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| 1   | Lindsey Zimmer      | Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama                                    | longitude        | longitude      | Y            |
| 2   | Dylan Jackson       | <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> , Anchorage, Alaska                          | quarrel          | quarrel        | Y            |
| 3   | Tianna Beckley      | <i>Daily News-Miner</i> , Fairbanks, Alaska                              | pharmacist       | pharmecist     | N            |
| 4   | Tynishia Tufu       | <i>Samoa News</i> , Pago Pago, American Samoa                            | concise          | concise        | Y            |
| 5   | So-Young Chung      | Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona                      | disagreeable     | disagreeable   | Y            |
| 6   | Shevelle Six        | Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona                    | regiment         | regamont       | N            |
| 7   | Esther Park         | <i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette</i> , Little Rock, Arkansas                 | promenade        | promenade      | Y            |
| 8   | Abeni Deveaux       | <i>The Nassau Guardian</i> , Nassau, Bahamas                             | hexagonal        | hexagonal      | Y            |
| 9   | Juan Domingo Malana | <i>Desert Dispatch</i> , Barstow, California                             | census           | census         | Y            |
| 10  | Cory Klingsporn     | <i>Ventura County Star</i> , Camarillo, California                       | topaz            | topaz          | Y            |
| 11  | Brandon Whitehead   | <i>Imperial Valley Press</i> , El Centro, California                     | oppressive       | oppressive     | Y            |
| 12  | Paige Vasseur       | <i>Daily News Los Angeles</i> , Los Angeles, California                  | pelican          | pelican        | Y            |
| 13  | George Liu          | Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California                   | reevaluate       | reevaluate     | Y            |
| 14  | Liam Twight         | <i>Record Searchlight</i> , Redding, California                          | anatomy          | anatomy        | Y            |
| 15  | Paul Uzzo           | <i>The Press-Enterprise</i> , Riverside, California                      | flippant         | flippant       | Y            |
| 16  | Josephine Kao       | <i>The Sacramento Bee</i> , Sacramento, California                       | sedative         | sedative       | Y            |
| 17  | Amy Ng              | Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California                 | plaintiff        | plaintiff      | Y            |
| 18  | Alex Wells          | <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i> , San Diego, California               | mince            | mince          | Y            |
| 19  | Ramya Auroprem      | <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> , San Francisco, California               | humorous         | humorous       | Y            |
| 20  | Briley Lewis        | <i>The Orange County Register</i> , Santa Ana, California                | distractible     | distractable   | N            |
| 21  | Blaise Oliver       | <i>Daily Press</i> , Victorville, California                             | clarinet         | clarinet       | Y            |
| 22  | Joseph Maluyao      | <i>Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register</i> , Visalia, California | pheasant         | pheasant       | Y            |
| 23  | Caroline Bell       | <i>Contra Costa Times</i> , Walnut Creek, California                     | enact            | enact          | Y            |
| 24  | Marizette Gonzales  | <i>Calgary Herald</i> , Calgary, Alberta Canada                          | lavender         | lavendar       | N            |
| 25  | Drew Kantor         | <i>Edmonton Journal</i> , Edmonton, Alberta Canada                       | immunization     | immunization   | Y            |
| 26  | Tegan Odland        | <i>Lethbridge Herald</i> , Lethbridge, Alberta Canada                    | rancid           | rancid         | Y            |
| 27  | Jonathan Donas      | <i>The Daily News</i> , Kamloops, British Columbia Canada                | tributary        | tributary      | Y            |
| 28  | Conner Gibbs        | <i>Kelowna Daily Courier</i> , Kelowna, British Columbia Canada          | versatile        | versatile      | Y            |
| 29  | Tiffany Plug        | <i>Prince George Citizen</i> , Prince George, British Columbia Canada    | parishioners     | parishoners    | N            |
| 30  | Rachael McDaniel    | <i>The Vancouver Sun</i> , Vancouver, British Columbia Canada            | convenience      | convenience    | Y            |
| 31  | Madeline Gallard    | <i>Times-Colonist</i> , Victoria, British Columbia Canada                | resonant         | resonant       | Y            |
| 32  | Yeyoung Won         | <i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> , Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada                   | unnatural        | unnatural      | Y            |
| 33  | Margie Christ       | <i>The Telegraph-Journal</i> , Saint John, New Brunswick Canada          | deferred         | deferred       | Y            |



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| 34  | Brandon Healey            | <i>The Telegram</i> , St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador Canada        | auctioneer       | auctioneer     | Y            |
| 35  | Morgan Colp               | <i>The Chronicle Herald</i> , Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada                 | punitive         | punitive       | Y            |
