

# Summary Results for the Preliminaries

Number of Spellers Participating in Rounds One and Two: 519

Number of Spellers Participating in Round Three: 452

Score needed to Advance to the Finals: 28

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 2018 Scripps National Spelling Bee* on page 5 of the *2018 Bee Week Guide*. The maximum possible score a speller could earn during the Preliminaries was 36 points.

## The 41 Spellers Advancing to the Finals:

11 - Jacob Faulk	14 - Amith Vasantha	15 - Enya Hubers
24 - Cameron Keith	37 - Siddharth Doppalapudi	44 - Lauren Guo
48 - Medina Miranda	50 - Aisha Randhawa	60 - Simone Kaplan
70 - Rishik Gandhasri	72 - Paul Hamrick	74 - Nidhi Vadlamudi
80 - Anisha Rao	94 - Samhita Kumar	98 - Erin Howard
133 - Tara Singh	171 - Marisa Langley	192 - Jashun Paluru
209 - Brendan Pawlicki	219 - Sophia Nguyen	242 - Alice Liu
250 - Nicole Tsygan	251 - Saketh Sundar	279 - Navneeth Murali
290 - Shruthika Padhy	315 - Sravanth Malla	316 - Noah Brandt
326 - Phoebe Smith	327 - Nilla Rajan	348 - Christopher Serrao
350 - Eva Vega	361 - Snehal Choudhury	398 - Melodie Loya
436 - Pranav Nandakumar	447 - Naysa Modi	460 - Rohan Raja
471 - Karthik Nemmani	484 - Abhijay Kodali	506 - Sohumi Sukhatankar
516 - Pranathi Jammula	517 - Anson Cook	

## Round One Spelling Words (Preliminaries Test):

1. barrenness	2. pestilential	3. remittent
4. pataphysics	5. troglodyte	6. flagellate
7. orpiment	8. theremin	9. epipodiale
10. pteridophyte	11. bocconcini	12. eumolpique

## Round One Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

13. If something is <b>insuperable</b> , it is:	<b>Answer:</b> impossible to overcome
14. Items described as <b>chockablock</b> are:	<b>Answer:</b> crowded together
15. An <b>explicit</b> statement is:	<b>Answer:</b> clear
16. <b>Timocracy</b> is a form of government in which:	<b>Answer:</b> love of glory is the ruling principle
17. What is <b>dittography</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> the unintentional repetition of letters when copying by hand
18. Which activity would you be most likely to do <b>mano a mano</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> boxing
19. Which would best be described as <b>anfractuouse</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> a winding maze
20. Something described as <b>festucine</b> is:	<b>Answer:</b> yellow
21. <b>Lalopathy</b> is a disorder of:	<b>Answer:</b> speech
22. An <b>aperçu</b> is a:	<b>Answer:</b> swift insight
23. Someone <b>irenical</b> is:	<b>Answer:</b> striving for harmony
24. To <b>reticulate</b> means to:	<b>Answer:</b> divide to form a network

## Round Two Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

25. A <b>comptroller</b> is in charge of supervising:	<b>Answer:</b> accounts and expenditures
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## Round Three Vocabulary Words (Preliminaries Test):

26. Which of the following is closest in meaning to <b>timorous</b> ?	<b>Answer:</b> fearful
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