



The Islamic Academy for Peace

2012 Spelling Bee – Grade 9 List

abecedarian	cacophony	discursive
abeyance	cadence	dispassionate
abscission	calciferous	dolorous
abstentious	calumny	domicile
accoutrements	cantankerous	duplicitous
acolyte	carcinogen	ecumenical
acumen	cartouche	efflorescence
adumbrate	catarrh	effrontery
aegis	celerity	egregious
amalgam	censurable	emissary
ambidextrous	cetacean	empirical
anathema	cetaceous	ensconce
ancillary	chicanery	environs
anthropomorphize	choleric	epicureans
antithetical	circuitous	epigram
apposite	clangor	erstwhile
approbation	colloquy	eschew
appurtenance	concomitant	excoriate
aqueous	conflagration	exculpate
arbiter	contingency	exegesis
arcane	convalescence	exigencies
aspersion	cornucopia	expatiate
avuncular	coterie	expurgate
badinage	criterion	exsiccate
beatific	debonair	facetious
bellicose	deleterious	fealty
benighted	demagogue	fecund
besmirch	demarcation	fractious
bivouac	demesne	frenetic
boutonniere	denouement	gauche
bucolic	depredation	genteel
bureaucratization	didactic	germane
cacique	dilatory	gesticulate
cacophony	dilettante	gradient

grandiloquence
gratuitous
halophyte
herculean
horrification
hubristically
hydrangea
iconoclast
idiosyncrasy
impecunious
imperturbable
incipient
inculcate
indigence
infinitesimal
inimical
inscrutable
insensate
insidious
internecine
inveigle
inveterate
iridescent
itinerant
jaundiced
jocular
leviathan
libation
lilliputian
ludicrous
maladroit
malfeasance
mausoleum
mawkish
melange
meritorious
microcosm
milieu
moratorium
multifarious
narcissism

nihilism
nonchalantly
obdurate
obloquy
obstreperous
obstreperous
obviate
ophidian
ostentatiously
paean
palliative
paraphernalia
paroxysm
parsimonious
pasteurization
peccadillo
pecuniary
pedagogue
pejorative
pendulous
penitent
penurious
peripatetic
periphery
perquisite
perspicacious
phlegmatic
plebiscite
polemic
preponderance
prestidigitation
preternatural
prevaricate
prodigious
progenitor
promulgate
propensity
propinquity
propitious
propitious
pulchritude

putative
putrefy
quadrennial
quintessence
raconteur
recalcitrant
rectitude
reiterate
reprobate
requiem
sacrosanct
sagacious
salubrious
sanguine
sardonic
sartorial
schism
sedulous
serendipitous
sobriquet
staid
stratagem
stultify
sublimate
subterfuge
surfeit
sycophant
synchronicity
tantamount
trenchant
triumvirate
turgid
umbrage
undulate
unilateral
ursine
utilitarian
vacuous
valedictory
variegated
verisimilitude

vertiginous
vicissitudes
vitiare
vociferous
vulpine