| 36  | Claudine Broussard        | <i>Cape Breton Post</i> , Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada                      | territorial      | territorial    | Y            |
| 37  | Laura Newcombe            | <i>National Post</i> , Toronto, Ontario Canada                            | haughtily        | haughtily      | Y            |
| 38  | Anna Lawrence             | <i>Ottawa Citizen</i> , Ottawa, Ontario Canada                            | leopard          | leopard        | Y            |
| 39  | Emilio Lachaine-Robertson | <i>The Chronicle Journal</i> , Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada                | fragile          | fragile        | Y            |
| 40  | Veronica Penny            | CHCH News, Hamilton, Ontario Canada                                       | certificate      | certificate    | Y            |
| 41  | Nora McVinnie             | <i>The Windsor Star</i> , Windsor, Ontario Canada                         | porcelain        | porcelain      | Y            |
| 42  | Jonathan Schut            | <i>The Guardian</i> , Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island Canada          | gimmick          | gimmick        | Y            |
| 43  | Émilie Lafleur            | <i>The Gazette</i> , Montreal, Quebec Canada                              | brilliance       | brilliance     | Y            |
| 44  | Katelin Peters            | <i>Leader-Post</i> , Regina, Saskatchewan Canada                          | deplorable       | diploable      | N            |
| 45  | Adrian Muhajarine         | <i>The Star Phoenix</i> , Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada                  | hostage          | hostage        | Y            |
| 46  | Kun Qiao                  | Community Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China                                | recuperate       | recuperate     | Y            |
| 47  | David Phan                | <i>Daily Camera</i> , Boulder, Colorado                                   | perpetual        | perpetual      | Y            |
| 48  | Christian Smith           | Denver Newspaper Agency, Denver, Colorado                                 | grandiose        | grandios       | N            |
| 49  | Rahul Malayappan          | <i>The News-Times</i> , Danbury, Connecticut                              | deficiency       | deficiency     | Y            |
| 50  | Aaron Rabinowitz          | <i>New Haven Register</i> , New Haven, Connecticut                        | cater            | cater          | Y            |
| 51  | Kyra Gardner              | <i>The Advocate and Greenwich Time</i> , Stamford, Connecticut            | blizzard         | blizzard       | Y            |
| 52  | Leah Isip                 | Delaware Spelling Bee Collaborative, Wilmington, Delaware                 | profuse          | profuse        | Y            |
| 53  | Sonia Schlesinger         | <i>The Washington Informer</i> , Washington, D.C.                         | lyric            | lyric          | Y            |
| 54  | Aria Sharon               | <i>Stars &amp; Stripes</i> , Defense and State Department Schools, Europe | disembark        | disembark      | Y            |
| 55  | Caroline Snowden          | <i>The Florida Times-Union</i> , Jacksonville, Florida                    | ancestral        | ancestral      | Y            |
| 56  | Vincent Medina            | <i>The Miami Herald</i> , Miami, Florida                                  | pigeon           | pigeon         | Y            |
| 57  | Franchesca Cabal-Ugaz     | <i>The Miami Herald</i> , Miami, Florida                                  | reference        | reference      | Y            |
| 58  | Nicholas Betancourt       | <i>Bonita Daily News</i> , Bonita Springs, Florida                        | inert            | innert         | N            |
| 59  | Tiana Ferrante            | <i>Naples Daily News</i> , Naples, Florida                                | brawniness       | brawniness     | Y            |
| 60  | Miguel Gatmaytan          | <i>Orlando Sentinel</i> , Orlando, Florida                                | distraught       | distraught     | Y            |
| 61  | Anna Crutchfield          | <i>The News Herald</i> , Panama City, Florida                             | punctuate        | punctuate      | Y            |
| 62  | Alina Meador              | Tampa Bay Spelling Bee Collaborative, St. Petersburg, Florida             | resistance       | resistance     | Y            |
| 63  | Christian McCarthy        | <i>Stuart News</i> , Stuart, Florida                                      | sterile          | sterile        | Y            |
| 64  | Gianna Tarquinio          | <i>Tallahassee Democrat</i> , Tallahassee, Florida                        | legislature      | legislature    | Y            |
| 65  | Serena Laine-Lobsinger    | Palm Beach Spelling Bee Collaborative, West Palm Beach,                   | peculiar         | peculiar       | Y            |



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|     |                            | <b>Florida</b>   |                  |                |              |
| 66  | Rachael Cundey             | <i>The Augusta Chronicle</i> , Augusta, Georgia                    | generosity       | generosity     | Y            |
| 67  | Julia Denniss              | Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia                  | crucial          | crucial        | Y            |
| 68  | Nana Adjoa Baiden-Amisshah | Essence Communications Ltd., Accra, Ghana                          | fluctuate        | fluctuate      | Y            |
| 69  | Se Young Hwang             | <i>Pacific Daily News</i> , Hagåtña, Guam                          | interference     | interference   | Y            |
| 70  | Talmage Nakamoto           | <i>The Honolulu Advertiser</i> , Honolulu, Hawaii                  | hazelnut         | hazelnut       | Y            |
