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1	Kevin Lazenby	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	witticism	witticism	
2	Taia Fagerstrom	<i>Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	thistle	thistle	
3	David Jones	<i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>	aioli	aioli	
4	Rita Jennings	<i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>	qwerty	qwerty	
5	Sumaita Mulk	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	regale	regale	
6	Aarish Raza	<i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>	alcazar	alcazar	
7	Trevor Paulsen	<i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	pullet	pullet	
8	Paloma Cartwright	<i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas</i>	kudize	kudize	
9	Lerick Gordon	<i>Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California</i>	limpid	limpet	E
10	Brian Jeffers	<i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>	coffle	coffle	
11	Apolonia Gardner	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	gymnure	gymnure	
12	Nickan Fayyazi	<i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>	firth	firth	
13	Justin Chuang	<i>Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California</i>	Italianate	Italianate	
14	Patrizia Fox-Beaudet	<i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>	qualitative	qualitative	
15	Shruti Amin	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	litany	litany	
16	Jack Maglalang	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	fugleman	fugleman	
17	Dylan Bird	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	corpuscle	corpuscle	
18	Isabel Cholbi	<i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i>	albeit	albeit	
19	Snigdha Nandipati	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	ringent	ringent	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	tertiary	tertiary	
21	Sam Nitz	<i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>	ullage	ullage	
22	Alex Howe	<i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>	veracity	veracity	E
23	Bridget Byerlee	<i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>	poignant	poignant	
24	Nick Lambert	<i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	myriad	myriad	
25	Jennifer Mong	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada</i>	limousine	limousine	
26	Zhongtian Wang	<i>The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ontario, Canada</i>	issei	issei	
27	Mignon Tsai	<i>The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada</i>	hyacinth	hyacinth	
28	Katharine Wang	<i>Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China</i>	heliosis	heliosis	
29	Eva Kitlen	<i>Barnes & Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>	genre	genre	
30	Frank Cahill	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	frangible	frangible	
31	Rahul Malayappan	<i>Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	fictile	fictile	
32	Kitty Shortt	<i>New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut</i>	escargot	escargot	
33	Lily Wang	<i>Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, Connecticut</i>	diluent	diluent	



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34	Sairah Sheikh	South Windsor Community Foundation, South Windsor, Connecticut	commensurate	commensurate	
35	Pranay Malempati	Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware	pallor	pallor	
36	Tuli Bennett-Bose	The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia	imperilment	imperilment	
37	Anuk Dayaprema	European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe	exemplar	exemplar	
38	Kriyana Reddy	Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida	rapport	rapport	
39	Kayla Sheffield	The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida	ecru	ecru	
40	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	calibrate	calibrate	
41	Princeton Ballarino	Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida	alchemy	alchemy	
42	Vaidya Govindarajan	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	botanist	botanist	
43	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	indubitable	indubitable	
44	Stuti Mishra	Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida	kyoodle	kyoodle	
45	Nikitha Chandran	Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida	quarantine	quarantine	
46	Yusra Hashmi	Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida	topiarist	topiarist	
47	Ann Marie Brown	Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida	vernacular	vernacular	
48	Cara Busheme	Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida	mercerize	mercerize	
49	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	cartel	cartel	
50	Simola Nayak	Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia	habile	habile	
51	Philemon Awan	Essence Communications Ltd., Accra, Ghana	julienne	julienne	
52	Marcy Ann Ermitanio	Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam	moorage	moorage	
53	Taggart Nakamoto	aio, Honolulu, Hawaii	oompah	oompah	
54	Sarah Sedy	Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	protervity	protervity	
55	Malie Curren	Teton Valley News, Driggs, Idaho	segue	segway	E
56	Ian Wendt	Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho	tierer	tierer	
57	Christine Alex	Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois	vacillate	vacillate	
58	Simon Ricci	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	facetious	facetious	
59	Sophia Whittemore	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	basilisk	basilisk	
60	Marlene Santora	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	elaborative	elaborative	
61	Kimberly Belser	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	obduced	obduced	
62	Lucas Urbanski	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois	leechcraft	leechcraft	
63	Yasir Hasnain	Herald & Review, Decatur, Illinois	toadyism	toadyism	
64	Ben Rydecki	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois	zinnia	zinnia	
65	Christopher Rademacher	The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois	euphemism	euphemism	
66	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	cincture	cincture	



