



2017 Scripps National Spelling Bee

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| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct Spelling | Spelling Given | Error |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Naomi Zarin | Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine | triceratops | triceratops | |
| 2 | Rayne Korsmo | North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, Bismarck, North Dakota | tangelo | tangelo | E |
| 3 | Sharanya Pastapur | Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois | rollicking | raulicking | E |
| 4 | Aashray Mandala | Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan | pilferer | pilferor | E |
| 5 | Shaheer Imam | The Baltimore Bee, Baltimore, Maryland | sufficiency | sufficiency | |
| 7 | Dhruv Kaderu | Times Union, Albany, New York | irrevocable | irrevicable | E |
| 9 | Melodie Loya | The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York | scapegrace | scapegrace | |
| 10 | Grace Jones | Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana | transpucuous | transpucuous | |
| 11 | Asha Chauhan | Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, New Jersey | scrupulosity | scrupulosity | |
| 12 | Sam Fetters | The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts | beneficent | bonefacent | E |
| 13 | Simone Kaplan | The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida | juridical | juritical | E |
| 14 | Nikil Shyamsunder | Boys & Girls Club of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia | secession | siscetion | E |
| 15 | Bethanya Yared | The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Virginia | corrosive | curosoive | E |
| 16 | Aditya Chezhiyan | InsideNoVa/Prince William, Manassas, Virginia | anaerobe | anaerobe | |
| 17 | Hailey Jinkins | Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, New York | allocable | allicable | E |
| 18 | Minh Nguyen | Kane County Regional Office of Education, Geneva, Illinois | annuity | annuity | |
| 19 | Lydia Pulsinelli | Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee | neurosurgery | neurosurgery | |
| 20 | Vasundara Govindarajan | The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida | kerfuffle, carfuffle, curfuffle | curfuffle | |
| 21 | Sakiusa Meador | Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyoming | suspicious | suspicious | |
| 22 | Jason Sorin | Duke University's Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Durham, North Carolina | accumbent | accumbent | |
| 23 | Cecelia Fatta | The Marietta Times, Marietta, Ohio | redux | redux | |
| 24 | Erin Welch | University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland | retractable | retractable | |
| 25 | Sohum Sukhatankar | Dallas Sports Commission, Dallas, Texas | truncate | truncate | |
| 26 | Melinda Buhlman | Park Record, Park City, Utah | aspirate | aspirate | |
| 27 | Rohan Sachdev | PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina | incinerate | incinerate | |
| 28 | Shantanu Edgaonkar | The Japan Times, Tokyo, Japan | contrariwise | contrariwise | |
| 29 | Tanay Nandan | Hartshorn Elementary School, Short Hills, New Jersey | liquefaction | liquefaction | |
| 30 | Matthew Delis | The City Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah | gratinate | gratinate | |
| 31 | Haley Jeffers | Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California | Atlantean | Atlantean | |
| 32 | Ashwin Prasad | Williams Comfort Air, Carmel, Indiana | flippancy | flippancy | |
| 33 | Ria Sai | WITF: Public Media for Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | apprehensive | apprehensive | |