| 71  | Sabrina Smith              | <i>Coeur d'Alene Press</i> , Coeur d'Alene, Idaho                  | optimum          | optimum        | Y            |
| 72  | Melanie Shea               | <i>Teton Valley News</i> , Driggs, Idaho                           | polysyllabic     | polysalabic    | N            |
| 73  | Anna Beatrice Grimaldo     | <i>Lewiston Tribune</i> , Lewiston, Idaho                          | receptacle       | receptacle     | Y            |
| 74  | Myung Wan Suh              | <i>The Pantagraph</i> , Bloomington, Illinois                      | cocoon           | cuccoon        | N            |
| 75  | Andrew Napora              | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois                             | neighborhood     | neighborhood   | Y            |
| 76  | Sanjay Kottapalli          | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois                             | medallion        | medallion      | Y            |
| 77  | Michaela Minock            | Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois                             | puritanical      | puritanical    | Y            |
| 78  | Kira Gallancy              | Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois              | wrestler         | wrestler       | Y            |
| 79  | Brittany Hamling           | <i>Daily Chronicle</i> , DeKalb, Illinois                          | incessant        | incessant      | Y            |
| 80  | Gina Liu                   | <i>Herald &amp; Review</i> , Decatur, Illinois                     | contradicted     | contradicted   | Y            |
| 81  | Monica Kim                 | <i>The Chronicle</i> , DeKalb, Illinois                            | apprentice       | apprentice     | Y            |
| 82  | Rachael Dickey             | <i>The Telegraph</i> , Dixon, Illinois                             | excellence       | excellance     | N            |
| 83  | Conrad Camellino           | <i>Northwest Herald</i> , Crystal Lake, Illinois                   | precautionary    | precautionary  | Y            |
| 84  | Christian Wilks            | <i>The Journal-Standard</i> , Freeport, Illinois                   | senile           | cenile         | N            |
| 85  | Christopher Bayston        | <i>The Daily Journal</i> , Kankakee, Illinois                      | grammatical      | grammatical    | Y            |
| 86  | Brett Hill                 | Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, Illinois | custard          | custard        | Y            |
| 87  | Vigneshh Kumar             | <i>The Dispatch and The Rock Island Argus</i> , Moline, Illinois   | dexterity        | dexterity      | Y            |
| 88  | Kyle Mou                   | <i>Peoria Journal Star</i> , Peoria, Illinois                      | procedural       | procedural     | Y            |
| 89  | Aishwarya Pastapur         | <i>The State Journal-Register</i> , Springfield, Illinois          | horrific         | horrific       | Y            |
| 90  | Elliott Frankfother        | <i>The Daily Gazette</i> , Sterling, Illinois                      | musician         | musician       | Y            |
| 91  | Rohan Dasika               | <i>Lake County News-Sun</i> , Waukegan, Illinois                   | outrageous       | outrageous     | Y            |
| 92  | Drew Hodson                | <i>The Herald Bulletin</i> , Anderson, Indiana                     | peninsula        | peninsula      | Y            |
| 93  | Lauren Kirk                | <i>The Herald-Times</i> , Bloomington, Indiana                     | triumphant       | triumphant     | Y            |
| 94  | Juan del Valle Coello      | <i>Evansville Courier &amp; Press</i> , Evansville, Indiana        | veneer           | veneer         | Y            |
| 95  | Adam Freymiller            | <i>The Journal Gazette</i> , Fort Wayne, Indiana                   | insecticide      | insecticide    | Y            |
| 96  | William Feng               | <i>The Indianapolis Star</i> , Indianapolis, Indiana               | chivalry         | chivalry       | Y            |
| 97  | Vaibhav Vavilala           | <i>The Indianapolis Star</i> , Indianapolis, Indiana               | philharmonic     | philharmonic   | Y            |



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| 98  | Adam Dinkledine    | <i>The Kokomo Tribune</i> , Kokomo, Indiana                                 | lucrative        | lucrative      | Y            |
| 99  | Michael Spors      | <i>Journal and Courier</i> , Lafayette, Indiana                             | journal          | journal        | Y            |
| 100 | Amy Treber         | Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana                                | dormitory        | dormitory      | Y            |
| 101 | Andie Reidy        | <i>The Star Press</i> , Muncie, Indiana                                     | pillar           | pillar         | Y            |
| 102 | Jonathan Isaac     | <i>South Bend Tribune</i> , South Bend, Indiana                             | stagnant         | stagnant       | Y            |
| 103 | Kennyi Aouad       | <i>The Tribune-Star</i> , Terre Haute, Indiana                              | preference       | preference     | Y            |
| 104 | Michael Peters     | Kankakee Valley REMC, Wanatah, Indiana                                      | condiment        | condiment      | Y            |
| 105 | Ryan Morelock      | <i>Zionsville Times Sentinel/The Lebanon Reporter</i> , Zionsville, Indiana | honorarium       | honorarium     | Y            |
| 106 | Annie Howard       | Sylvan Learning Centers of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa                           | tonsil           | tonsil         | Y            |
| 107 | Quinn Meyer        | <i>Telegraph Herald</i> , Dubuque, Iowa                                     | perturbed        | perterbed      | N            |
