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1	Kevin Lazenby	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	kepi	kepi	
2	Taia Fagerstrom	Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska	impapyrated	impapyrated	
3	David Jones	Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska	raita	raita	
4	Rita Jennings	Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa	kirtle	kirtle	
5	Sumaita Mulk	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	zapateado	zapateado	
6	Aarish Raza	Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona	vettura	vettura	
7	Trevor Paulsen	Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas	Beetewk	Beetewk	
8	Paloma Cartwright	The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas	kohlrabi	kohlrabi	
9	Lerick Gordon	Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California	engastrimythic	angastramythic	E
10	Brian Jeffers	Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California	balalaika	balalaika	
11	Apolonia Gardner	Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California	rotogravure	rotogravure	
12	Nickan Fayyazi	Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California	exequies	exequies	
13	Justin Chuang	Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California	bobbejaan	bobbejaan	
14	Patrizia Fox-Beaudet	Record Searchlight, Redding, California	suffrutescent	suffrutescent	
15	Shruti Amin	The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California	minaret	minaret	
16	Jack Maglalang	The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California	Labanotation	labonotation	E
17	Dylan Bird	Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California	catalineta	catalineta	
18	Isabel Cholbi	San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California	dhole	dole	E
19	Snigdha Nandipati	U-T San Diego, San Diego, California	lahar	lahar	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California	theomachy	theomachy	
21	Sam Nitz	The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California	anachronism	anachronism	
22	Alex Howe	Daily Press, Victorville, California	cnemial	menial	E
23	Bridget Byerlee	Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California	lebhaft	lebhaft	
24	Nick Lambert	Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California	altazimuth	altazimuth	
25	Jennifer Mong	The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada	vaticination	vaticination	
26	Zhongtian Wang	The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ontario, Canada	embarcadero	embarcadero	
27	Mignon Tsai	The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	leegte	leegte	
28	Katharine Wang	Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China	Damoclean	Damoclean	
29	Eva Kitlen	Barnes & Noble, Boulder, Colorado	utile	utile	
30	Frank Cahill	The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado	ephemeral	ephemeral	
31	Rahul Malayappan	Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut	xebec	xebec	
32	Kitty Shortt	New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut	leucoryx	leucoryx	
33	Lily Wang	Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, Connecticut	tungsten	tungsten	



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34	Sairah Sheikh	South Windsor Community Foundation, South Windsor, Connecticut	edelweiss	edelweiss	
35	Pranay Malempati	Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware	mahout	mahout	
36	Tuli Bennett-Bose	The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia	limpet	limpet	
37	Anuk Dayaprema	European PTA, Defense and State Department Schools, Europe	epaulement	epaulement	
38	Kriyana Reddy	Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida	Croesus	Croesus	
39	Kayla Sheffield	The Daily News, Bonita Springs, Florida	maraschino	maraschino	
40	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	khorr	khorr	
41	Princeton Ballarino	Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida	lobscouse	lobscouse	
42	Vaidya Govindarajan	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	coati	coati	
43	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	kuchen	kuchen	
44	Stuti Mishra	Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida	echt	echt	
45	Nikitha Chandran	Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida	lokshen	lokshen	
46	Yusra Hashmi	Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, Florida	erubescence	erubescence	
47	Ann Marie Brown	Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida	asana	oscina	E
48	Cara Busheme	Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida	chaetophorous	chaetophorous	
49	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	metacarpal	metacarpal	
50	Simola Nayak	Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia	cryophilic	cryophilic	
51	Philemon Awan	Essence Communications Ltd., Accra, Ghana	dynamogenesis	dynamogenesis	
52	Marcy Ann Ermitanio	Pacific Daily News, Hagåtña, Guam	cabaletta	cabaletta	
53	Taggart Nakamoto	aio, Honolulu, Hawaii	mnemonic	mnemonic	
54	Sarah Sedy	Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	conquistador	conquistador	
55	Malie Curren	Teton Valley News, Driggs, Idaho	Meiji	Meiji	
56	Ian Wendt	Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho	nacarat	nacarat	
57	Christine Alex	Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois	delaine	delaine	
58	Simon Ricci	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	motif	motif	
59	Sophia Whittemore	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	ersatz	ersatz	
60	Marlene Santora	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	Barmecidal	Barmecidal	
61	Kimberly Belser	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	novillero	novellero	E
62	Lucas Urbanski	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois	ergatogyne	ergatogyne	
63	Yasir Hasnain	Herald & Review, Decatur, Illinois	caballero	caballero	
64	Ben Rydecki	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois	nyala	nyala	
65	Christopher Rademacher	The Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois	ocelot	ocelot	
66	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	m?lange	m?lange	