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68	Jay Shirodkar	<i>Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois</i>	halal	halal	
69	Sophie Bergman	<i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois</i>	iambist	iambist	
70	Grant Innis	<i>Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois</i>	remand	remand	
71	Daniel Oster	<i>Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois</i>	genteel	genteel	
72	Parker Carls	<i>The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois</i>	anomaly	anomaly	
73	Greg Kessel	<i>The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois</i>	fluctuant	fluctuant	
74	Andrew Stevens	<i>Carroll/JoDaviess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Stockton, Illinois</i>	dragoon	dragune	E
75	Star Han	<i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i>	fuselage	fuselage	
76	Matthew Zheng	<i>Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana</i>	irrepressible	irrepressible	
77	Aaron Manning	<i>Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana</i>	karaoke	karaoke	
78	Kaelyn Bender	<i>The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	quisling	quisling	
79	Gina Solomito	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	mozzarella	mozzarella	
80	Pranav Haran	<i>The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana</i>	salaam	salaam	
81	Casey Hennings	<i>Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana</i>	visceral	visceral	
82	Ross DeLong	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana</i>	Ebola	Ebola	
83	Andie Reidy	<i>The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana</i>	billabong	billabong	
84	Margaret Peterson	<i>South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana</i>	googol	googol	
85	Sabin Karki	<i>The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana</i>	Cycladic	Cycladic	
86	Katie Kirk	<i>Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana</i>	indigenous	indigenous	
87	Jeremy Ferguson	<i>Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism, Ames, Iowa</i>	cynosure	cynosure	
88	Joshua Kalyanapu	<i>Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa</i>	lorikeet	lorikeet	
89	Gifton Wright	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	neptunium	neptunium	
90	Haruka Masuda	<i>The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan</i>	sepia	sepia	
91	Clara Wicoff	<i>Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas</i>	shuddering	shuddering	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	debellation	debellation	
93	Emma Steimle	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	forage	forage	
94	Emily Keaton	<i>Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	codeine	codeine	
95	Nickolas Day	<i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i>	joskin	joskin	
96	Emily McGraw	<i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i>	gynarchy	gynarchy	
97	Caleb Miller	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	desertification	desertification	
98	Jessica Davis	<i>The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	haberdashery	haberdashery	



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99	Venkatesh Sivaraman	<i>Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana</i>	mariculture	mariculture	
100	Caitlin Hillery	<i>Husson University, Bangor, Maine</i>	fuchsias	fuschias	E
101	Nat Jordan	<i>Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine</i>	jimberjawed	jimberjawed	
102	Olivia Simmons	<i>21st Century Education Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland</i>	mesmerize	mesmerize	
103	Shaheer Imam	<i>Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland</i>	capricious	capricious	
104	Reid FitzHugh	<i>The Meakem Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Bethesda, Maryland</i>	ocarina	ocarina	
105	Jack Nolan	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	dichotomy	dichotomy	
106	Grace Li	<i>The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland</i>	rambla	rambla	
107	Hannah Thomas	<i>The Gazette & The Star, Laurel, Maryland</i>	charlatan	charlatan	
108	Michelle Beaulieu	<i>The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland</i>	dossier	dociere	E
109	Christian Kincaid	<i>The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland</i>	zucchini	zucchini	
110	Sydney Christley	<i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i>	irascible	irascible	
111	Sam Lowery	<i>Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	dystopia	dystopia	
112	Katie Hudek	<i>Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts</i>	shoaly	shoaly	
113	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	cinophile	cinophile	
114	Molly Cahill	<i>Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts</i>	kaiserdom	keizerdom	E
115	Coralee LaRue	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts</i>	inviolable	inviolable	
116	Amulya Parmar	<i>The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan</i>	suggestible	suggestible	
117	Mwangi Wa Maina	<i>Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	echinate	echinate	
118	Leland Finney	<i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i>	noggin	noggin	
119	Ritvik Jillala	<i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i>	dreidel	dreidel	
120	Marissa Pruitt	<i>The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan</i>	femininity	femininity	
121	Mitchell Lange	<i>Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan</i>	hypocrisy	hypocrisy	
122	Nathaniel Britton	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	belligerent	belligerent	
123	Kuvam Shahane	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	duchy	duchy	
124	Hannah Jackson	<i>Saginaw Independent School District, Saginaw, Michigan</i>	ectoplasm	ectoplasm	
125	Brett Tutton	<i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i>	fealty	fealty	
126	Jack Pasche	<i>Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan</i>	pilosity	pilocity	E
127	Kavyapranati Pratapa	<i>Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>	efficacy	efficacy	
128	Emma Greenlee	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>	temerity	temerity	
129	Elise Stahl	<i>Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>	Buddha	Buddha	
130	Antony Joseph	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	contrariant	contrariant	
131	Roshini Asirvatham	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	gazette	gazette	