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| 36 | Erin Howard | <i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i> | arraign | arraign | |
| 37 | Varad Muly | <i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i> | bumptious | bumptious | |
| 38 | Haley Payton | <i>Maryland Independent, Waldorf, Maryland</i> | licentious | lycentious | E |
| 39 | Marisa Langley | <i>Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, Florida</i> | bursary | bursary | |
| 41 | David Lye | <i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i> | technophile | technophile | |
| 42 | Stella Motl | <i>Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas</i> | oxygenate | oxygenate | |
| 43 | Helena Thompson | <i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i> | clayey | clayey | |
| 44 | Alyssa Faith Dela Cruz | <i>Pacific Daily News, Hag?t?a, Guam</i> | thimblrig | thimbolrig | E |
| 45 | Vithul Ravivarma | <i>Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, Washington</i> | weedicide | weedicide | |
| 46 | Avril Regis | <i>Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa</i> | reiterate | reiterate | |
| 47 | Seunga Hong | <i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i> | jeepney | gyptne | E |
| 48 | Jake Blackburn | <i>Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education, Decatur, Illinois</i> | emulsify | emulcify | E |
| 49 | Daniel Larsen | <i>Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</i> | somnolence | somnolence | |
| 50 | Michael Goss | <i>Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana</i> | calipers, callipers | calipers | |
| 51 | Aidan Veress | <i>Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana</i> | plangent | plangent | |
| 52 | Jeremy Slywczak | <i>The Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio</i> | mackinaw | maccanow | E |
| 54 | Sam Stephens | <i>The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, Michigan</i> | loathsome | loathsome | |
| 55 | Sameera Hussain | <i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California</i> | macrobotics | macrobotics | |
| 56 | Noah Brandt | <i>Union University, Jackson, Tennessee</i> | succulent | succulent | |
| 57 | Cameron Apple | <i>Orange County Publishing Co. Inc., Paoli, Indiana</i> | metallurgical | metallergical | E |
| 58 | Louise Julia Grimaldo | <i>Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho</i> | calumnious | calumnious | |
| 59 | Andrew Gould | <i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, West Virginia</i> | inquisition | inquisition | |
| 60 | Anastasia Spahr | <i>Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, Indiana</i> | subliminal | subliminal | |
| 61 | Briana Joseph | <i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i> | forbiddance | forbiddance | |
| 62 | Joel Miles | <i>Raymore-Peculiar School District, Peculiar, Missouri</i> | bloviator | bloviator | |
| 63 | Elizabeth Muganyizi | <i>The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i> | procrastinate | procrastinate | |
| 64 | Cierra Wilson | <i>Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Hammond, Louisiana</i> | webisode | webisode | |
| 65 | Samhita Kumar | <i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i> | disproportionate | disproportionate | |
| 66 | Sheridan Hennessy | <i>WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio</i> | vicissitudes | vicissitudes | |
| 68 | Shreeta Vachhani | <i>The Daily Journal, Kankakee, Illinois</i> | sporadically | sporadically | |
| 69 | Alexandria Ciurlino | <i>South Jersey Spelling Bee, Folsom, New Jersey</i> | complicit | complicit | |
| 70 | Chinmay Bapat | <i>Pennridge Community Education Foundation, Perkasie, Pennsylvania</i> | Brandywine | Brandywine | |
| 71 | Eric Gitson | <i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens,</i> | obliquity | obliquity | |



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| 72 | Zoe Ward | Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana | proprietor | proprior | E |
| 73 | Hanna Ghouse | Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin | McMansion | macmansion | E |
| 74 | Adith Joshua George | The Lima News, Lima, Ohio | unguent | unguant | E |
| 75 | Mira Dedhia | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois | ornithology | ornithology | |
| 76 | Lawrence Fu | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Lower British Columbia), Burlington, Ontario, Canada | surrealistic | surrealistic | |
| 77 | Vanya Virmani | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (PEI & New Brunswick), Burlington, Ontario, Canada | gluttony | gluttany | E |
| 78 | Ricardo Marrero-Alattar | Eureka Enrichment & Learning Center, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico | colonize | colonize | |
| 79 | Emmanuel Rimocal | Laredo Morning Times, Laredo, Texas | excision | exition | E |
| 80 | Langley Vernon | Anderson Independent Mail, Anderson, South Carolina | wettability | wetability | E |
| 81 | Anna Kleist | The Recorder, Prince Frederick, Maryland | idiolect | idialect | E |
| 82 | Will Lourcey | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas | fallacy | fallacy | |
| 83 | Isabelle Stetka | Reading Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania | rehearsal | rehearsal | |
| 85 | Anna Cockfield | Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Michigan | hypertrophy | hypertrophy | |
| 86 | Leonardo Chen | North Central Washington Collaborative Spelling Bee, Wenatchee, Washington | reprise | reprise | |
| 87 | Grace Maxson | Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York | shopaholic | shopaholic | |
| 88 | Amelia Ballingall | New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire | linnet | linate | E |
| 89 | Lucas Mooney | The Journal, Martinsburg, West Virginia | myopic | myopic | |
| 93 | Arin Bhandari | Noah Webster House West Hartford Historical Society, West Hartford, Connecticut | compensatory | compensatory | |
| 94 | Delaney Williams | Boise State University, Boise, Idaho | appeased | apeized | E |
| 95 | Haris Rana | Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas | transference | transferrance | E |
| 96 | Annalee Johnson | The Enterprise, Lexington Park, Maryland | urbanely | urbanely | |
| 98 | Arsh Shah | Ridgecrest Elementary School, North Largo, Florida | foreclosure | foreclosure | |
| 99 | Brendan Pawlicki | The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan | animism | animism | |
| 100 | Daniel Healy | The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus, Molineem, Illinois | pontifical | pontifacal | E |
| 101 | Jennifer Lau | Los Angeles Spelling Bee Collaborative, Los Angeles, California | quadruple | quadruple | |
| 103 | Tina Huang | Four Seasons YMCA, Tazewell, Virginia | binocular | binocular | |
| 104 | Paarth Tara | Times-News, Burlington, North Carolina | conundrum | conundrum | |
| 105 | Thomas Kaufman | Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education, Morris, Illinois | rehabilitant | rehabilitent | E |
| 106 | Kieran McKinney | Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin | schemery | schemery | |
| 107 | Krutik Patel | Delta Center for Life Development, Inc., Rocky Mount, North | infelicities | infalicies | E |



