suspicious	
22	Jason Sorin	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	accumbent	accumbent	
23	Cecelia Fatta	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	redux	redux	
24	Erin Welch	<i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland</i>	retractable	retractable	
25	Sohum Sukhatankar	<i>Dallas Sports Commission, Dallas, Texas</i>	truncate	truncate	
26	Melinda Buhlman	<i>Park Record, Park City, Utah</i>	aspirate	aspirate	
27	Rohan Sachdev	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	incinerate	incinerate	
28	Shantanu Edgaonkar	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	contrariwise	contrariwise	
29	Tanay Nandan	<i>Hartshorn Elementary School, Short Hills, New Jersey</i>	liquefaction	liquefaction	
30	Matthew Delis	<i>The City Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	gratinate	gratinate	
31	Haley Jeffers	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	Atlantean	Atlantean	
32	Ashwin Prasad	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	flippancy	flippancy	
33	Ria Sai	<i>WTF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	apprehensive	apprehensive	



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36	Erin Howard	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	arraign	arraign	
37	Varad Muly	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	bumptious	bumptious	
38	Haley Payton	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	licentious	lycentious	E
39	Marisa Langley	<i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i>	bursary	bursary	
41	David Lye	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	technophile	technophile	
42	Stella Motl	<i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i>	oxygenate	oxygenate	
43	Helena Thompson	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	clayey	clayey	
44	Alyssa Faith Dela Cruz	<i>Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam</i>	thimblrig	thimbolrig	E
45	Vithul Ravivarma	<i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i>	weedicide	weedicide	
46	Avril Regis	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	reiterate	reiterate	
47	Seunga Hong	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	jeepney	gyptne	E
48	Jake Blackburn	<i>Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois</i>	emulsify	emulcify	E
49	Daniel Larsen	<i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	somnolence	somnolence	
50	Michael Goss	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i>	calipers, callipers	calipers	
51	Aidan Veress	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	plangent	plangent	
52	Jeremy Slywczak	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	mackinaw	maccanow	E
54	Sam Stephens	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	loathsome	loathsome	
55	Sameera Hussain	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	macrobotics	macrobotics	
56	Noah Brandt	<i>Union University, Jackson, Tennessee</i>	succulent	succulent	
57	Cameron Apple	<i>Orange County Publishing Co. Inc., Paoli, Indiana</i>	metallurgical	metallergical	E
58	Louise Julia Grimaldo	<i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	calumnious	calumnious	
59	Andrew Gould	<i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i>	inquisition	inquisition	
60	Anastasia Spahr	<i>Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	subliminal	subliminal	
61	Briana Joseph	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	forbiddance	forbiddance	
62	Joel Miles	<i>Raymore-Peculiar School District, Peculiar, Missouri</i>	bloviator	bloviator	
63	Elizabeth Muganyizi	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	procrastinate	procrastinate	
64	Cierra Wilson	<i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i>	webisode	webisode	
65	Samhita Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	disproportionate	disproportionate	
66	Sheridan Hennessy	<i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	vicissitudes	vicissitudes	
68	Shreeta Vachhani	<i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i>	sporadically	sporadically	
69	Alexandria Ciurlino	<i>South Jersey Spelling Bee, Folsom, New Jersey</i>	complicit	complicit	
70	Chinmay Bapat	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	Brandywine	Brandywine	
71	Eric Gitson	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens,</i>	obliquity	obliquity	



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		Ohio			
72	Zoe Ward	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	proprietor	proprior	E
73	Hanna Ghouse	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	McMansion	macmansion	E
74	Adith Joshua George	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	unguent	unguant	E
75	Mira Dedhia	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	ornithology	ornithology	
76	Lawrence Fu	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Lower British Columbia), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	surrealistic	surrealistic	
77	Vanya Virmani	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (PEI &amp; New Brunswick), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	gluttony	gluttany	E
78	Ricardo Marrero-Alattar	<i>Eureka Enrichment &amp; Learning Center, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	colonize	colonize	
79	Emmanuel Rimocal	<i>Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas</i>	excision	exition	E
80	Langley Vernon	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	wettability	wetability	E
81	Anna Kleist	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	idiolect	idialect	E
82	Will Lourcey	<i>Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas</i>	fallacy	fallacy	
83	Isabelle Stetka	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	rehearsal	rehearsal	
85	Anna Cockfield	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	hypertrophy	hypertrophy	
86	Leonardo Chen	<i>North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington</i>	reprise	reprise	
87	Grace Maxson	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	shopaholic	shopaholic	
88	Amelia Ballingall	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	linnet	linate	E
89	Lucas Mooney	<i>The Journal, Martinsburg, West Virginia</i>	myopic	myopic	
93	Arin Bhandari	<i>Noah Webster House West Hartford Historical Society, West Hartford, Connecticut</i>	compensatory	compensatory	
94	Delaney Williams	<i>Boise State University, Boise, Idaho</i>	appeased	apeized	E
95	Haris Rana	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	transference	transferrance	E
96	Annalee Johnson	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	urbanely	urbanely	
98	Arsh Shah	<i>Ridgecrest Elementary School, North Largo, Florida</i>	foreclosure	foreclosure	
99	Brendan Pawlicki	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	animism	animism	
100	Daniel Healy	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Molineem, Illinois</i>	pontifical	pontifacal	E
101	Jennifer Lau	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	quadruple	quadruple	
103	Tina Huang	<i>Four Seasons YMCA, Tazewell, Virginia</i>	binocular	binocular	
104	Paarth Tara	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	conundrum	conundrum	
105	Thomas Kaufman	<i>Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education, Morris, Illinois</i>	rehabilitant	rehabilitent	E
106	Kieran McKinney	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	schemery	schemery	
107	Krutik Patel	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North</i>	infelicities	infalicies	E



