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2015 Scripps National Spelling Bee Preliminaries Test Results

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The Preliminaries Test score for Cole Shafer-Ray (Speller 200) is 30 out of 30 possible points. The speller has an opportunity to earn three points per round for spelling correctly in Rounds Two and Three, for a total of 36 possible points in the Preliminaries. The Announcement of Semifinalists will take place this afternoon in the Maryland Ballroom a few minutes after the end of Round Three, Group 2. Results will also be available at spellingbee.com soon thereafter.

Round One Results for Speller 200, Cole Shafer-Ray (total points = 24):

Spelling Word: rhythmically | Speller's spelling: rhythmically (correct)

Spelling Word: collateral | Speller's spelling: collateral (correct)

Spelling Word: jibboom | Speller's spelling: jibboom (correct)

Spelling Word: capsaicin | Speller's spelling: capsaicin (correct)

Spelling Word: perruche | Speller's spelling: perruche (correct)

Spelling Word: tarsorrhaphy | Speller's spelling: tarsorrhaphy (correct)

Spelling Word: certosina | Speller's spelling: certosina (correct)

Spelling Word: gorgoneion | Speller's spelling: gorgoneion (correct)

Spelling Word: meunière | Speller's spelling: meunière (correct)

Spelling Word: rondavel | Speller's spelling: rondavel (correct)

Spelling Word: tablita | Speller's spelling: tablita (correct)

Spelling Word: schmierkase | Speller's spelling: schmierkase (correct)

Vocabulary question: What does it mean to be **comestible**? | Speller's answer: suitable to be eaten (correct)Vocabulary question: What is a **gazetteer**? | Speller's answer: a journalist on a daily newspaper (correct)Vocabulary question: **Lenitive** means: | Speller's answer: soothing (correct)Vocabulary question: When people **expatiate**, they: | Speller's answer: speak at length (correct)Vocabulary question: Something described as **lilliputian** is very: | Speller's answer: small (correct)Vocabulary question: Which word is a synonym for **vulpine**? | Speller's answer: sly (correct)Vocabulary question: Who would most likely receive **plaudits**? | Speller's answer: an author releasing a new book (correct)Vocabulary question: What does it mean to **enervate** a person? | Speller's answer: to make weak or feeble (correct)Vocabulary question: An **abstemious** person is likely to: | Speller's answer: eat sparingly (correct)Vocabulary question: An **otiose** person is: | Speller's answer: idle (correct)Vocabulary question: Something described as **viridigenous**: | Speller's answer: produces greenness (correct)Vocabulary question: Which of the following best describes **hypercryalgnesia**? | Speller's answer: excessive pain due to cold (correct)**Round Two and Three Vocabulary Results for Speller 200, Cole Shafer-Ray (total points = 6):**Vocabulary question: What does **symbiosis** refer to? | Speller's answer: the mutually beneficial relationship of two dissimilar organisms (correct)Vocabulary question: Something in **desuetude** is: | Speller's answer: apparently abandoned (correct)