| 108 | Shari-Jo Miller    | <i>Jamaica Gleaner</i> , Kingston, Jamaica                                  | rehabilitation   | rehabilitation | Y            |
| 109 | Clara Wicoff       | <i>Great Bend Tribune</i> , Great Bend, Kansas                              | tolerable        | tolerable      | Y            |
| 110 | Kavya Shivashankar | <i>The Olathe News</i> , Olathe, Kansas                                     | disciples        | disciples      | Y            |
| 111 | Meredith Foulke    | <i>The Topeka Capital-Journal</i> , Topeka, Kansas                          | indebted         | indebted       | Y            |
| 112 | Emily Keaton       | Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky                   | kennel           | kennel         | Y            |
| 113 | Zaib Qayyum        | <i>The News-Star</i> , Monroe, Louisiana                                    | preponderance    | preponderance  | Y            |
| 114 | Andrew Cerise      | <i>The Times-Picayune</i> , New Orleans, Louisiana                          | veteran          | veteran        | Y            |
| 115 | Joshua Ursua       | Alliance For Education, Shreveport, Louisiana                               | troupe           | troupe         | Y            |
| 116 | Imogen Page        | Maine Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lewiston, Maine                           | cowardice        | cowardice      | Y            |
| 117 | Alexandra Bartlett | Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland                     | patronage        | patronage      | Y            |
| 118 | Harshit Sarin      | Learn It Systems, Baltimore, Maryland                                       | accountant       | accountant     | Y            |
| 119 | Andrew Haskins     | The Meakem Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Bethesda, Maryland                | monetary         | monetary       | Y            |
| 120 | Jack Nolan         | Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland                                   | plummeted        | plummeted      | Y            |
| 121 | Jessica Swarner    | <i>The Herald-Mail</i> , Hagerstown, Maryland                               | committal        | committal      | Y            |
| 122 | Eunique Allen      | Gazette Newspapers, Laurel, Maryland  | recipient        | recipiant      | N            |
| 123 | Jacqueline Smedley | <i>The Enterprise</i> , Lexington Park, Maryland                            | calzone          | calzone        | Y            |
| 124 | Zachary Johnson    | <i>The Recorder</i> , Prince Frederick, Maryland                            | scholar          | scholar        | Y            |
| 125 | Jazmine Smith      | <i>Maryland Independent</i> , Waldorf, Maryland                             | winnable         | winable        | N            |
| 126 | J. Raxon Apurado   | Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston, Massachusetts                  | tarmac           | ptarmic        | N            |
| 127 | Victoria Wang      | <i>Sentinel &amp; Enterprise</i> , Fitchburg, Massachusetts                 | privacy          | privacy        | Y            |
| 128 | Daniel Rosenberg   | <i>The Daily Item</i> , Lynn, Massachusetts                                 | fertilizer       | fertilizer     | Y            |
| 129 | Timothy Bill       | Comcast, Taunton, Massachusetts   | laurel           | laurel         | Y            |



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| 130 | Lily Lubin            | <i>The Martha's Vineyard Times</i> , Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts                  | neurotic         | neuratic       | N            |
| 131 | Anna Rose Canzano     | <i>The Detroit News</i> , Detroit, Michigan   | projectile       | projectile     | Y            |
| 132 | Corey Rowe            | <i>The Flint Journal</i> , Flint, Michigan  | kiwi             | kiwi           | Y            |
| 133 | Cameron Shabahang     | Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan                           | transitory       | transitory     | Y            |
| 134 | Kevin Zhang           | <i>The Jackson Citizen Patriot</i> , Jackson, Michigan                              | gourmet          | gourmet        | Y            |
| 135 | Amanda Hardwick       | <i>The County Press</i> , Lapeer, Michigan  | insincerity      | insincerity    | Y            |
| 136 | Breanna Escamilla     | <i>Ludington Daily News</i> , Ludington, Michigan                                   | pretentious      | pretentious    | Y            |
| 137 | Larissa Woryk         | <i>The Macomb Daily</i> , Macomb, Michigan  | audible          | audible        | Y            |
| 138 | Pamela Torola         | Ogden News Publishing of Michigan, Marquette, Michigan                              | density          | density        | Y            |
| 139 | Sidharth Chand        | <i>The Oakland Press</i> , Pontiac, Michigan  | chaotic          | chaotic        | Y            |
| 140 | Waleed Khan           | The Saginaw Community Foundation and Public Libraries of Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan | theorize         | theorize       | Y            |
| 141 | Jeremy Johnson        | <i>The Herald Palladium</i> , St. Joseph, Michigan                                  | havoc            | havoc          | Y            |
| 142 | Lukas Blakkan-Esser   | <i>Traverse City Record-Eagle</i> , Traverse City, Michigan                         | partiality       | partiality     | Y            |
| 143 | Ryne Kisch            | Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Minnesota                          | maverick         | maverick       | Y            |
| 144 | Daniel Halvorson      | <i>The Free Press</i> , Mankato, Minnesota  | roulette         | roulette       | Y            |
| 145 | Anja Beth Swoap       | Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota                            | ludicrous        | ludicrous      | Y            |