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133	Dev Jaiswal	<i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i>	idiopathic	idiopathic	
134	Priscilla Liow	<i>Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri</i>	lemming	lemming	
135	Jacob Longmeyer	<i>Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri</i>	pernicious	pernicious	
136	Jordan Hoffman	<i>Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	egress	egress	
137	Adeesh Mishra	<i>Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri</i>	celebratory	celebratory	
138	Joseph Snelling	<i>Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri</i>	aidant	aidant	
139	Julian Pacheco	<i>College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri</i>	flotsam	flotsam	
140	Grant Pace	<i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i>	minacious	minacious	
141	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	quotidian	quotidian	
142	Madelyn Kirsch	<i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i>	recidivist	recitevist	E
143	Julia Fiksinski	<i>Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska</i>	syllabus	syllabus	
144	Megan Allison Pineda	<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	urbiculture	urbiculture	
145	Emma Ciereszynski	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	nobiliary	nobiliary	
146	Angela Wang	<i>Townsquare Media, Bayville, New Jersey</i>	epilithic	epilithic	
147	Bisma Nasir	<i>Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey</i>	calypso	calypso	
148	Sanjana Malla	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	illeism	illeism	
149	Kennith Gonzalez	<i>Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey</i>	Limburger	Limburger	
150	Carson Monks	<i>Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey</i>	nimbed	nimbed	
151	Cooper Barth	<i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey</i>	polarizable	polarizable	
152	Eboseremhen Eigbe	<i>Townsquare Media, Northfield, New Jersey</i>	ethylene	ethylene	
153	Jacob Hunter	<i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	solder	solder	
154	Massoud Sharif	<i>Times Union, Albany, New York</i>	erratum	erratum	
155	Nabeel Rahman	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	coloratura	coloratura	
156	Sruti Akula	<i>The Leader, Corning, New York</i>	materialize	materialize	
157	Gavin Buehler	<i>Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York</i>	evanesce	evanesce	
158	Adam Ferrari	<i>The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York</i>	alkali	alkali	
159	Dean Creedon	<i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i>	filasse	filasse	
160	Keerthi Radhakrishnan	<i>Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York</i>	embezzlement	embezzlement	
161	Jabaal Allen	<i>Mount Vernon Inquirer, Mount Vernon, New York</i>	ingenue	angenuue	E
162	Arvind Mahankali	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	garibaldi	garibaldi	
163	Alexis Tang	<i>Daily News, New York, New York</i>	biliousness	biliousness	