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		Carolina			
109	Paul Hamrick	Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California	unbudgeable	unbudgeable	
110	Kelly Han	The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia	preciosity	preciousity	E
111	Sahil Langote	Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware	sequential	sequential	
112	Chad Saunders	The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina	centipede	centipede	
113	Eleanor Fournier	Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois	ligature	ligature	
114	Shrinidhi Gopal	East Bay Times, Walnut Creek, California	surety	surety	
115	Winston Zuo	The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California	tibia	tibia	
116	Kaitlin Ryan	Espiritu Santo Catholic School, Safety Harbor, Florida	fissile	ficile	E
117	Mia Ashriem	The Plain Dealer/cleveland.com, Cleveland, Ohio	bereaved	bereaved	
118	Haebin Han	Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa	auditor	auditer	E
119	Rose Han	National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota	thistledown	thistledown	
120	Jack Miller	Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas	illimitable	illimitable	
121	Charity-Dakota Jordan	Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington	desorption	disorption	E
122	Deneiro Hines	Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica	regnant	regnant	
123	Hannah Fernandes	Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska	rhubarb	rubharb	E
124	Grace McKeegan	The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio	twofer	twofer	
125	Peter Westbrook	The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas	authenticate	authenticate	
126	Serena Huberty	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois	sluggard	sluggard	
127	Emma Liu	Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland	steroid	steroid	
128	Owen Kovalik	Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio	requisition	requisition	
129	Sydney Aslan	Tennessee Titans, Nashville, Tennessee	ineffaceable	inefaceible	E
131	Jaden Fellows	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	carpal	carple	E
132	Mary Elizabeth Vaughan	Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia	imitative	imitative	
133	Josh Saylor	Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska	dissolution	disolution	E
134	Farah Haniff	Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts	collocutor	collocutor	
135	Mandy Granz	The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan	trenchancy	trenchancy	
136	Grant Taylor	Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas	Parisienne	Parisienne	
138	Briandria Starks	KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California	adversaria	adversaria	
140	Lydia Bitterman	Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication, Ames, Iowa	dominion	dominion	
141	Storrie Kulynych-Irvin	Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland	toxicologist	toxicologist	
143	Tejas Muthusamy	Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia	buffoonery	buffoonery	
144	Joseph Moran	Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	unflappability	unflappability	



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145	Sylvia Nguyen	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	repudiate	reputiate	E
146	Calvin Alexander, Jr.	<i>Louisiana Tech University, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	rectify	rectify	
147	Adom Appiah	<i>USC Upstate Foundation, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	lobo	lobo	
148	Liam Nyikos	<i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i>	annulment	anullment	E
149	Siddhant Sharma	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	complementary	complimentary	E
150	Ian Shasha	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	perspicacious	perspicacious	
151	Maia Marshall	<i>Greenspun Media Group, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	mourning	mourning	
152	Phoebe Smith	<i>Delaware County Intermediate Unit, Morton, Pennsylvania</i>	severance	severence	E
153	Casper Smith	<i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	rappel	repel	E
154	Jeff Zheng	<i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i>	stegosaur	stegosaur	
155	Nana Addo	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	taciturnity	taciturnity	
157	Gabriel Ennin	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	conurbation	connerbation	E
158	Nathaniel Barnes	<i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	condescending	condescending	
159	Jaden Zhang	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Greater Ottawa &amp; Montreal), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	inopportune	inoppertune	E
160	Andrew Elias	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	propagandistic	propigandistic	E
161	Aiden Arnett	<i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i>	dissentient	dissencient	E
162	Kelly Mills	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i>	umpirage	umpirage	
163	Nikhil Lahiri	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	cautionary	cautionary	
164	Sravanth Malla	<i>Fieldstone Middle School, Thiells, New York</i>	inquietude	inquietude	
165	Ben Lenger	<i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	feudalism	feudalism	
166	Samuel Thomas	<i>Christ the King Catholic School, South Bend, Indiana</i>	collapsar	collapsar	
167	Sreeniketh Vogoti	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	laity	laity	
168	Rebekah Zeigler	<i>Sauk Valley Media, Dixon, Illinois</i>	paramouncy	paramouncy	E
170	Emelie Ojukwu	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	merchandise	merchandise	
171	Akilan Sankaran	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	uxorious	axorious	E
172	Zach Swyers	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	welterweight	welterweight	
173	Harshita Shet	<i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i>	turmeric	turmeric	
174	Ava Cloonan	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	metadata	metidata	E
175	Neil Dave	<i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i>	alluvial	alluvial	
176	Maggie Sheridan	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	nucleated	nucleated	
177	Folau Holi	<i>Fort Irwin Middle School, Fort Irwin, California</i>	lamentable	lamentable	
178	Leela Waterford	<i>Kama'aina Kids, Kailua, Hawaii</i>	advolution	advolution	
179	Kendal Win	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	architectonic	architectonic	