| 146 | Laura Galbus          | Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota                                 | initiate         | initiate       | Y            |
| 147 | Audrey Lothspeich     | National Joint Powers Alliance, Staples, Minnesota                                  | perishable       | perishable     | Y            |
| 148 | Josef Jackson         | Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi                          | species          | species        | Y            |
| 149 | Elizabeth Platz       | <i>Columbia Daily Tribune</i> , Columbia, Missouri                                  | offertory        | offertory      | Y            |
| 150 | Jacob Longmeyer       | <i>Cass County Democrat Missourian</i> , Harrisonville, Missouri                    | coexistence      | coexistence    | Y            |
| 151 | Brent Henderson       | <i>The Examiner</i> , Independence, Missouri  | discreet         | discreet       | Y            |
| 152 | John Gilger II        | <i>Sedalia Democrat</i> , Sedalia, Missouri   | earnest          | earnest        | Y            |
| 153 | David Bippes          | <i>Unite</i> , Springfield, Missouri  | navigator        | navigator      | Y            |
| 154 | Morgan Brown          | <i>St. Joseph News-Press</i> , St. Joseph, Missouri                                 | hitherto         | hitherto       | Y            |
| 155 | Yulkendy Valdez       | <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i> , St. Louis, Missouri                                | pegasus          | pegasus        | Y            |
| 156 | Rose Tracy            | Lee Newspapers of Montana, Billings, Montana  | aerosol          | aerosol        | Y            |
| 157 | Alexis Sharp          | <i>Omaha World-Herald</i> , Omaha, Nebraska   | brutal           | brutal         | Y            |
| 158 | Tussah Heera          | <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> , Las Vegas, Nevada                                 | crocus           | crocus         | Y            |
| 159 | Avvinash Radakrishnan | <i>New Hampshire Union Leader</i> , Manchester, New Hampshire                       | linoleum         | linoleum       | Y            |
| 160 | Austin Auger          | <i>The Press of Atlantic City</i> , Atlantic City, New Jersey                       | delicacy         | delicacy       | Y            |
| 161 | Joshua Casquejo       | Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Jersey City, New Jersey      | parquet          | parquette      | N            |



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| 162 | Eesha Ramanujam      | <i>Asbury Park Press/Home News Tribune</i> , Neptune, New Jersey    | recurrence       | recurrence     | Y            |
| 163 | Michael Sun          | <i>The Record and Herald News</i> , Hackensack, New Jersey          | savvy            | savvy          | Y            |
| 164 | Shyamala Ramakrishna | <i>The Times of Trenton</i> , Trenton, New Jersey                   | cannibal         | cannibal       | Y            |
| 165 | Audrey Liu           | <i>Burlington County Times</i> , Willingboro, New Jersey            | appalling        | appalling      | Y            |
| 166 | Hannah Evans         | <i>The Albuquerque Journal</i> , Albuquerque, New Mexico            | general          | general        | Y            |
| 167 | Luxi Peng            | <i>Times Union</i> , Albany, New York                               | onyx             | onyx           | Y            |
| 168 | Kevin Drew           | <i>The Buffalo News</i> , Buffalo, New York                         | reassurance      | reassurance    | Y            |
| 169 | Sriram Hathwar       | <i>The Leader</i> , Corning, New York                               | porcupine        | porcupine      | Y            |
| 170 | Neetu Chandak        | <i>Finger Lakes Times</i> , Geneva, New York                        | tribunal         | tribunal       | Y            |
| 171 | Thomas Steele        | <i>The Leader-Herald</i> , Gloversville, New York                   | reservoir        | reservoir      | Y            |
| 172 | Michalina Kulesza    | <i>Daily Freeman and Sunday Freeman</i> , Kingston, New York        | valiant          | valliant       | N            |
| 173 | Emma Kolinsky        | <i>Times Herald-Record</i> , Middletown, New York                   | divisible        | divisible      | Y            |
| 174 | Legan Bayombo        | <i>Mount Vernon Inquirer</i> , Mount Vernon, New York               | contagious       | contagious     | Y            |
| 175 | Thomas Harkins       | <i>Daily News</i> , New York, New York                              | illogical        | illogical      | Y            |
| 176 | Talia Weisberg       | <i>Daily News</i> , New York, New York                              | prefabricate     | prefabricate   | Y            |
| 177 | Lea Davis            | <i>The Daily Star</i> , Oneonta, New York                           | lavatory         | lavatory       | Y            |
| 178 | Jake Annal           | <i>The Palladium-Times</i> , Oswego, New York                       | manageable       | managable      | N            |
| 179 | Leo Lee              | <i>Press-Republican</i> , Plattsburgh, New York                     | fasten           | fasten         | Y            |
| 180 | Adrianna Ellison     | <i>The Gazette</i> , Port Jervis, New York                          | complacency      | complacency    | Y            |
| 181 | Zachary Zagorski     | <i>Long Island Jewish World</i> , Rockville Centre, New York        | indignant        | indignant      | Y            |
| 182 | Katherine Schumacher | <i>The Post-Standard</i> , Syracuse, New York                       | decimal          | decimal        | Y            |
| 183 | Siraj Sindhu         | <i>Watertown Daily Times</i> , Watertown, New York                  | leprosy          | leprosy        | Y            |