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68	Jay Shirodkar	Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois	pabulum	pabulum	
69	Sophie Bergman	The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Moline, Illinois	Eocene	Eocene	
70	Grant Innis	Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois	keest	keest	
71	Daniel Oster	Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois	paronomasia	paronomasia	
72	Parker Carls	The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois	olfactometry	olfactometry	
73	Greg Kessel	The Daily Gazette, Sterling, Illinois	mukhtar	mukhtar	
74	Andrew Stevens	Carroll/JoDavieess/Stephenson Regional Office of Education, Stockton, Illinois	perciatelli	perchitelli	E
75	Star Han	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana	epicondylic	epicondilic	E
76	Matthew Zheng	Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana	dolcissimo	dolcissimo	
77	Aaron Manning	Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana	ichorous	ichorous	
78	Kaelyn Bender	The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana	diffa	difa	E
79	Gina Solomito	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana	perestroika	perestroika	
80	Pranav Haran	The Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana	mulligan	mulligan	
81	Casey Hennings	Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana	phosphorus	phosphorus	
82	Ross DeLong	Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana	charpoy	charpoy	
83	Andie Reidy	The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana	pogrom	pogrom	
84	Margaret Peterson	South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana	epistolary	epistolary	
85	Sabin Karki	The Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, Indiana	batik	batik	
86	Katie Kirk	Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana	jacquerie	jacquerie	
87	Jeremy Ferguson	Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism, Ames, Iowa	phraseology	phraseology	
88	Joshua Kalyanapu	Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa	barukhzy	barukhzy	
89	Gifton Wright	Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica	ombrophobe	ombrophobe	
90	Haruka Masuda	The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan	kibitzer	kibitzer	
91	Clara Wicoff	Great Bend Tribune, Great Bend, Kansas	fraise	fraise	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	auteur	auteur	
93	Emma Steimle	The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas	pickelhaube	pickelhaube	
94	Emily Keaton	Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky	isanemone	isanemone	
95	Nickolas Day	Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana	myeloma	myeloma	
96	Emily McGraw	Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana	jongleur	jaungler	E
97	Caleb Miller	The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana	jacana	jacana	
98	Jessica Davis	The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana	izzat	izzat	



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100	Caitlin Hillery	Husson University, Bangor, Maine	fantoccini	fantoccini	
101	Nat Jordan	Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine	proaulion	proaulion	
102	Olivia Simmons	21st Century Education Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland	icosahedron	icosahedron	
103	Shaheer Imam	Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland	quinzaine	quinzaine	
104	Reid FitzHugh	The Meakem Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Bethesda, Maryland	autoschediastic	autoschediastic	
105	Jack Nolan	Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland	kalema	kalema	
106	Grace Li	The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, Maryland	eigenvalue	eigenvalue	
107	Hannah Thomas	The Gazette & The Star, Laurel, Maryland	punctilio	punctilio	
108	Michelle Beaulieu	The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland	realschule	realschule	
109	Christian Kincaid	The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland	mynheer	mynheer	
110	Sydney Christley	Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland	saxicolous	saccicolus	E
111	Sam Lowery	Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts	nenuphar	nenuphar	
112	Katie Hudek	Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts	seine	seine	
113	Amber Born	The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts	pizzicato	pizzicato	
114	Molly Cahill	Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts	commissar	commissar	
115	Coralee LaRue	The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts	pochade	pouchade	E
116	Amulya Parmar	The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan	orthognathous	orthognathous	
117	Mwangi Wa Maina	Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan	podagra	podagra	
118	Leland Finney	Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan	jerboa	gerboa	E
119	Ritvik Jillala	The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan	ecclesiology	ecclesiology	
120	Marissa Pruitt	The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan	taiga	taiga	
121	Mitchell Lange	Ludington Daily News, Ludington, Michigan	peccadillo	peccadillo	
122	Nathaniel Britton	The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan	kichel	kikle	E
123	Kuvam Shahane	The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan	Bolshevik	Bolshevik	
124	Hannah Jackson	Saginaw Independent School District, Saginaw, Michigan	japonaiserie	japonaiserie	
125	Brett Tutton	The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan	hoomalimali	hoomalimali	
126	Jack Pasche	Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan	idiosyncratically	ioqrsz34flvrq	E
127	Kavyapranati Pratapa	Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan	fissiparous	fissiparous	
128	Emma Greenlee	Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota	hobbledehoy	hobbledehoy	
129	Elise Stahl	Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota	oubliette	oubliette	
130	Antony Joseph	South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota	imaret	imaret	
131	Roshini Asirvatham	Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota	psilosis	psilosis	