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181	Yash Hande	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i>	demographic	demographic	
182	Aditya Badlani	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	calendrical	calendrical	
183	Cristina Pines	<i>Saint Edward's School, Vero Beach, Florida</i>	deracinated	deracinated	
185	Elizabeth Muller	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	immure	immure	
186	Theo Thompson-Armstrong	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (NS), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	cannoli	canoli	E
187	Saketh Sundar	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	valetudinary	valetudinary	
188	Surya Dodia	<i>Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida</i>	filbert	filbert	
189	Rutvik Gandhasri	<i>KPIX-TV &amp; KCBS Radio AM &amp; FM, San Francisco, California</i>	peremptory	peremptory	
190	Vince Burton	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>	adulate	adulate	
191	Alice Liu	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	accrual	accrual	
192	Ava Jane Propper	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	hospitality	hospitality	
193	Abby Richburg	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	preferential	preferential	
194	Charles Li	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	manipulable	manipulable	
196	Anna-Livia Regan	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	instigate	instigate	
197	Reese Perry	<i>Evansville Courier &amp; Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	penitentiary	penitentiary	
198	Reshmi Balakrishnan	<i>Fairfax County Council of PTAs, Merrifield, Virginia</i>	Candlemas	Candlemas	
200	Raksheet Kota	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	concavity	concavity	
201	David De Coursy	<i>Saint Paul's School, Clearwater, Florida</i>	shambolic	shambolic	
202	Margaret Isacson	<i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>	attributive	attributive	
203	Kevin Fan	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	hallucinate	hallucinate	
204	Faith Baca	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	parcity	parsity	E
205	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	piratical	piratical	
206	Silas Black	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	limbic	limbic	
207	Tara Singh	<i>Louisville Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	Guamanian	Guamanian	
208	Shubhokkan Chakma	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	archaism	archaism	
210	Naysa Modi	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	marginalize	marginalize	
211	Riley Hamp	<i>The Daily Progress and News Virginian, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	prevenient	prevenient	
212	Kasey Torres	<i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i>	persuasible	persuasable	E
213	Nathan Ostermann	<i>Imperial County Office of Education, El Centro, California</i>	dietetic	diatetic	E
214	Ashrita Gandhari	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	derisive	derisive	
215	Soyeon Park	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	gyrocopter	gyrocopter	



