



The Islamic Academy for Peace

2012 Spelling Bee – Grade 8 List

abattoir	carnage	doubloon
aberration	castigate	edelweiss
abeyant	cataclysm	effulgence
accentuate	catharsis	egregious
acoustic	centrifugal	elicit
acquiesce	cessation	emaciated
acrimonious	charisma	emanate
aficionado	churlish	eminent
aggregate	coalescence	ennui
agrarian	cologne	enunciate
algorithm	compunction	epitaph
altruistic	concoction	equestrienne
ambivalent	continuum	equilibrium
ameliorate	contravene	eradicate
antecedent	convoluted	erudite
antediluvian	copacetic	escutcheon
apocalyptic	culottes	esoteric
apropos	culpable	espionage
assemblage	dearth	exacerbate
assiduous	decrepit	execrate
aurochs	demitasse	exhort
auspices	denigrate	expostulate
avuncular	depreciate	extraneous
azimuth	desultory	extraterritoriality
bastion	dexterous	facetious
beleaguer	diabolical	fatuous
blandishment	diaphanous	fluxion
blazon	dilettante	foment
bouffant	diminutive	forsythia
bourgeoisie	disavow	fortuitous
brouhaha	discern	frieze
brusque	disingenuous	gauche
bucolic	disquisition	gauntlet
camaraderie	disseminate	gradualism

grandiloquent
hackneyed
hemorrhage
hirsute
hyperpyrexia
hypothetical
ichneumon
ichthyology
ignoble
ignominious
illusory
imbue
impediment
implicit
incapacitate
incinerate
incisive
incredulous
indefatigable
indiscriminate
inexorable
ingratiate
ingurgitate
iniquitous
inquest
insurmountable
intemperate
intractable
intransigent
inure
irascible
irrevocable
jalousie
jurisdiction
juxtaposition
lacerate
largesse
latescent
leonine
loquacious
maelstrom

magnanimous
magnitude
meander
megalomania
mellifluous
metamorphosis
minuscule
mnemonic
moribund
motif
munificent
myriad
neophyte
nomenclature
nuance
obsolescent
odium
odoriferous
olfactory
ostracize
pachyderm
panacea
pandemonium
paraphernalia
paucity
penury
pernicious
philhellenism
phosphorescence
picayune
pillory
plaudit
plethora
poignant
posthumous
predilection
presentiment
pretentious
proclivity
prohibitive
promontory

propagate
proselytize
provincial
psoriasis
pugnacious
punctilious
querulous
quiescent
quotidian
raucous
recapitulation
recompense
repertoire
reprehensible
requisition
resurgence
rhapsodize
sacroiliac
sagacious
satiare
scintillate
scourge
scrutinize
sepulchral
somnolent
soporific
specious
spurious
subjugate
subpoena
subservient
succinct
sumptuous
supersede
sybaritic
tenuous
tractable
transmute
trephination
trepidation
unremitting

verisimilitude
virtuoso
viscera
volatile
voluble
voracious
zephyr