

Summary Results for the Preliminaries

Number of Spellers Participating in Rounds One and Two: 565

Number of Spellers Participating in Round Three: 518

Score needed to Advance to the Finals: 30

The Preliminaries consisted of the Preliminaries Test and two rounds of onstage oral spelling. For a breakdown of the contents and scoring of the Preliminaries Test, please see Rule 2 of the *Contest Rules of the 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee*. The maximum possible score a speller could earn during the Preliminaries was 36 points.

The 50 Spellers Advancing to the Finals:

5 - Rishik Gandhasri	14 - Vayun Krishna	32 - Anisha Rao
38 - Pavani Chittamsetty	52 - Lauren Guo	65 - Simone Kaplan
73 - Nidhi Vadlamudi	79 - Sahil Langote	80 - Amith Vasantha
82 - Cameron Keith	88 - Aisha Randhawa	92 - Nathan Ostermann
93 - Erin Howard	101 - Nicholas D'Sa	116 - Dhyana Mishra
132 - Saketh Sundar	158 - Anson Cook	169 - Darian Douglas
173 - Calvin Franke	175 - Atman Balakrishnan	194 - Cal Alexander
199 - Joseph Moran	226 - Pranav Chandar	252 - Alice Liu
257 - Yolanda Ni	258 - Blake Bouwman	274 - Melodie Loya
277 - Aritra Banerjee	285 - Jack Lado	291 - Navneeth Murali
304 - Colette Giezentanner	307 - Shruthika Padhy	310 - Brendan Pawlicki
343 - Pranathi Jammula	354 - Sohun Sukhatankar	362 - Jeff Zheng
375 - Phoebe Smith	389 - Sebastian Castilla	395 - Enya Hubers
407 - Abhijay Kodali	424 - Nilla Rajan	427 - Christopher Serrao
446 - Jason Sorin	449 - Sheridan Hennessy	462 - Rohan Raja
483 - Maitri Kovuru	484 - Maya Jadhav	493 - Harini Logan
545 - Keerthana Krishnan	562 - Hephzibah Sujoe	

Round One Spelling Words (Preliminaries Test):

1. grok	2. dissilient	3. sciapodous
4. rucervine	5. epollicate	6. indiscrptible
7. sobornost	8. passim	9. avoirdupois
10. zuppa inglese	11. diel	12. Ljubljana

Round One Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

13. If you take flak from someone, you:	Answer: receive criticism from them
14. Which of the following is closest in meaning to restive ?	Answer: fidgety
15. Something that is exculpatory :	Answer: vindicates someone
16. What does it mean for someone to raise Cain ?	Answer: create a disturbance through wild behavior
17. An ailurophile would be most likely to have which of the following?	Answer: several kittens
18. What is a megillah ?	Answer: a long involved story
19. Pyrosis is a synonym for:	Answer: heartburn
20. What is a haymaker ?	Answer: a knockout punch
21. If something is cyclopean , it is:	Answer: massive
22. Which of these is a tritaph ?	Answer: a tomb containing three chambers
23. Which of the following is another way to refer to an artist manqué ?	Answer: a frustrated artist
24. Dianoia is:	Answer: a process of thinking

Round Two Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

25. What is a verso ?	Answer: a left-hand page usually carrying an even page number
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Round Three Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

26. Dromomania is the compulsion to:	Answer: wander
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