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218	Tanvi Rakesh	WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio	appellation	appalachian	E
219	Sofia Jenia Marquez	Daily News, New York, New York	geriatric	geriatric	
220	Riya Joshi	Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois	remissible	remiscible	E
221	Ryan Crawford	Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia	superficiality	superficiality	
222	Celine Yap	Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas	spasmodic	spasmodic	
223	Kodai Speich	Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois	decryption	decryption	
224	Tien Nguyen	The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana	Ficus	phycus	E
225	Srivatsav Vuppala	The Blade, Toledo, Ohio	Laotian	Laotian	
226	Shaurir Ramanujan	Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas	psychogenic	psychogenic	
227	Enya Hubers	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Central Ontario & Greater Toronto), Burlington, Ontario, Canada	univocal	univocal	
228	Ainsley Boucher	Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota	discreditable	discreditable	
229	Ryan Rayos	European PTA, Naples, Italy	depredation	depridation	E
230	Joey Ilagan	Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky	vespertine	vespertine	
231	Christopher Serrao	Discover Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pennsylvania	napoleon	napoleon	
232	Amelia Edelsberg	The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island	Bonapartism	bonepartism	E
233	Kael Miranda	Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri	dauntlessly	dauntlessly	E
234	Daniel Doudna	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, Alaska	agonistic	agonistic	
235	Rohan Rajeev	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Dijon	Dijon	
237	Brent Earl Ebarle	The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina	flagitate	flagetate	E
238	Lisa Lin	Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee	obnoxiously	obnoxiously	
239	Una VanWynsberghe	The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana	refulgence	refulgence	
240	Ethan Greenley	Macon G.E.M.S., Franklin, North Carolina	oligarchy	oligarky	E
241	Will Rooke	Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Service Unit, Arden Hills, Minnesota	conceptism	conceptism	
242	Cassidy Crawford	Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	tyrannically	tyranically	E
244	Anmol Bhatia	Somerset County Library System, Bridgewater, New Jersey	stevia	stevia	
245	Jashun Paluru	Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana	sculpturesque	sculpturesque	
246	Gabrielle Brown	Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	similitude	similitude	
247	Penda Ba	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	sequestration	sequestration	
248	Torah Smith	Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts	plaintively	plaintivly	E
249	Rishubh Kaushal	Loudoun County Public Schools, Leesburg, Virginia	macroplankton	macroplankton	
251	Naomi Castellanos	Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey	cinquain	sinkane	E



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253	Dale Winand	<i>LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	gumptious	gumptious	
254	Shourav Dasari	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	collegiality	collegiality	
255	Anika Gundlapalli	<i>Ector County Independent School District, Odessa, Texas</i>	basaltic	basaltic	
256	Rishi Padmanabhan	<i>Corbett Preparatory School of IDS, Tampa, Florida</i>	terminus	terminous	E
257	Ryan Himmelsbach	<i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i>	avoidance	avoidance	
258	Tyler Berndt	<i>Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida</i>	ruction	ruction	
259	Alex Iyer	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	bronchitis	bronchitis	
260	Melanie Mascorro	<i>Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas</i>	deferral	differal	E
261	Deuce Ditton	<i>Rolla Junior High School, Rolla, Missouri</i>	tractability	tractibility	E
262	Martius Bautista	<i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	pageantry	pageantry	
263	Nick Sarji	<i>South Tampa Independent School, Tampa, Florida</i>	thievery	thievery	
264	Ananya Vinay	<i>The Fresno Bee, Fresno, California</i>	normative	normative	
265	Catherine Chung	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	miniascape	miniascape	
266	Magnus Keswani	<i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i>	Mecca	Mecca	
268	Eujine Kim	<i>The News &amp; Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i>	confluence	confluence	
271	Jee'von Pratt	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>	sagacious	segatious	E
272	Nabil Zaman	<i>Saginaw County Spelling Bee, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	chronometer	chronometer	
273	Caleb Roberts	<i>Ball State University - WIPB-TV, Muncie, Indiana</i>	horologist	herologist	E
275	Samuel Paul	<i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i>	bromide	bromide	
276	Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	conveyance	conveyance	
277	Luca Varanelli	<i>WXYZ Channel 7, Detroit, Michigan</i>	edamame	edamame	
278	Shruthika Padhy	<i>Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey</i>	defibrillator	defibrillator	
279	Garrett Bryner	<i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i>	transhumance	transhumance	
280	Srikar Chamarthi	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	importune	importune	
281	Thomas York	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	taxonomic	taxonomic	
282	Elizabeth Tittington	<i>Congress Middle School, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	enfranchise	infranchise	E
283	Christopher Kiekhaefer	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	humidistat	humidostat	E
284	Devesh Shah	<i>Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Wheeling, West Virginia</i>	differentiate	differentiate	
285	Marin Gray	<i>Joseph Lane Middle School, Roseburg, Oregon</i>	knell	gnell	E
286	Meryl Tigenoah	<i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i>	cadence	cadence	
287	Nicholas Ivan	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	revulsive	revulsive	
288	Aisha Randhawa	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	bidialectal	bidialectal	





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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
289	Lucinda Storz	<i>Rutland Herald/Barre Times-Argus, Rutland, Vermont</i>	contributor	contributor	
290	Edith Fuller	<i>KJRH-TV, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>	tapas	tapas	
291	Marlene Schaff	<i>Schaff Family Homeschool, Lake Forest, Illinois</i>	wordmonger	wordmonger	

**Summary Statistics**

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<b>Round starting time:</b>	05/31/17 01:22 PM
<b>Round ending time:</b>	05/31/17 06:09 PM
<b>Length of round:</b>	4:47
<b>Number of spellers participating:</b>	259
<b>Number of spellers eliminated:</b>	219
<b>Number of spellers advancing:</b>	40

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