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| | | Carolina | | | |
| 109 | Paul Hamrick | Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California | unbudgeable | unbudgeable | |
| 110 | Kelly Han | The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia | preciosity | preciousity | E |
| 111 | Sahil Langote | Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware | sequential | sequential | |
| 112 | Chad Saunders | The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina | centipede | centipede | |
| 113 | Eleanor Fournier | Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois | ligature | ligature | |
| 114 | Shrinidhi Gopal | East Bay Times, Walnut Creek, California | surety | surety | |
| 115 | Winston Zuo | The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California | tibia | tibia | |
| 116 | Kaitlin Ryan | Espiritu Santo Catholic School, Safety Harbor, Florida | fissile | ficile | E |
| 117 | Mia Ashriem | The Plain Dealer/cleveland.com, Cleveland, Ohio | bereaved | bereaved | |
| 118 | Haebin Han | Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa | auditor | auditer | E |
| 119 | Rose Han | National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota | thistledown | thistledown | |
| 120 | Jack Miller | Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas | illimitable | illimitable | |
| 121 | Charity-Dakota Jordan | Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, Washington | desorption | disorption | E |
| 122 | Deneiro Hines | Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica | regnant | regnant | |
| 123 | Hannah Fernandes | Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska | rhubarb | rubharb | E |
| 124 | Grace McKeegan | The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio | twofer | twofer | |
| 125 | Peter Westbrook | The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas | authenticate | authenticate | |
| 126 | Serena Huberty | Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake, Illinois | sluggard | sluggard | |
| 127 | Emma Liu | Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Maryland | steroid | steroid | |
| 128 | Owen Kovalik | Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio | requisition | requisition | |
| 129 | Sydney Aslan | Tennessee Titans, Nashville, Tennessee | ineffaceable | inefaceible | E |
| 131 | Jaden Fellows | Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois | carpal | carple | E |
| 132 | Mary Elizabeth Vaughan | Rockingham District Ruritans, Harrisonburg, Virginia | imitative | imitative | |
| 133 | Josh Saylor | Alaska Dispatch News, Anchorage, Alaska | dissolution | disolution | E |
| 134 | Farah Haniff | Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts | collocutor | collocutor | |
| 135 | Mandy Granz | The County Press, Lapeer, Michigan | trenchancy | trenchancy | |
| 136 | Grant Taylor | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas | Parisienne | Parisienne | |
| 138 | Briandria Starks | KERO 23 ABC, Bakersfield, California | adversaria | adversaria | |
| 140 | Lydia Bitterman | Iowa State University, Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication, Ames, Iowa | dominion | dominion | |
| 141 | Storrie Kulynych-Irvin | Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland | toxicologist | toxicologist | |
| 143 | Tejas Muthusamy | Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia | buffoonery | buffoonery | |
| 144 | Joseph Moran | Coeur d'Alene Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho | unflappability | unflappability | |