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132	Matthew Majerle	National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota	edaphic	edaphic	
133	Dev Jaiswal	Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi	Qatari	Qatari	
134	Priscilla Liow	Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri	cheka	cheka	
135	Jacob Longmeyer	Cass County Democrat Missourian, Harrisonville, Missouri	gymkhana	gymkhana	
136	Jordan Hoffman	Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri	pharmacology	pharmacology	
137	Adeesh Mishra	Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri	bibliopegist	bibliopegist	
138	Joseph Snelling	Sedalia Spelling Bee Collaborative, Sedalia, Missouri	ramellose	ramalose	E
139	Julian Pacheco	College of Arts and Letters - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri	effendi	effendi	
140	Grant Pace	St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri	cochleariform	cochleariform	
141	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	widdershins	widdershins	
142	Madelyn Kirsch	Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana	nanization	nanisation	E
143	Julia Fiksinski	Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska	d?tente	d?tente	
144	Megan Allison Pineda	Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada	rasgado	rasgado	
145	Emma Ciereszynski	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	sabermetrics	sabermetrics	
146	Angela Wang	Townsquare Media, Bayville, New Jersey	muishond	muishond	
147	Bisma Nasir	Camden Spelling Bee Collaborative, Camden, New Jersey	recalcitrant	recalcitrant	
148	Sanjana Malla	The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey	ufology	ufology	
149	Kennith Gonzalez	Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey	cappelletti	cappelletti	
150	Carson Monks	Tri-State Spelling Bee Committee, Montague, New Jersey	rejoneador	rejoneador	
151	Cooper Barth	Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune, Neptune, New Jersey	serdab	serdab	
152	Eboseremhen Eigbe	Townsquare Media, Northfield, New Jersey	exophthalmic	exophthalmic	
153	Jacob Hunter	The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico	renascent	renascent	
154	Massoud Sharif	Times Union, Albany, New York	sfumato	sfumato	
155	Nabeel Rahman	The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York	tamarind	tamarind	
156	Sruti Akula	The Leader, Corning, New York	Nereid	Nereid	
157	Gavin Buehler	Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, New York	tchotchke	tchotchke	
158	Adam Ferrari	The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, New York	repertoire	repertoire	
159	Dean Creedon	Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York	thurification	thurification	
160	Keerthi Radhakrishnan	Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York	retrocedence	retrocedence	
161	Jabaal Allen	Mount Vernon Inquirer, Mount Vernon, New York	woad	wode	E
162	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	apparatchik	apparatchik	
163	Alexis Tang	Daily News, New York, New York	tokamak	tokamak	



