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| 1   | Victor Sutton              | <i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>                                 | etymology        | etymology      |       |
| 2   | Bryce Tasso                | <i>Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska</i>                               | sayonara         | sayonara       |       |
| 3   | Bethany Doudna             | <i>Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska</i>                                   | pinafore         | pinafore       |       |
| 4   | Debrinna-Meggie Alaia Su'a | <i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i>                                 | doctrinaire      | doctrinaire    |       |
| 5   | Marcus Behling             | <i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>                   | renegade         | renegade       |       |
| 6   | Kelvin Winney              | <i>Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona</i>                 | malihini         | mallanhie      | E     |
| 7   | Jackson Parker             | <i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas</i>                      | sputnik          | sputnik        |       |
| 8   | Charles Hamilton Jr.       | <i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i>                              | umlaut           | umlaut         |       |
| 9   | Eesha Sohail               | <i>KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California</i>                                  | salmonella       | salmonella     |       |
| 10  | Labiba Sardar              | <i>Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California</i>                            | benefactor       | benefactor     |       |
| 11  | Nicholas Lee               | <i>Quest Literacy Consortium, Inc., Diamond Bar, California</i>              | marzipan         | marzipan       |       |
| 12  | Jillian Fusi               | <i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>                          | egalitarian      | egalitarian    |       |
| 13  | Cooper Komatsu             | <i>Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California</i>       | amarillo         | amarillo       |       |
| 14  | Emily Alldrin              | <i>Record Searchlight, Redding, California</i>                               | hedonism         | hedonism       |       |
| 15  | Jenna-May Ingal            | <i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>                           | barabara         | barabara       |       |
| 16  | Snehaa Ganesh Kumar        | <i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>                            | picaresque       | picaresque     |       |
| 17  | Sophia Han                 | <i>Tianjin Nankai Middle School, Tianjin, China</i>                          | notochord        | notochord      |       |
| 18  | Colleen Ung                | <i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i> | pumpernickel     | pumpernickel   |       |
| 19  | Oona Flood                 | <i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>                                  | geoponics        | geoponics      |       |
| 20  | Meera Suresh               | <i>KPIX-TV &amp; KCBS Radio AM &amp; FM, San Francisco, California</i>       | sevruqa          | sevruqa        |       |
| 21  | Sarika Rau                 | <i>The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California</i>                     | triumvirate      | triumvirate    |       |
| 22  | Kaylee Kim                 | <i>Daily Press, Victorville, California</i>                                  | libretto         | libretto       |       |
| 23  | Sameera Hussain            | <i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i>      | roodebok         | roodebok       |       |
| 24  | Timothy Yue                | <i>Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>                          | toboggan         | toboggan       |       |
| 25  | Rehana Lalani              | <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>       | anomaly          | anomaly        |       |
| 26  | Thomas Duck                | <i>The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</i>                    | empanada         | empanada       |       |
| 27  | Greta Warner               | <i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i>           | feldspar         | feldspar       |       |
| 28  | Cameron Keith              | <i>Barnes &amp; Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i>                                 | Kabuki           | Kabuki         |       |
| 29  | Sylvie Lamontagne          | <i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>                                     | topeng           | topeng         |       |
| 30  | Keo Pangan                 | <i>Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware</i>             | isinglass        | isinglass      |       |
| 31  | Julia Weinrod              | <i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i>             | maladroit        | maladroit      |       |
| 32  | Ryan Rayos                 | <i>European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe</i>            | ampere           | ampere         |       |
| 33  | Bryce Harrell              | <i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i>            | lederhosen       | lederhosen     |       |



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



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



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



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



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



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| 194 | Vince Hoppel       | <i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i> | curriculum       | curriculum     |       |
| 195 | Jasmine Black      | <i>The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio</i>                                    | gregarious       | gregarious     |       |
| 196 | Phoebe Jackson     | <i>The Blade, Toledo, Ohio</i>  | abdicate         | abdicate       |       |
| 197 | Marie Wallie       | <i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i>                                    | threshold        | threshold      |       |
| 198 | Melina Gabele      | <i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i>                                      | flamenco         | flamenco       |       |
| 199 | Annabelle Day      | <i>The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio</i>                                       | amnesia          | amnesia        |       |
| 200 | Cole Shafer-Ray    | <i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>                                 | rhetoric         | rhetoric       |       |
| 201 | Muhammad Haris     | <i>KJRH-TV, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>   | cossack          | cossack        |       |
| 202 | Natalie Cha        | <i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i>                                     | autopsy          | autopsy        |       |
| 203 | Aidan Graham       | <i>The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania</i>                              | howitzer         | howitzer       |       |
| 204 | Aakash Narayan     | <i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i>            | oregano          | oregano        |       |
| 205 | John Grifone       | <i>The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania</i>                                | antibiotic       | antibiotic     |       |
| 206 | Eugene Lee         | <i>WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>  | angst            | angst          |       |
| 207 | William Yaeger     | <i>LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i>                          | phenomenon       | phenomenon     |       |
| 208 | Bill Jerdan        | <i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i>       | knish            | knish          |       |
| 209 | Tiphonie Chang     | <i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>                   | adamant          | adamant        |       |
| 210 | Atharv Bhawe       | <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>                      | roughhewn        | roughhewn      |       |
| 211 | Nevaeh Lopez       | <i>The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania</i>                        | periphery        | periphery      |       |
| 212 | Hilary Good        | <i>Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania</i>                                   | odori            | odori          |       |
| 213 | Brandi Naprava     | <i>Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania</i>                               | melancholy       | melancholy     |       |
| 214 | Alexandra Harper   | <i>Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>                   | gulag            | gulag          |       |
| 215 | Christopher Relyea | <i>The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island</i>                            | manicure         | manicure       |       |
| 216 | Meagan White       | <i>The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina</i>                           | contrapuntal     | contrapuntal   |       |
| 217 | Emily Ladines      | <i>Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina</i>                    | bellicose        | bellicose      |       |
| 218 | Razeen Basunia     | <i>The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina</i>                       | scenario         | scenario       |       |
| 219 | Rebecca Liu        | <i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i>                     | homogeneous      | homogeneous    |       |
| 220 | Gracie Benton      | <i>The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina</i>                             | barrage          | barrage        |       |
| 221 | Kalika Bridwell    | <i>Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i>                            | epiphany         | epiphany       |       |
| 222 | Owen Dudley        | <i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i>                   | linden           | linden         |       |
| 223 | Suin Jung          | <i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>                              | mahatma          | mahatma        |       |
| 224 | Seungtaek Oh       | <i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>                              | protocol         | protocol       |       |
| 225 | Jerilyn Challenger | <i>Crossings Nashville Action Partnership, Antioch, Tennessee</i>             | obsequious       | obsequious     |       |



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





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

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**Round starting time:** 05/27/15 08:01 AM  
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**Number of spellers participating:** 285

**Number of spellers eliminated:** 6

**Number of spellers advancing:** 279

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