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| 145 | Sylvia Nguyen | <i>St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri</i> | repudiate | reputiate | E |
| 146 | Calvin Alexander, Jr. | <i>Louisiana Tech University, Shreveport, Louisiana</i> | rectify | rectify | |
| 147 | Adom Appiah | <i>USC Upstate Foundation, Spartanburg, South Carolina</i> | lobo | lobo | |
| 148 | Liam Nyikos | <i>El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas</i> | annulment | anullment | E |
| 149 | Siddhant Sharma | <i>Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania</i> | complementary | complimentary | E |
| 150 | Ian Shasha | <i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan</i> | perspicacious | perspicacious | |
| 151 | Maia Marshall | <i>Greenspun Media Group, Las Vegas, Nevada</i> | mourning | mourning | |
| 152 | Phoebe Smith | <i>Delaware County Intermediate Unit, Morton, Pennsylvania</i> | severance | severence | E |
| 153 | Casper Smith | <i>The Clayton News-Star, Clayton, North Carolina</i> | rappel | repel | E |
| 154 | Jeff Zheng | <i>Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas</i> | stegosaur | stegosaur | |
| 155 | Nana Addo | <i>University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota</i> | taciturnity | taciturnity | |
| 157 | Gabriel Ennin | <i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio</i> | conurbation | connerbation | E |
| 158 | Nathaniel Barnes | <i>The Wilson Times, Wilson, North Carolina</i> | condescending | condescending | |
| 159 | Jaden Zhang | <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Greater Ottawa & Montreal), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i> | inopportune | inoppertune | E |
| 160 | Andrew Elias | <i>The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio</i> | propagandistic | propigandistic | E |
| 161 | Aiden Arnett | <i>The Dominion Post, Morgantown, West Virginia</i> | dissentient | dissencient | E |
| 162 | Kelly Mills | <i>Charleston Gazette-Mail, Charleston, West Virginia</i> | umpirage | umpirage | |
| 163 | Nikhil Lahiri | <i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i> | cautionary | cautionary | |
| 164 | Sravanth Malla | <i>Fieldstone Middle School, Thiells, New York</i> | inquietude | inquietude | |
| 165 | Ben Lenger | <i>Barnes & Noble, Boulder, Colorado</i> | feudalism | feudalism | |
| 166 | Samuel Thomas | <i>Christ the King Catholic School, South Bend, Indiana</i> | collapsar | collapsar | |
| 167 | Sreeniketh Vogoti | <i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i> | laity | laity | |
| 168 | Rebekah Zeigler | <i>Sauk Valley Media, Dixon, Illinois</i> | paramouncy | paramouncy | E |
| 170 | Emelie Ojukwu | <i>Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio</i> | merchandise | merchandise | |
| 171 | Akilan Sankaran | <i>The Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i> | uxorious | axorious | E |
| 172 | Zach Swyers | <i>Press-Republican, Plattsburgh, New York</i> | welterweight | welterweight | |
| 173 | Harshita Shet | <i>Theodore D. Young Community Center, White Plains, New York</i> | turmeric | turmeric | |
| 174 | Ava Cloonan | <i>The Palladium-Times, Oswego, New York</i> | metadata | metidata | E |
| 175 | Neil Dave | <i>Polk County School District Collaborative, Bartow, Florida</i> | alluvial | alluvial | |
| 176 | Maggie Sheridan | <i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i> | nucleated | nucleated | |
| 177 | Folau Holi | <i>Fort Irwin Middle School, Fort Irwin, California</i> | lamentable | lamentable | |
| 178 | Leela Waterford | <i>Kama'aina Kids, Kailua, Hawaii</i> | advolution | advolution | |
| 179 | Kendal Win | <i>The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, North Carolina</i> | architectonic | architectonic | |



