



**Scripps National Spelling Bee**  
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1	Lindsey Zimmer	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	funny	anodyne	
2	Dylan Jackson	Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska	steep	gusto	E
3	Tianna Beckley	Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska	steep	kibutzseem	E
4	Tynishia Tufu	Samoa News, Pago Pago, American Samoa	steep	Sarcer	E
5	So-Young Chung	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	steep	fettuccelli	E
6	Shevelle Six	Navajo Times Publishing Company, Window Rock, Arizona	some	tergescent	E
7	Esther Park	Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas	some	ocarina	
8	Abeni Deveaux	The Nassau Guardian, Nassau, Bahamas	some	cachistocracy	E
9	Juan Domingo Malana	Desert Dispatch, Barstow, California	nap	hepitemegaly	E
10	Cory Klingsporn	Ventura County Star, Camarillo, California	dangerous	costumbrista	
11	Brandon Whitehead	Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California	laundry	Parnassian	
12	Paige Vasseur	Daily News Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	urgent	tourlourou	
13	George Liu	Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, Pomona, California	fastuous	brodequin	
14	Liam Twilight	Record Searchlight, Redding, California	urgent	gutiferous	E
15	Paul Uzzo	The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California	thought	schertzo	E
16	Josephine Kao	The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California	guard	mostaccioli	
17	Amy Ng	Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California	guard	cortikaline	E
18	Alex Wells	The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California	exact	amadelphous	
19	Ramya Auprem	San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California	punctuation	phonasthenia	
20	Briley Lewis	The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California	left	rabulistic	
21	Blaise Oliver	Daily Press, Victorville, California	terrible	fanfaronade	
22	Joseph Maluyao	Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, Visalia, California	avenue	schistocyte	
23	Caroline Bell	Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, California	cup	gasconism	
24	Marizette Gonzales	Calgary Herald, Calgary, Alberta Canada	red	tricheral	E
25	Drew Kantor	Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, Alberta Canada	nap	adret	
26	Tegan Odland	Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada	glad	norito	
27	Jonathan Donas	The Daily News, Kamloops, British Columbia Canada	brown	clou	
28	Conner Gibbs	Kelowna Daily Courier, Kelowna, British Columbia Canada	brown	depricatory	E
29	Tiffany Plug	Prince George Citizen, Prince George, British Columbia Canada	join	tocamach	E
30	Rachael McDaniel	The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada	jeans	soliton	
31	Madeline Gallard	Times-Colonist, Victoria, British Columbia Canada	house	domain	E
32	Yeyoung Won	Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada	house	inenarrable	
33	Margie Christ	The Telegraph-Journal, Saint John, New Brunswick Canada	without	epinicion	
34	Brandon Healey	The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador Canada	estimate	Ptolemy	



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35	Morgan Colp	The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada	estimate	jurimetrician
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101	Andie Reidy	The Star Press, Muncie, Indiana	voile	ornithomyzous
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134	Kevin Zhang	The Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Michigan	diamond	ogive
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167	Luxi Peng	Times Union, Albany, New York	conundrum	quatercentenary
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233	Ellis Iacono	The Valley Breeze, Cumberland, Rhode Island	centennial	quadrillage
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Number of spellers participating: 293  
Number of spellers eliminated: 252  
Number of spellers advancing: 41

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