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164	Kristin Ratliff	The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York	cubitiere	cubitiere	
165	Philip Cummings	The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York	nilpotent	neelpotent	E
166	Nicholas Manfred	Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York	trabant	trabont	E
167	Emily Carello	The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York	misogynist	misogynist	
168	Dylan O'Connor	Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York	dachshund	dachshund	
169	Ryan McLellan	New Zealand Spelling Bee Trust, Wellington, New Zealand	keeshond	keyshond	E
170	Meghna Mahadevan	Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina	madeleine	madeleine	
171	Olivia Jones	The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina	saboteur	saboteur	
172	Zachary Jacobs	The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina	vaquero	vaquero	
173	Ned Swansey	Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina	dipneumonous	dipneumonous	
174	Ashrita Vadlapatla	The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina	sansei	sansei	
175	Katie Danis	The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina	sarsaparilla	sarsaparilla	
176	Aidan Markwick	Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina	waggery	waggery	
177	Michael Bono	PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina	prosciutto	prosciutto	
178	Vedantanshu Kar	Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina	douane	douane	
179	Hunter Randolph	PAGE of Lee County, Sanford, North Carolina	celature	celature	
180	Sierra Parker	The Shelby Star, Shelby, North Carolina	sauerbraten	sauerbraten	
181	Isabella Mayo	Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina	Fahrenheit	Fahrenheit	
182	Landry Ballance	Wilson Daily Times, Wilson, North Carolina	imprimatur	imprateur	E
183	Nejat Alkadir	Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	schadenfreude	schadenfreude	
184	Ty Korsmo	North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota	gyascutus	gyascutus	
185	Sunny Levine	Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio	mistassini	mistassini	
186	Spencer Brooks	Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio	jacamar	jacamar	
187	Nathan Dugan	The Repository, Canton, Ohio	schottische	schottische	
188	Manu Nair	WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio	m?tier	m?tier	
189	Mira O'Donnell	WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio	scuppernong	schuppernong	E
190	Isabella Nilsson	The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio	jamrosade	jamroseade	E
191	Tabitha Wells	Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio	segmentate	segmentate	
192	Veto Lopez	Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio	philhellenism	philhellenism	E
193	Nicholas Rushlow	Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio	taxonomically	taxonomically	
194	LeeAnn Jose	The Lima News, Lima, Ohio	bromeliad	bromeliad	



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195	Carter Lang	The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio	kobold	kobold	
196	Marcus Clark	The Times Leader, Martins Ferry, Ohio	iodopsin	iodopsin	
197	Michael Reiner	Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio	huapango	wapango	E
198	Dharani Kotekal	The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio	jurisprudence	jurisprudence	
199	Spencer Hipsher	The Blade, Toledo, Ohio	poimenics	poinmenichs	E
200	Rebekah Stanhope	The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio	isophylly	isophylly	
201	Vishnu Nistala	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	blitzkrieg	blitzkrieg	
202	Max Lee	The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio	jnana	jnana	
203	Richelle Zampella	Muskogee Spelling Bee Collaborative, Muskogee, Oklahoma	symmetrical	symmetrical	
204	Noah Cassidy	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	eucharistic	eucharistic	
205	Katie Carter	Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon	gobemouche	gobemouche	
206	Reena Benny	The Chester Spirit, Chester, Pennsylvania	soliloquy	soliloquy	
207	Katie Proffitt	Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania	tautologous	tautologous	
208	Naomi Li	The Express-Times, Easton, Pennsylvania	galjoen	galjoen	
209	Katie Dudding	WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	megahertz	megahertz	
210	John Fulton	Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania	iseiptesis	isopotesis	E
211	Neha Bhardwaj	The Times Herald, Norristown, Pennsylvania	telegnosis	telegnosis	
212	Visha Parmar	Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania	menagerie	menagerie	
213	Lena Greenberg	The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	thalian	thalian	
214	Megan Antoon	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	paskha	pashkhe	E
215	Daniel McGarvey	The Republican Herald, Pottsville, Pennsylvania	thule	thule	
216	Tom Velik	Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania	amphimacer	amphimacr	E
217	Devin Reed	Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	topepo	topepo	
218	Alexandra Harper	Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico	zacate	zacate	
219	Emma Vorenberg	The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island	gomphosis	gomphosis	
220	Sheena Chege	Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina	toreador	toreador	
221	Austin Wood	The Allendale Sun, Allendale, South Carolina	Zanzibari	zanzibbari	E
222	Ian Jef Bongalonta	The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina	hebdomad	hebdomad	
223	Jacob Evers	Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina	ophelimity	ophelimity	
224	Isabella Neubauer	The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	mneme	mneme	
225	Reagan Leonard	Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, South Carolina	trophotropism	trophotropism	
226	Maria Braga-Henebry	University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota	pfeffernuss	pfeffernuss	



