



2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee
May 29-30
Summary of Round 5: Vocabulary

A correct response in the vocabulary portion of Round 5 earns the speller 3 points; an incorrect response earns the speller 0 points but does not result in elimination from the competition.

No.	Speller's Name	Vocabulary Question	Correct Answer	Speller's Answer	Correct?
13	Timothy Lau	Where on a mountain would you find a pinnacle ?	atop	atop	Y
20	Neha Konakalla	What does gullibility refer to?	being easily tricked	being easily tricked	Y
34	Lillian Allingham	One would be most likely to extricate :	a person from a difficult situation	a person from a difficult situation	Y
38	Jacob Williamson	Someone described as sophomoric is:	immature	immature	Y
43	Mary Horton	A person described as astute :	is shrewd	is shrewd	Y
49	Sumedh Garimella	Something described as surreptitious is:	done secretly	an act of relinquishing	N
55	Christine Alex	A contusion is a type of:	bruise	bruise	Y
57	Meghana Kamineni	A person who is contrite is:	remorseful	remorseful	Y
58	Alia Abiad	Something described as judicious is:	characterized by discretion	characterized by discretion	Y
60	Lucas Urbanski	What is chicanery ?	artful deception	artful deception	Y
61	Yasir Hasnain	Something described as votive is:	undertaken in fulfillment of a vow	resolved by an election	N
74	Alekhya Ankaraju	What does it mean to stipulate ?	make a specific demand	make a specific demand	Y
87	Tajaun Gibbison	A peregrination can be described as a:	journey	journey	Y
90	Vanya Shivashankar	What does it mean to indict ?	to charge with a crime	to charge with a crime	Y
92	Paul Keaton	What does a soothsayer do?	foretell the future	foretell the future	Y
115	Neha Seshadri	A person described as corpulent has:	a large, bulky body	a large, bulky body	Y
123	Hannah Jackson	Something described as jinguish is:	arrogantly nationalistic	inappropriately familiar	N
127	Mark Kivimaki	What does recuperation involve?	restoring health	restoring health	Y
132	Faaris Khan	What does it mean to meander ?	wander aimlessly	wander aimlessly	Y
135	Jade Samanta	Which of the following is closest in meaning to wan ?	sickly	sickly	Y
139	Gokul Venkatachalam	If a piece of art evokes pathos , it brings about:	compassion	compassion	Y
146	Sanjana Malla	Something described as variegated has:	multiple different colors	multiple different colors	Y
152	Lydia Loverin	A person described as prolix is:	given to long-winded speeches	on the positive side of an issue	N
154	Sriram Hathwar	Which of the following would most likely require promulgation ?	an official decree	an official decree	Y
159	Sai Vishudhi Chandrasekhar	A penurious person is:	miserly	miserly	Y
164	Alaina Kenny	Something that is inextirpable is:	hard to get rid of	hard to get rid of	Y

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165	Dylan O'Connor	What does it mean to whet ?	stimulate or excite	stimulate or excite	Y
183	Harry Harman	Which of these is most similar to discordancies ?	disagreements	disagreements	Y
184	Max Danner	Something described as parochial is:	limited in range or scope	limited in range or scope	Y
187	Joseph Cusi Delamerced	Something described as vacillatory is:	changeable or indecisive	changeable or indecisive	Y
188	Ashwin Veeramani	Something described as redolent is:	aromatic	aromatic	Y
207	Aparajita Rao	Something described as prescient :	has foreknowledge	has foreknowledge	Y
226	Benjamin Kulas	A person with a phlegmatic temperament is:	calm	miserly	N
231	Maria Kaltchenko	Something described as elusive is:	difficult to capture	difficult to capture	Y
232	Kate Miller	What does connivery involve?	secret cooperation to commit a wrongful act	secret cooperation to commit a wrongful act	Y
235	Lokesh Nagineni	A person described as callow is:	immature	immature	Y
237	Ansun Sujoe	Which of the following is translucent ?	a window	a window	Y
238	Shobha Dasari	What does it mean to palliate ?	to moderate the intensity of something	to moderate the intensity of something	Y
239	Syamantak Payra	What is a stricture ?	an abnormal narrowing	an abnormal narrowing	Y
247	Muriel Cotman	Something convoluted is:	complicated and involved	complicated and involved	Y
255	Samuel Pereles	He was described as ingenuous because he was:	naive	naive	Y
260	Ankita Vadiala	A hirsute person has the distinct characteristic of being:	hairy	hairy	Y
262	Jae Canetti	A person described as masochistic :	takes pleasure in suffering	takes pleasure in suffering	Y
263	Tejas Muthusamy	What is a nonentity ?	an undistinguished person	an undistinguished person	Y
264	Shayley Martin	An apropos comment is always:	pertinent	pertinent	Y
270	Téa Freedman-Susskind	Which of the following best exemplifies a cataclysm ?	a political revolution	a political revolution	Y