

Summary Results for the Preliminaries

Number of Spellers Participating in Rounds One and Two: 281

Number of Spellers Participating in Round Three: 257

Score needed to Advance to the Semifinals: 28

The Semifinals consisted of the computer-based Semifinals Test and two rounds of onstage oral spelling. For a breakdown of the contents and scoring of the Semifinals Test, please see Rule 2 of the *Contest Rules of the 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee* on page 4 of the *2014 Bee Week Guide*. The maximum possible score a speller could earn during the Preliminaries was 36 points.

The 46 Spellers Advancing to the Semifinals:

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| 13 - Timothy Lau | 20 - Neha Konakalla | 34 - Lillian Allingham |
| 38 - Jacob Williamson | 43 - Mary Horton | 49 - Sumedh Garimella |
| 55 - Christine Alex | 57 - Meghana Kamineni | 58 - Alia Abiad |
| 60 - Lucas Urbanski | 61 - Yasir Hasnain | 74 - Alekhya Ankaraju |
| 87 - Tajaun Gibbison | 90 - Vanya Shivashankar | 92 - Paul Keaton |
| 115 - Neha Seshadri | 123 - Hannah Jackson | 127 - Mark Kivimaki |
| 132 - Faaris Khan | 135 - Jade Samanta | 139 - Gokul Venkatachalam |
| 146 - Sanjana Malla | 152 - Lydia Loverin | 154 - Sriram Hathwar |
| 159 - Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar | 164 - Alaina Kenny | 165 - Dylan O'Connor |
| 183 - Harry Harman | 184 - Max Danner | 187 - Joseph Cusi Delamerced |
| 188 - Ashwin Veeramani | 207 - Aparajita Rao | 226 - Benjamin Kulas |
| 231 - Maria Kaltchenko | 232 - Kate Miller | 235 - Lokesh Nagineni |
| 237 - Ansun Sujoe | 238 - Shobha Dasari | 239 - Syamantak Payra |
| 247 - Muriel Cotman | 255 - Samuel Pereles | 260 - Ankita Vadiala |
| 262 - Jae Canetti | 263 - Tejas Muthusamy | 264 - Shayley Martin |
| 270 - Téa Freedman-Susskind | | |

Round One Score Spelling Words (Preliminaries Test):

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| 1. assiduous | 2. clairvoyance | 3. ecotourism |
| 4. farcical | 5. loris | 6. Magellan |
| 7. metatarsal | 8. profundity | 9. ritenuto |
| 10. sargasso | 11. tamborito | 12. voilà |

Round One Score Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

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| 1. What does it mean to abrogate ? | Answer: annul or repeal |
| 2. " Beaucoup apple pie" means: | Answer: a lot of apple pie |
| 3. Which of these is most similar to calumny ? | Answer: slander |
| 4. Something described as eccentric : | Answer: deviates from common usage in a whimsical way |
| 5. Something described as inscrutable is: | Answer: not readily comprehensible |
| 6. Something described as manifold is marked by: | Answer: diversity or variety |
| 7. Something described as oblique is: | Answer: slanting in direction or position |
| 8. What does phlebotomy refer to? | Answer: drawing blood from a vein |
| 9. A rongeur would most likely be used by: | Answer: a surgeon |
| 10. Which of these would be a mark of a sybaritic lifestyle? | Answer: opulent luxury |
| 11. Trenchant means: | Answer: sharply perceptive |
| 12. What does vicissitude refer to? | Answer: a change of luck |