| 184 | Christopher Jury     | <i>The New Zealand Listener</i> , Wellington, New Zealand           | prevalent        | prevalent      | Y            |
| 185 | Mattie Thompson      | <i>Times-News</i> , Burlington, North Carolina                      | fugitive         | fugitive       | Y            |
| 186 | Vaibhav Shrishail    | <i>The Charlotte Observer</i> , Charlotte, North Carolina           | advocate         | advocate       | Y            |
| 187 | Nivesh Varma         | Harnett County Business/Education Partnership, Dunn, North Carolina | convertible      | convertible    | Y            |
| 188 | Derek Chan           | <i>The Fayetteville Observer</i> , Fayetteville, North Carolina     | skeleton         | skeleton       | Y            |
| 189 | Andrew Lay           | <i>The Gaston Gazette</i> , Gastonia, North Carolina                | mosquito         | mosquito       | Y            |
| 190 | Gabriella Stapel     | <i>The News of Orange County</i> , Hillsborough, North Carolina     | hammock          | hammock        | Y            |
| 191 | Shayne Jacobs        | <i>Kenly News</i> , Kenly, North Carolina                           | penitent         | pennatant      | N            |
| 192 | Bryson McKee         | <i>The Shelby Star</i> , Shelby, North Carolina                     | cardigan         | cardigan       | Y            |
| 193 | Mayee Zhu            | <i>Washington Daily News</i> , Washington, North Carolina           | domestic         | domestic       | Y            |
| 194 | John Flinn           | <i>Wilson Daily Times</i> , Wilson, North Carolina                  | excessive        | excessive      | Y            |



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| 195 | Anna Wooten       | <i>Winston-Salem Journal</i> , Winston-Salem, North Carolina                   | insignificant    | insignificant  | Y            |
| 196 | Shantanu Srivatsa | North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota            | luxurious        | luxurious      | Y            |
| 197 | Alexander Csorba  | <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> , Akron, Ohio                                      | braggart         | braggart       | Y            |
| 198 | Tony Incorvati    | <i>The Repository</i> , Canton, Ohio   | tiers            | tiers          | Y            |
| 199 | Madeline Stevens  | WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio  | homicide         | homicide       | Y            |
| 200 | Tino Delamerced   | WCPO-TV Channel 9, Cincinnati, Ohio  | nineties         | nineties       | Y            |
| 201 | Anamika Veeramani | <i>The Plain Dealer</i> , Cleveland, Ohio                                      | delegate         | delegate       | Y            |
| 202 | Sawyer Krueger    | <i>Dayton Daily News</i> , Dayton, Ohio  | paralegal        | parilegal      | N            |
| 203 | Thomas Camp       | Educational Service Center of Lorain County, LaGrange, Ohio                    | hydrocarbon      | hydrocarbon    | Y            |
| 204 | Nicholas Rushlow  | <i>Lancaster Eagle-Gazette</i> , Lancaster, Ohio                               | barrenness       | barrenness     | Y            |
| 205 | Django Grootmyers | Sheridan WorldWide, Inc., Lewis Center, Ohio                                   | promissory       | promisory      | N            |
| 206 | George Jose       | <i>The Lima News</i> , Lima, Ohio  | inedible         | inedible       | Y            |
| 207 | Stephen Hartline  | <i>The Marietta Times</i> , Marietta, Ohio                                     | philosophy       | philosophy     | Y            |
| 208 | Reese Boyd        | <i>The Times Leader</i> , Martins Ferry, Ohio                                  | horizon          | horizon        | Y            |
| 209 | Sengrithey Pich   | <i>The Medina Gazette</i> , Medina, Ohio                                       | originate        | originate      | Y            |
| 210 | Mitchel Kessler   | <i>Salem News, East Liverpool Review and The Morning Journal</i> , Salem, Ohio | kazoo            | kazoo          | Y            |
| 211 | Meadow Jackson    | <i>The Herald-Star</i> , Steubenville, Ohio                                    | lecture          | lecture        | Y            |
| 212 | Jacob Babione     | <i>The Blade</i> , Toledo, Ohio  | gavel            | gavel          | Y            |
| 213 | Joshua McFall     | <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i> , Warren, Ohio                                    | narrative        | narrative      | Y            |
| 214 | Carly Nelson      | <i>The News-Herald</i> , Willoughby, Ohio                                      | decompression    | decompression  | Y            |
| 215 | John Umble        | <i>The Vindicator</i> , Youngstown, Ohio                                       | permanent        | permanent      | Y            |
| 216 | Kayla Albert      | <i>The Oklahoman</i> , Oklahoma City, Oklahoma                                 | antiseptic       | antiseptic     | Y            |
| 217 | Hannah Cassidy    | <i>The Oklahoman</i> , Tulsa, Oklahoma   | eyewitness       | eyewitness     | Y            |
| 218 | Connor Aberlé     | <i>Portland Tribune</i> , Portland, Oregon                                     | mutual           | mutual         | Y            |
| 219 | Emily Fletcher    | <i>The Intelligencer</i> , Doylestown, Pennsylvania                            | turret           | turret         | Y            |
| 220 | Alexis Davis      | <i>The Express-Times</i> , Easton, Pennsylvania                                | proficiency      | proficiency    | Y            |
| 221 | Daniel Allegar    | <i>The Patriot-News</i> , Harrisburg, Pennsylvania                             | incoherently     | incoherently   | Y            |
