



New York State Islamic Schools Spelling Bee Competition
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Spelling Bee Word List

Level 6 - Grade 8

abdicate	anecdote	blight	clairvoyant	copacetic
aberration	anesthesia	bludgeon	clandestine	coronation
abridgement	anonymous	bourgeois	cloying	corporeity
abscission	anopheles	brusque	coagulate	corroborate
absolution	antagonism	bucolic	cogent	corrosive
abstruse	antiseptic	buttress	collateral	coup
accentuate	antithesis	cacophony	colloquial	credulity
accolade	apartheid	cadence	colonnade	crescendo
acerbate	apocalypse	caique	colossus	crevasse
acquiesce	applique	calibrate	complacency	cuirass
acrimony	aqueous	calisthenics	compliant	culpable
ingenious	arbitrary	calumny	conciliatory	debacle
adulation	archetypal	camaraderie	concoct	debase
adumbrate	paradigm	camouflage	confidant	debunk
aesthetic	astute	cantankerous	conflagration	decaffeinate
affable	augment	capricious	congenial	decorous
ambuscade	auspicious	cardiopulmonary	connoisseur	defunct
agentive	avuncular	sedantary	consecrate	deliberate
promptitude	baccalaureate	convolution	consensus	demagogue
albescent	beleaguer	catafalque	constituent	demean
algorithm	belie	catarrh	consummate	diffidence
alleviate	bellicose	catastrophe	contemporaneous	demitasse
allocution	belligerence	cauterize	contentious	denigrate
altercation	beneficence	censure	continuum	denouement
amalgamate	benevolent	ceraceous	contravene	denounce
ambiguous	bequeath	chantry	contrite	derelict
ambivalent	berate	circuitous	conundrum	deride

amiable	bereft	circumlocution	convalescence	desiccate
amorphous	beryllium	circumscribed	convivial	desolate
ancillary	bivouac	cirrhosis	convoluted	destitute
devious	enfranchise	fortuitous	hemorrhage	inexorable
diaphragm	engender	fractious	herbage	infamy
dichotomy	enigmatic	frenzied	heterogeneous	ingenuous
didactic	ephemeral	frivolous	hierarchy	innocuous
diffident	equanimity	frugal	hieroglyphic	innovate
dilatory	equivocal	fuchsia	histrionic	innuendo
dilettante	erudite	gabardine	homogenize	insatiable
diminutive	espouse	gallimaufry	horripilation	insinuate
dinghy	etymology	garish	humoresque	insipid
diphthong	euphoric	garrote	hydraulic	insurgence
disavow	evanescent	gauche	hydrofluoric	irascible
discomfited	exasperate	genial	hydrolysis	iridescent
discursive	excavate	germane	hyperpyrexia	isthmus
disgruntled	exculpate	ghillie	hypocrisy	jalousie
disparage	excursion	glaucescent	hermetic	jubilant
dispel	expiate	galvanize	hysterical	juvenescent
disseminate	expurgate	garrulous	hemorrhage	juxtaposition
dissent	exquisite	generalization	iconoclast	kaleidoscope
dissonance	expedition	generic	idiosyncratic	klieg
docile	extant	gestate	idolatrous	knave
dogmatic	extemporaneous	gesticulation	immerse	labyrinth
dubious	exploratiion	grandiose	immutable	lacerate
duress	extricate	gratuitous	impassive	lachrymal
dysentery	facetious	gregarious	impeccable	laconic
eclectic	facsimile	glutinous	imperceptible	languid
effervescent	fallacious	grandiose	impetuous	largess
efficacious	fascination	haggard	impinge	laryngitis
effrontery	fervent	hackamore	impromptu	laudatory
egregious	fickle	hackneyed	inarticulate	legerdemain
eloquence	fidelity	harangue	incendiary	legionnaire
emollient	foredoom	hardy	incontrovertible	leprechaun
despondency	finagle	hauteur	incorrigible	limpid
empirical	flocculent	haughty	indefatigable	lithe