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165	Philip Cummings	<i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i>	phatic	fattic	E
166	Nicholas Manfred	<i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i>	sassafras	sassafrass	E
167	Emily Carello	<i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i>	foggara	foggara	
168	Dylan O'Connor	<i>Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York</i>	shrieval	shrieval	
169	Ryan McLellan	<i>New Zealand Spelling Bee Trust, Wellington, New Zealand</i>	taupe	taupe	
170	Meghna Mahadevan	<i>Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina</i>	vandalize	vandalize	
171	Olivia Jones	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	anabolic	anabolic	
172	Zachary Jacobs	<i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i>	kailyard	kailyard	
173	Ned Swansey	<i>Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina</i>	decile	decile	
174	Ashrita Vadlapatla	<i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i>	masala	masala	
175	Katie Danis	<i>The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina</i>	fraught	fraught	
176	Aidan Markwick	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	surveillance	surveillance	
177	Michael Bono	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	paradigm	paradigm	
178	Vedantanshu Kar	<i>Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina</i>	Holi	Holi	
179	Hunter Randolph	<i>PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina</i>	immolate	immolate	
180	Sierra Parker	<i>The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina</i>	arachnid	arachnid	
181	Isabella Mayo	<i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i>	hafiz	hafiz	
182	Landry Ballance	<i>Wilson Daily Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i>	lenitive	leanitive	E
183	Nejat Alkadir	<i>Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	fenestrated	fenestrated	
184	Ty Korsmo	<i>North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota</i>	procacious	procacious	
185	Sunny Levine	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	dermotactile	dermotactile	
186	Spencer Brooks	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	Wiccan	Wiccan	
187	Nathan Dugan	<i>The Repository, Canton, Ohio</i>	cantankerous	cantankerous	
188	Manu Nair	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	weir	weir	
189	Mira O'Donnell	<i>WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	ascetic	ascedic	E
190	Isabella Nilsson	<i>The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio</i>	fusillade	fusillade	
191	Tabitha Wells	<i>Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio</i>	neuroticism	neuroticism	
192	Veto Lopez	<i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i>	blasé	blazet	E
193	Nicholas Rushlow	<i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i>	gabbai	gabbai	
194	LeeAnn Jose	<i>The Lima News, Lima, Ohio</i>	debacle	debacle	



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195	Carter Lang	<i>The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio</i>	egregious	egregious	
196	Marcus Clark	<i>The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio</i>	olid	olid	
197	Michael Reiner	<i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i>	fête	fête	
198	Dharani Kotekal	<i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>	Websterian	Websterian	
199	Spencer Hipsher	<i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>	liaise	liase	E
200	Rebekah Stanhope	<i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>	braggart	braggart	
201	Vishnu Nistala	<i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>	stratification	stratification	
202	Max Lee	<i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>	gauche	gauche	
203	Richelle Zampella	<i>Muskogee Spelling Bee Collaborative, Muskogee, Oklahoma</i>	oakenshaw	oakenshaw	
204	Noah Cassidy	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	koto	koto	
205	Katie Carter	<i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>	junonia	junonia	
206	Reena Benny	<i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>	ignominious	ignominious	
207	Katie Proffitt	<i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>	flibbertigibbet	flibbertigibbet	
208	Naomi Li	<i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>	eremic	eremic	
209	Katie Dudding	<i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	chassis	chassis	
210	John Fulton	<i>Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>	gnathonic	nathonic	E
211	Neha Bhardwaj	<i>The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania</i>	hilum	hilum	
212	Visha Parmar	<i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>	infinitesimal	infinitesimal	
213	Lena Greenberg	<i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	jong	jong	
214	Megan Antoon	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	gopak	gopak	
215	Daniel McGarvey	<i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>	lineaments	lineaments	
216	Tom Velik	<i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>	Gorgonzola	Gorgonzola	
217	Devin Reed	<i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>	pyromaniac	pyromaniac	
218	Alexandra Harper	<i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	rabulistic	rabulistic	
219	Emma Vorenberg	<i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>	symbiosis	symbiosis	
220	Sheena Chege	<i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>	repartee	repartee	
221	Austin Wood	<i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>	wellaway	wellawey	E
222	Ian Jef Bongalonta	<i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>	Jovicentric	Jovicentric	
223	Jacob Evers	<i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>	ewer	ewer	
224	Isabella Neubauer	<i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>	ameliorate	ameliorate	
225	Reagan Leonard	<i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>	morose	morose	
226	Maria Braga-Henebry	<i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>	basmati	basmati	