| 222 | Amy Gormley       | <i>Intelligencer Journal</i> , Lancaster, Pennsylvania                         | halogen          | halygen        | N            |
| 223 | Neel Mehta        | <i>The Times Herald</i> , Norristown, Pennsylvania                             | corruptible      | corruptible    | Y            |
| 224 | Sowsan Salaam     | <i>The Philadelphia Tribune</i> , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania                   | fortunately      | fortuanately   | N            |
| 225 | Kyle Barron       | <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i> , Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania                      | sapphire         | sapphire       | Y            |
| 226 | Sarah Daguio      | <i>The Republican &amp; Herald</i> , Pottsville, Pennsylvania                  | planetary        | planetary      | Y            |



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| 227 | Nolan Boyer                | <i>Reading Eagle</i> , Reading, Pennsylvania                 | utterable        | utterable      | Y            |
| 228 | Amanda Klovekorn           | <i>The Morning Times</i> , Sayre, Pennsylvania               | opponent         | opponent       | Y            |
| 229 | Zachary Griesbach          | <i>Pocono Record</i> , Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania             | collegiate       | collegiate     | Y            |
| 230 | Paro Sen                   | Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, Pennsylvania  | acknowledge      | acknowledge    | Y            |
| 231 | Sukanya Roy                | <i>Times Leader</i> , Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania             | lacerate         | lacerate       | Y            |
| 232 | Julianna Canabal-Rodríguez | Commonwealth-Parkville School, San Juan, Puerto Rico         | insensitive      | insensitive    | Y            |
| 233 | Ellis Iacono               | <i>The Valley Breeze</i> , Cumberland, Rhode Island          | humidify         | humidify       | Y            |
| 234 | Bradford Geter             | <i>The Allendale Sun</i> , Allendale, South Carolina         | reluctantly      | reluctantly    | Y            |
| 235 | Eliette Albrecht           | <i>Anderson Independent Mail</i> , Anderson, South Carolina  | tenor            | tenor          | Y            |
| 236 | Ben Gamble                 | <i>The Post and Courier</i> , Charleston, South Carolina     | nationalism      | nationalism    | Y            |
| 237 | Crystal Gibbons            | <i>Morning News</i> , Florence, South Carolina               | loneliness       | loneliness     | Y            |
| 238 | Morgan Gilliam             | <i>The Sun News</i> , Myrtle Beach, South Carolina           | platelet         | platelet       | Y            |
| 239 | Keiko Bridwell             | <i>Herald-Journal</i> , Spartanburg, South Carolina          | swivel           | swivel         | Y            |
| 240 | Sean Calhoun               | <i>Watertown Public Opinion</i> , Watertown, South Dakota    | diligent         | diligent       | Y            |
| 241 | Jiwon Seo                  | Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea                    | incomparable     | incomparable   | Y            |
| 242 | Tanay Patri                | <i>Chattanooga Times Free Press</i> , Chattanooga, Tennessee | heroine          | heroine        | Y            |
| 243 | Derek Williams             | <i>The Jackson Sun</i> , Jackson, Tennessee                  | curiosity        | curiosity      | Y            |
| 244 | William Mason              | <i>Knoxville News Sentinel</i> , Knoxville, Tennessee        | bustling         | bustling       | Y            |
| 245 | Gina Kapadia               | <i>The Commercial Appeal</i> , Memphis, Tennessee            | mariner          | mariner        | Y            |
| 246 | Patrick Dockery            | <i>The Commercial Appeal</i> , Memphis, Tennessee            | pedestal         | pedestal       | Y            |
| 247 | Madeline Embrey            | <i>The Tennessean</i> , Nashville, Tennessee                 | rampant          | rampant        | Y            |
| 248 | Laura Churchill            | <i>Abilene Reporter-News</i> , Abilene, Texas                | vaguely          | vaguely        | Y            |
| 249 | Akshay Raghuram            | <i>Amarillo Globe-News</i> , Amarillo, Texas                 | salmon           | salmon         | Y            |
| 250 | Gabriela Diaz              | <i>Corpus Christi Caller-Times</i> , Corpus Christi, Texas   | haggard          | haggard        | Y            |
| 251 | Mouctika Paluri            | <i>The Dallas Morning News</i> , Dallas, Texas               | chisel           | chisel         | Y            |
| 252 | Katie Stone                | <i>El Paso Times</i> , El Paso, Texas                        | impatiently      | impatiently    | Y            |
| 253 | Elizabeth Adetiba          | <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> , Fort Worth, Texas          | annoyance        | annoyance      | Y            |
| 254 | Bianca Quintanilla         | Valley Freedom Newspapers, Harlingen, Texas                  | temperature      | temperature    | Y            |
| 255 | Aditya Chemudupaty         | HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas                                   | diabetes         | diabetes       | Y            |
| 256 | Auguste Ramos              | <i>Laredo Morning Times</i> , Laredo, Texas                  | glucose          | glucose        | Y            |
| 257 | Christina Benitscheck      | <i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal</i> , Lubbock, Texas            | leaven           | leaven         | Y            |
| 258 | Samuel Dowlen              | <i>Midland Reporter-Telegram</i> , Midland, Texas            | prolific         | prolific       | Y            |