encumber	forage	hedonist	indomitable	loquacious
encumbrance	forsythia	hegemony	indubitable	lymphatic
enervate	fortitude	hematozoon	induce	macaque
maelstrom	nihilism	paraphernalia	pneumonia	rapier
magnanimous	nomenclature	parishioner	poignant	raucous
malevolent	nonchalant	parochial	poinsettia	ravenous
malfeasance	nonpareil	parsimony	politicize	recalcitrant
maneuver	nouveau	partisan	polychrome	reciprocate
manifest	noxious	pathology	posthumous	reclusive
marionette	nuance	patriarch	practitioner	reconnaissance
masquerade	obdurate	paunchy	pragmatic	recurrence
maverick	obeisance	peccadillo	precocious	redoubtable
medley	obfuscate	prognosticate	precursor	regurgitate
mellifluous	objurgate	pellucid	predilection	remedial
mercenary	oblivious	penicillin	preponderance	reminiscence
mercurial	obloquy	pernicious	prerogative	repudiate
meritorious	obsolescent	penurious	prestigious	requisition
mesquite	obstreperous	perennial	pronunciation	rescind
metamorphose	occlude	perfidious	propitious	resilient
meticulous	pernicious	perfunctory	protean	resolute
mezzanine	omniscience	periphery	prudence	restitution
microcosm	opalescence	permeate	psoriasis	resurrection
minuscule	ophthalmology	pernicious	pugnacious	recidima
mitigate	opprobrious	perquisite	pulchritude	rhapsodic
mnemonic	ordnance	perseverance	punctilious	rarefied
monastery	oscillate	pertinacious	punitive	rhetoric
monocoque	ostentatious	perusal	quagmire	rheumatism
morass	ostracism	pesticide	quandary	rubella
morose	oxymoron	phalanx	quarantine	saboteur
morphine	palatable	pharmaceutical	querulous	sardonic
mozzarella	palliate	phenomenon	quorum	seditious
multifarious	palomino	phlegmatic	questionnaire	sacrosanct
mundane	panacea	picturesque	quiche	sagacious
magnific	panegyric	pinafore	quibble	salutatorian
munificent	pantomime	pinnacle	queasy	semantics
mysterious	officious	odoriferous	querulous	scandalous

nascent	paradox	plagiarize	quotidian	sequester
nebulous	paralysis	plebeian	rambunctious	specious
nefarious	paramount	plebiscite	rancor	sciatic
scintillate	spurious	surreptitious	theocracy	vacuous
scourge	squabble	sycophant	therapeutics	vertebra
seneschal	stagnate	taciturn	thoracic	vertiginous
scruple	subjugate	tantamount	titillate	vicissitude
scrupulous	submersible	tarantula	tumescent	virescent
obstrusive	succinct	tempestuous	vacillate	vociferous
seine	superfluous	tenacious	sheathe	xenophobe
semaphore	surcease	termagant	silhouette	witticism
applique	setaceous	thalassic	sleuth	specter
avenge	severance	solecism	soliloquy	generalization
calisthenics	debilitate	detrimental	gastronomy	globalization
carnivorous	defunct	encouragement	genealogy	gustatory
commemorate	deleterious	equilibrium	homogeneous	hegemony
committal	delicacy	erroneous	hemisphere	heterogeneous
corruptible	demeanor	encyclopedia	heuristic	hierarchy
croissant	demographic	extremity	holocaust	horticultural
flagrant	descendant	exceptional	humanitarian	humiliation
felicity	desolate	fabricate	discrepancy	idealistic
firmament	desistute	facsimile	ideological	illustrious
formidable	galvanize	fastidious	imminent	impediment
imperative	implicit	impregnable	incognito	incompetent
innocuous	ingratiating	indomitable	indignant	increment
interject	jubilant	judicious	jurisdiction	lackluster
laconic	languish	irrelevant	intrepid	inclement
incarnation	inaugurate	leverage	jeopardize	inanimate
inalienable	machination	magniloquent	magnitude	majestic
malaise	manifestation	manipulate	materialistic	matriarchy
pervasive	plausible	pompous	portentous	quandary
ramification	rationalization	ravenous	recapitulate	warranty
whimsical	qualitative	scrupulous	sedition	sequential
serendipity	quadrilateral	tangible	mercantile	mercurial
metaphor	metaphysical	methodical	migration	mundane
munificent	narrative	nauseous	neutralization	personification