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228	Nicole Frische	Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee	iroko	iroko	
229	Claire Layne	The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee	innocuous	innocuous	
230	Hannah Jackson	Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee	maraud	mirod	E
231	Valery Nguyen-Au	The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee	hierarchy	hierarchy	
232	Coleman Swartzfager	The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee	neonatology	neonatology	
233	Grace Park	Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, Nashville, Tennessee	rogatory	rogatory	
234	Kate Miller	Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas	fougade	fougade	
235	Casey Ellis	Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas	hipparch	hipparch	
236	Victoria Epstein	Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas	emaciated	emaciated	
237	Chetan Reddy	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	hodiernal	hodiernal	
238	Abigail Spitzer	El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas	putrescible	putrescible	
239	Mark De Los Santos	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	reparations	reparations	
240	Alen Saju	Valley Freedom Newspapers, Harlingen, Texas	hollandaise	hollandaise	
241	Sivateja Tangirala	HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas	yakitori	yakitori	
242	Roland Patricio	Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas	homologate	homaligate	E
243	Neloy Shome	Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas	ipecac	ipecac	
244	Thomas Rubio	Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas	rowan	rowan	
245	Ethan Wall	Odessa American, Odessa, Texas	quixote	quiksot	E
246	Clancy Carter	San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas	zephyr	zephyr	
247	Sarah Hurlin	San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas	golgotha	golgotha	
248	Pauline Negrete	Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas	cacophony	cacophony	
249	Whitney Jameson	BBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas	humaniora	humaniora	
250	Ruth Anwasi	Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas	hyperbole	hyperbole	
251	Yad Bass	The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	iridaceous	iradacious	E
252	Jared Ward	Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah	etesian	etesian	
253	Sophie Choate	Daily Herald, Provo, Utah	mellifluous	mellifluous	
254	Vismaya Kharkar	The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah	kielbasa	kielbasa	
255	Ronan Howlett	The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont	comandante	comandante	
256	Kayla Corredera-Wells	The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia	serendipity	serendipity	
257	Madison Fuentes	Danville Register and Bee, Danville, Virginia	gemmary	gemmary	
258	Andrew Marino	The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia	asthmogenic	asthmogenic	
259	Karlesha Canady	Hampton Literary Society, Hampton, Virginia	twoling	tuling	E



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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
260	Urna Chakrabarty	Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia	demantoid	demantoid	
261	Luke Thornburgh	Loudoun Times-Mirror, Leesburg, Virginia	Ichabod	Ichabod	
262	Sarah Phillips	The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia	exacerbate	exacerbate	
263	Caroline Willett	The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia	philately	philately	
264	Jae Canetti	Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia	riant	riant	
265	Evan Smith	Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia	wejack	wejack	
266	Shayley Martin	The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia	cicada	cicada	
267	Victoria Whited	Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia	goropo	goropo	
268	Samuel Estep	The Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia	tahini	tahini	
269	Lori Anne Madison	News & Messenger, Woodbridge, Virginia	dirigible	dirigible	
270	Camille Murphy	Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington	ikat	ikat	
271	Jonah Gunter	North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington	thwartwise	thwartwise	
272	Elizabeth Koh	Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia	moratorium	moratorium	
273	Thomas Aldridge	The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia	wearisome	wearisome	
274	Shivali Halabe	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia	aberrant	aberrant	
275	Olivia Archer	The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia	hebetate	hebate	E
276	Heloise Cheruvalath	Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin	dihedral	dihedral	
277	Lia Eggleston	Wyoming Spelling Bee Collaborative, Casper, Wyoming	syndicate	cindicate	E
278	Zachary Doiron	Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts	mordacious	mordacious	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/30/12 08:01 AM

Round ending time: 05/28/19 04:23 PM

Length of round: 44:22

Number of spellers participating: 278

Number of spellers eliminated:

Number of spellers advancing: 278