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| 180 | Daniel Chen | <i>Quest Literacy Consortium, Diamond Bar, California</i> | cronymism | cronymism | |
| 181 | Yash Hande | <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California</i> | demographic | demographic | |
| 182 | Aditya Badlani | <i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i> | calendrical | calendrical | |
| 183 | Cristina Pines | <i>Saint Edward's School, Vero Beach, Florida</i> | deracinated | deracinated | |
| 185 | Elizabeth Muller | <i>Washington Daily News, Washington, North Carolina</i> | immure | immure | |
| 186 | Theo Thompson-Armstrong | <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (NS), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i> | cannoli | canoli | E |
| 187 | Saketh Sundar | <i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i> | valetudinary | valetudinary | |
| 188 | Surya Dodia | <i>Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida</i> | filbert | filbert | |
| 189 | Rutvik Gandhasri | <i>KPIX-TV & KCBS Radio AM & FM, San Francisco, California</i> | peremptory | peremptory | |
| 190 | Vince Burton | <i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada</i> | adulate | adulate | |
| 191 | Alice Liu | <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i> | accrual | accrual | |
| 192 | Ava Jane Propper | <i>The Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York</i> | hospitality | hospitality | |
| 193 | Abby Richburg | <i>Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, South Carolina</i> | preferential | preferential | |
| 194 | Charles Li | <i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i> | manipulable | manipulable | |
| 196 | Anna-Livia Regan | <i>Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon</i> | instigate | instigate | |
| 197 | Reese Perry | <i>Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana</i> | penitentiary | penitentiary | |
| 198 | Reshmi Balakrishnan | <i>Fairfax County Council of PTAs, Merrifield, Virginia</i> | Candlemas | Candlemas | |
| 200 | Raksheet Kota | <i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i> | concavity | concavity | |
| 201 | David De Coursy | <i>Saint Paul's School, Clearwater, Florida</i> | shambolic | shambolic | |
| 202 | Margaret Isacson | <i>The Washington Informer, Washington, District of Columbia</i> | attributive | attributive | |
| 203 | Kevin Fan | <i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i> | hallucinate | hallucinate | |
| 204 | Faith Baca | <i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i> | parcity | parsity | E |
| 205 | Siyona Mishra | <i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i> | piratical | piratical | |
| 206 | Silas Black | <i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal, Salem, Ohio</i> | limbic | limbic | |
| 207 | Tara Singh | <i>Louisville Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i> | Guamanian | Guamanian | |
| 208 | Shubhokkan Chakma | <i>San Bernardino Spelling Bee Collaborative, San Bernardino, California</i> | archaism | archaism | |
| 210 | Naysa Modi | <i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i> | marginalize | marginalize | |
| 211 | Riley Hamp | <i>The Daily Progress and News Virginian, Charlottesville, Virginia</i> | prevenient | prevenient | |
| 212 | Kasey Torres | <i>San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas</i> | persuasible | persuasable | E |
| 213 | Nathan Ostermann | <i>Imperial County Office of Education, El Centro, California</i> | dietetic | diatetic | E |
| 214 | Ashrita Gandhari | <i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i> | derisive | derisive | |
| 215 | Soyeon Park | <i>Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi</i> | gyrocopter | gyrocopter | |



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| 216 | Abhiram Kapaganty | Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia | arguendo | arguendo | |
| 218 | Tanvi Rakesh | WCPO 9 On Your Side, Cincinnati, Ohio | appellation | appalachian | E |
| 219 | Sofia Jenia Marquez | Daily News, New York, New York | geriatric | geriatric | |
| 220 | Riya Joshi | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois | remissible | remiscible | E |
| 221 | Ryan Crawford | Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Danville, Virginia | superficiality | superficiality | |
| 222 | Celine Yap | Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas | spasmodic | spasmodic | |
| 223 | Kodai Speich | Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois | decryption | decryption | |
| 224 | Tien Nguyen | The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana | Ficus | phycus | E |
| 225 | Srivatsav Vuppala | The Blade, Toledo, Ohio | Laotian | Laotian | |
| 226 | Shaurir Ramanujan | Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas | psychogenic | psychogenic | |
| 227 | Enya Hubers | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Central Ontario & Greater Toronto), Burlington, Ontario, Canada | univocal | univocal | |
| 228 | Ainsley Boucher | Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota | discreditable | discreditable | |
| 229 | Ryan Rayos | European PTA, Naples, Italy | depredation | depridation | E |
| 230 | Joey Ilagan | Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, Lexington, Kentucky | vespertine | vespertine | |
| 231 | Christopher Serrao | Discover Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pennsylvania | napoleon | napoleon | |
| 232 | Amelia Edelsberg | The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island | Bonapartism | bonepartism | E |
| 233 | Kael Miranda | Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri | dauntlessly | dauntlessly | E |
| 234 | Daniel Doudna | Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, Alaska | agonistic | agonistic | |
| 235 | Rohan Rajeev | The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | Dijon | Dijon | |
| 237 | Brent Earl Ebarle | The Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina | flagitate | flagetate | E |
| 238 | Lisa Lin | Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee | obnoxiously | obnoxiously | |
| 239 | Una VanWynsberghe | The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana | refulgence | refulgence | |
| 240 | Ethan Greenley | Macon G.E.M.S., Franklin, North Carolina | oligarchy | oligarky | E |
| 241 | Will Rooke | Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Service Unit, Arden Hills, Minnesota | conceptism | conceptism | |
| 242 | Cassidy Crawford | Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania | tyrannically | tyranically | E |
| 244 | Anmol Bhatia | Somerset County Library System, Bridgewater, New Jersey | stevia | stevia | |
| 245 | Jashun Paluru | Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana | sculpturesque | sculpturesque | |
| 246 | Gabrielle Brown | Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina | similitude | similitude | |
| 247 | Penda Ba | Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona | sequestration | sequestration | |
| 248 | Torah Smith | Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, Massachusetts | plaintively | plaintivly | E |
| 249 | Rishubh Kaushal | Loudoun County Public Schools, Leesburg, Virginia | macroplankton | macroplankton | |
| 251 | Naomi Castellanos | Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey | cinquain | sinkane | E |