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228	Nicole Frische	Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee	cachexia	cachexia	
229	Claire Layne	The Jackson Sun, Jackson, Tennessee	mandir	mandir	
230	Hannah Jackson	Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee	uitlander	uitlander	
231	Valery Nguyen-Au	The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee	raconteur	raconteur	
232	Coleman Swartzfager	The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee	thanatology	thanatology	
233	Grace Park	Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, Nashville, Tennessee	apartheid	apartheid	
234	Kate Miller	Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas	trepak	trepak	
235	Casey Ellis	Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas	tritium	tritium	
236	Victoria Epstein	Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Corpus Christi, Texas	umbilicate	umbilicate	
237	Chetan Reddy	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	braggadocio	braggadocio	
238	Abigail Spitzer	El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas	Hemerocallis	Hemerocallis	
239	Mark De Los Santos	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	arenicolous	arenicolous	
240	Alen Saju	Valley Freedom Newspapers, Harlingen, Texas	turricular	turricular	
241	Sivateja Tangirala	HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas	mihrab	mihrab	
242	Roland Patricio	Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas	sphendone	sphendone	
243	Neloy Shome	Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas	cabecera	cabacera	E
244	Thomas Rubio	Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas	tympanum	tympanum	
245	Ethan Wall	Odessa American, Odessa, Texas	roodebok	rudabach	E
246	Clancy Carter	San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas	topeng	topeng	
247	Sarah Hurlin	San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas	Bildungsroman	Bildungsroman	
248	Pauline Negrete	Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas	oxylophyte	oxylophyte	
249	Whitney Jameson	BBVA Compass Bank, Waco, Texas	rondeau	rondeau	
250	Ruth Anwasi	Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas	schizocarp	schizocarp	
251	Yad Bass	The Virgin Islands Daily News, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	unciferous	unciferous	
252	Jared Ward	Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah	rayonnant	rayonnant	
253	Sophie Choate	Daily Herald, Provo, Utah	amniocentesis	amniocentesis	
254	Vismaya Kharkar	The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah	Requiem	Requiem	
255	Ronan Howlett	The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vermont	rendezvous	rendezvous	
256	Kayla Corredera-Wells	The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Virginia	tularemia	tularemia	
257	Madison Fuentes	Danville Register and Bee, Danville, Virginia	vincible	vincible	
258	Andrew Marino	The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia	virgule	virgule	
259	Karlesha Canady	Hampton Literary Society, Hampton, Virginia	hydrargyrum	hyderarereum	E





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260	Urna Chakrabarty	Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia	Weissnichtwo	Weissnichtwo	
261	Luke Thornburgh	Loudoun Times-Mirror, Leesburg, Virginia	Rorschach	Rorschach	
262	Sarah Phillips	The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia	voortrekker	voortrekker	
263	Caroline Willett	The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia	immiserization	immiserization	
264	Jae Canetti	Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia	stenohaline	stenohaline	
265	Evan Smith	Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia	vorago	vorago	
266	Shayley Martin	The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia	waterzooi	waterzooi	
267	Victoria Whited	Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia	volemic	volemic	
268	Samuel Estep	The Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia	wedel	wedel	
269	Lori Anne Madison	News & Messenger, Woodbridge, Virginia	ingluvies	engluvies	E
270	Camille Murphy	Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington	xenial	xenial	
271	Jonah Gunter	North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington	voiturette	voiturette	
272	Elizabeth Koh	Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia	trattoria	trattoria	
273	Thomas Aldridge	The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia	framboise	framboise	
274	Shivali Halabe	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia	whortleberry	whortleberry	
275	Olivia Archer	The Catholic Spirit, Wheeling, West Virginia	fennec	fenneck	E
276	Heloise Cheruvalath	Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin	vivace	vivace	
277	Lia Eggleston	Wyoming Spelling Bee Collaborative, Casper, Wyoming	tanha	tunha	E
278	Zachary Doiron	Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts	tromometer	tremometer	E

**Summary Statistics**

Round starting time: 05/30/12 01:16 PM  
 Round ending time: 05/25/16 06:03 PM  
 Length of round: 28:47  
 Number of spellers participating: 278  
 Number of spellers eliminated: 228  
 Number of spellers advancing: 50