| 259 | Jonathan Hohstadt          | <i>Odessa American</i> , Odessa, Texas                       | repetitious      | repetitious    | Y            |



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| 260 | Laryn Meadows     | <i>San Angelo Standard-Times</i> , San Angelo, Texas                         | fundamental      | fundamental    | N            |
| 261 | Rohit Balachandar | <i>San Antonio Express-News</i> , San Antonio, Texas                         | hydrant          | hydrant        | Y            |
| 262 | Megan Willmon     | <i>Victoria Advocate</i> , Victoria, Texas                                   | cymbals          | cymbals        | Y            |
| 263 | Rachel Bayless    | <i>Times Record News</i> , Wichita Falls, Texas                              | jurisdiction     | jurisdiction   | Y            |
| 264 | Raheem Knight     | <i>The Virgin Islands Daily News</i> , St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands       | monopoly         | monopoly       | Y            |
| 265 | Mark Brand        | <i>Davis County Clipper</i> , Bountiful, Utah                                | orthodontic      | orthodontic    | Y            |
| 266 | Kira Simpson      | Southeast Education Service Center, Price, Utah                              | intricate        | intricate      | Y            |
| 267 | Jacob Lobrot      | <i>Daily Herald</i> , Provo, Utah  | augment          | augment        | Y            |
| 268 | Henry Korous      | <i>The Valley Journals</i> , Salt Lake City, Utah                            | dosage           | dosage         | Y            |
| 269 | Timothy Webb      | <i>The Burlington Free Press</i> , Burlington, Vermont                       | russet           | russet         | Y            |
| 270 | Andrew Traylor    | <i>The News-Virginian and The Daily Progress</i> , Charlottesville, Virginia | trough           | trough         | Y            |
| 271 | Basim Abielmona   | <i>The Free Lance-Star</i> , Fredericksburg, Virginia                        | notorious        | notorious      | Y            |
| 272 | Andrew Logsdon    | <i>Daily News-Record</i> , Harrisonburg, Virginia                            | procrastinate    | procrastinate  | Y            |
| 273 | Santos DeBarros   | <i>Loudoun Times-Mirror</i> , Leesburg, Virginia                             | contusion        | contusion      | Y            |
| 274 | Samantha Mihalik  | <i>The News &amp; Advance</i> , Lynchburg, Virginia                          | dismissal        | dismissal      | Y            |
| 275 | Caroline Willett  | <i>The Virginian-Pilot</i> , Norfolk, Virginia                               | halibut          | halabut        | N            |
| 276 | Tim Ruitter       | Times Community Newspapers, Reston, Virginia                                 | giddily          | giddily        | Y            |
| 277 | Michael Whalon    | <i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i> , Richmond, Virginia                          | pulmonary        | pulmonary      | Y            |
| 278 | Molly Futrell     | <i>The Roanoke Times</i> , Roanoke, Virginia                                 | recital          | recital        | Y            |
| 279 | Rahil Patel       | Tazewell County Fair Association, Tazewell, Virginia                         | obscene          | obscene        | Y            |
| 280 | Rosa Gibson       | <i>The Winchester Star</i> , Winchester, Virginia                            | jauntily         | jauntily       | Y            |
| 281 | Deborah Horton    | <i>News &amp; Messenger</i> , Woodbridge, Virginia                           | efficient        | efficient      | Y            |
| 282 | Elysa Stone       | <i>Skagit Valley Herald</i> , Mount Vernon, Washington                       | dorsal           | dorsal         | Y            |
| 283 | Eleanor Runde     | KOMO 4, KOMO 1000 Newsradio, STAR 101.5 & AM 570 KVI, Seattle, Washington    | galaxy           | galaxy         | Y            |
| 284 | Rachel Blakemore  | <i>The Wenatchee World</i> , Wenatchee, Washington                           | hoax             | hoax           | Y            |
| 285 | Sam Matherly      | <i>Charleston Gazette-Mail</i> , Charleston, West Virginia                   | magistrate       | magistrate     | Y            |
| 286 | Sai Nelanuthala   | <i>The Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram</i> , Clarksburg, West Virginia          | purification     | purification   | Y            |
| 287 | Katlyn Bohrer     | <i>The Journal</i> , Martinsburg, West Virginia                              | napoleon         | napoleon       | Y            |
| 288 | Duncan Crooks     | <i>The Dominion Post</i> , Morgantown, West Virginia                         | inheritance      | inheritance    | Y            |
| 289 | Megan Rush        | <i>The Catholic Spirit</i> , Wheeling, West Virginia                         | lacrosse         | lacross        | N            |
| 290 | Andrew Grose      | <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i> , Madison, Wisconsin                          | calico           | calico         | Y            |
| 291 | Sage Weber        | Wyoming Spelling Bee Collaborative, Laramie, Wyoming                         | idolize          | idolize        | Y            |



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| 292 | Rajat Singh    | <i>The Albuquerque Journal</i> , Albuquerque , New Mexico | habitual         | habitual       | Y            |
| 293 | Bobby Larsen   | <i>Omaha World-Herald</i> , Omaha, Nebraska               | faculty          | faculty        | Y            |

**Summary Statistics**

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Round starting time: 05/27/09 08:01 AM  
Round ending time: 05/27/09 12:12 PM  
Length of round: 4:11  
Number of spellers participating: 293  
Number of spellers eliminated: 0  
Number of spellers advancing: 293

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