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| 252 | Xuan Tran | <i>The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia</i> | Namibian | Namibian | |
| 253 | Dale Winand | <i>LNP Always Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania</i> | gumptious | gumptious | |
| 254 | Shourav Dasari | <i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i> | collegiality | collegiality | |
| 255 | Anika Gundlapalli | <i>Ector County Independent School District, Odessa, Texas</i> | basaltic | basaltic | |
| 256 | Rishi Padmanabhan | <i>Corbett Preparatory School of IDS, Tampa, Florida</i> | terminus | terminous | E |
| 257 | Ryan Himmelsbach | <i>Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York</i> | avoidance | avoidance | |
| 258 | Tyler Berndt | <i>Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida</i> | ruction | ruction | |
| 259 | Alex Iyer | <i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i> | bronchitis | bronchitis | |
| 260 | Melanie Mascorro | <i>Rio Grande Valley AIM Media Texas, McAllen, Texas</i> | deferral | differal | E |
| 261 | Deuce Ditton | <i>Rolla Junior High School, Rolla, Missouri</i> | tractability | tractibility | E |
| 262 | Martius Bautista | <i>Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin</i> | pageantry | pageantry | |
| 263 | Nick Sarji | <i>South Tampa Independent School, Tampa, Florida</i> | thievery | thievery | |
| 264 | Ananya Vinay | <i>The Fresno Bee, Fresno, California</i> | normative | normative | |
| 265 | Catherine Chung | <i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i> | miniascape | miniascape | |
| 266 | Magnus Keswani | <i>Daily Chronicle, DeKalb, Illinois</i> | Mecca | Mecca | |
| 268 | Eujine Kim | <i>The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia</i> | confluence | confluence | |
| 271 | Jee'von Pratt | <i>The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, The Bahamas</i> | sagacious | segatious | E |
| 272 | Nabil Zaman | <i>Saginaw County Spelling Bee, Saginaw, Michigan</i> | chronometer | chronometer | |
| 273 | Caleb Roberts | <i>Ball State University - WIPB-TV, Muncie, Indiana</i> | horologist | herologist | E |
| 275 | Samuel Paul | <i>The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee</i> | bromide | bromide | |
| 276 | Akshra Paimagam | <i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i> | conveyance | conveyance | |
| 277 | Luca Varanelli | <i>WXYZ Channel 7, Detroit, Michigan</i> | edamame | edamame | |
| 278 | Shruthika Padhy | <i>Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey</i> | defibrillator | defibrillator | |
| 279 | Garrett Bryner | <i>Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah</i> | transhumance | transhumance | |
| 280 | Srikar Chamarthi | <i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i> | importune | importune | |
| 281 | Thomas York | <i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i> | taxonomic | taxonomic | |
| 282 | Elizabeth Tittington | <i>Congress Middle School, Kansas City, Missouri</i> | enfranchise | infranchise | E |
| 283 | Christopher Kiekhaefer | <i>Upper Peninsula Spelling Bee Collaborative, Iron Mountain, Michigan</i> | humidistat | humidostat | E |
| 284 | Devesh Shah | <i>Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Wheeling, West Virginia</i> | differentiate | differentiate | |
| 285 | Marin Gray | <i>Joseph Lane Middle School, Roseburg, Oregon</i> | knell | gnell | E |
| 286 | Meryl Tigenoah | <i>National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota</i> | cadence | cadence | |
| 287 | Nicholas Ivan | <i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i> | revulsive | revulsive | |
| 288 | Aisha Randhawa | <i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i> | bidialectal | bidialectal | |



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| No. | Speller's Name | Speller's Sponsor | Correct Spelling | Spelling Given | Error |
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| 289 | Lucinda Storz | <i>Rutland Herald/Barre Times-Argus, Rutland, Vermont</i> | contributor | contributor | |
| 290 | Edith Fuller | <i>KJRH-TV, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i> | tapas | tapas | |
| 291 | Marlene Schaff | <i>Schaff Family Homeschool, Lake Forest, Illinois</i> | wordmonger | wordmonger | |

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/31/17 01:22 PM
Round ending time: 05/31/17 06:09 PM
Length of round: 4:47
Number of spellers participating: 259
Number of spellers eliminated: 219
Number of spellers advancing: 40
