



The Islamic Academy for Peace

2012 Spelling Bee – Grade 10 List

abjure	cavil	filial
abnegate	chary	fluorescence
abrogate	coadjutor	fusillade
abstemious	commiserate	gallimaufry
accede	concatenation	gerontocracy
acquiesce	confrere	guillotine
acquiescent	consanguinity	habeas corpus
adjudicate	crepuscular	halcyon
adumbrate	cynosure	homiletics
affinity	desiccate	incendiary
agues	desuetude	inculcate
amenable	disconsolate	indecorous
androgynous	dissipate	indoctrinate
animadversion	doyen	indubitable
anopheles	ebullient	ineluctable
antediluvian	efficacious	innuendo
anticoagulant	effulgence	insatiable
aphorism	egalitarianism	insouciance
aplomb	egregious	insurgent
apocryphal	emancipate	internecine
apothegm	emolument	invective
apotheosis	encomium	inveigle
archipelago	enervate	irresolute
ascendancy	ephemeral	irreverential
asceticism	epithet	jejune
asperity	equivocate	jingoism
assuage	euphemism	jocose
audacious	euphonious	labyrinthine
bdellium	evanescent	lachrymose
bibulous	extirpate	laconic
burgeon	extricate	languid
cadaverous	factotum	lassitude
callow	fastidious	laudatory
cataclysmic	fiduciary	loquacious

macerate	
mellifluous	mellifluous
modus operandi	modus operandi
neologism	neologism
nonpareil	nonpareil
nugatory	nugatory
obdurate	obdurate
obfuscate	obfuscate
obsequious	obsequious
obstreperous	obstreperous
octogenarian	octogenarian
oleaginous	oleaginous
opprobrious	opprobrious
panache	panache
penitentiary	penitentiary
perspicacious	perspicacious
prescience	prescience
proactively	proactively
profligate	profligate
proliferation	proliferation
prosaic	prosaic
protagonist	protagonist
quisling	quisling
recalcitrant	recalcitrant
reciprocity	reciprocity
recondite	recondite
remuneration	
resplendence	
rheumatic	
ribald	
risible	
sagacious	
sanctimonious	
sangfroid	
scion	
scurrilous	
sedition	
sententious	
septuagenarian	
sinecure	
sojourn	