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1	Kevin Lazenby	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	witticism	witticism	
2	Taia Fagerstrom	Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska	thistle	thistle	
3	David Jones	Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska	aioli	aioli	
4	Rita Jennings	Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa	qwerty	qwerty	
5	Sumaita Mulk	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	regale	regale	
6	Aarish Raza	Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona	alcazar	alcazar	
7	Trevor Paulsen	Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas	pullet	pullet	
8	Paloma Cartwright	The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas	kudize	kudize	
9	Lerick Gordon	Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California	limpid	limpet	E
10	Brian Jeffers	Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California	coffle	coffle	
11	Apolonia Gardner	Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California	gymnure	gymnure	
12	Nickan Fayyazi	Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California	firth	firth	
13	Justin Chuang	Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California	Italianate	Italianate	
14	Patrizia Fox-Beaudet	Record Searchlight, Redding, California	qualitative	qualitative	
15	Shruti Amin	The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California	litany	litany	
16	Jack Maglalang	The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California	fugleman	fugleman	
17	Dylan Bird	Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California	corpuscle	corpuscle	
18	Isabel Cholbi	San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California	albeit	albeit	
19	Snigdha Nandipati	U-T San Diego, San Diego, California	ringent	ringent	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California	tertiary	tertiary	
21	Sam Nitz	The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California	ullage	ullage	
22	Alex Howe	Daily Press, Victorville, California	veracity	verasity	E
23	Bridget Byerlee	Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California	poignant	poignant	
24	Nick Lambert	Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California	myriad	myriad	
25	Jennifer Mong	The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada	limousine	limousine	
26	Zhongtian Wang	The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ontario, Canada	issei	issei	
27	Mignon Tsai	The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	hyacinth	hyacinth	
28	Katharine Wang	Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China	heliosis	heliosis	
29	Eva Kitlen	Barnes & Noble, Boulder, Colorado	genre	genre	
30	Frank Cahill	The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado	frangible	frangible	
31	Rahul Malayappan	Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut	fictile	fictile	
32	Kitty Shortt	New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut	escargot	escargot	
33	Lily Wang	Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, Connecticut	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	Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois	halal	halal	
69	Sophie Bergman	The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois	iambist	iambist	
70	Grant Innis	Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois	remand	remand	
71	Daniel Oster	Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois	genteel	genteel	
72	Parker Carls	The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois	anomaly	anomaly	
73	Greg Kessel	The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois	fluctuant	fluctuant	
74	Andrew Stevens	Carroll/JoDavieess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Stockton, Illinois	dragoon	dragune	E
75	Star Han	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana	fuselage	fuselage	
76	Matthew Zheng	Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana	irrepressible	irrepressible	
77	Aaron Manning	Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana	karaoke	karaoke	
78	Kaelyn Bender	The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana	quisling	quisling	
79	Gina Solomito	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana	mozzarella	mozzarella	
80	Pranav Haran	The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana	salaam	salaam	
81	Casey Hennings	Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana	visceral	visceral	
82	Ross DeLong	Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana	Ebola	Ebola	
83	Andie Reidy	The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana	billabong	billabong	
84	Margaret Peterson	South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana	googol	googol	
85	Sabin Karki	The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana	Cycladic	Cycladic	
86	Katie Kirk	Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana	indigenous	indigenous	
87	Jeremy Ferguson	Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism, Ames, Iowa	cynosure	cynosure	
88	Joshua Kalyanapu	Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa	lorikeet	lorikeet	
89	Gifton Wright	Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica	neptunium	neptunium	
90	Haruka Masuda	The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan	sepia	sepia	
91	Clara Wicoff	Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas	shuddering	shuddering	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	debellation	debellation	
93	Emma Steimle	The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas	forage	forage	
94	Emily Keaton	Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky	codeine	codeine	
95	Nickolas Day	Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana	joskin	joskin	
96	Emily McGraw	Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana	gynarchy	gynarchy	
97	Caleb Miller	The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana	desertification	desertification	
98	Jessica Davis	The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana	haberdashery	haberdashery	



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



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



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



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



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227	Jiwon Seo	Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea	eutaxy	eutaxy	
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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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: 05/25/16 12:16 PM  
 Length of round: 28:15  
 Number of spellers participating: 278  
 Number of spellers eliminated:  
 Number of spellers advancing: 278