

**San Joaquin County
County Office of Education
2007-2008 Spelling Bee**

Junior High Spelling Word List

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abalone	abdicate	abode
abscond	absolution	absurdity
abyss	accomplice	acme
acquittal	advocate	affidavit
affluent	aggregate	agitation
agriculture	agronomy	aisle
alabaster	alkaline	allegation
analyze	anecdote	angstroms
anomaly	antenna	antics
antonym	anxiety	aortic
apothecary	appreciate	arrogance
arsenal	aspersion	axiom
bachelor	bailiff	basalt
basilica	bastion	battalion
bauble	belligerent	bereavement
beret	bilious	blithe
bodacious	bolshevism	bonhomie
brogan	brouhaha	buoyant
burglar	cadaverous	candor
capillary	capricious	carafe
caramel	carbohydrate	caricature
castanets	cauliflower	chagrin
championship	chapeau	charisma
chateau	chic	chimera
chivalry	choreographer	chromatic
cicada	clairvoyance	coalescence
coincidence	collage	concierge
confabulate	confetti	confidence
conspiracy	constraint	contaminate
convoluted	corrupt	covenant
cranium	crimson	crotchety

crucible	cruelty	crypt
cuckoo	dazzle	declination
delirious	delta	despotism
deterrent	didactic	diesel
digit	disintegration	disparity
disseminate	dissident	distraught
diversify	dormancy	dour
druid	ductile	dungarees
dyslexic	egalitarian	elocution
eloquence	emancipation	embellish
emblem	embroider	emollient
enamel	endorse	enmity
enthusiasm	environment	enzyme
epidermis	equestrian	equivocation
espionage	ethnic	euphoric
exaggerate	exhilarated	exonerate
expertise	expiate	extenuate
extraneous	exuberance	fabricate
facile	factitious	falderal
fallacy	feasible	fedora
felicitation	femur	filibuster
flagrant	flourish	fluid
flummery	foliage	foppish
forfeit	fracas	franchise
fraudulent	frivolous	frugal
fumigate	galaxy	galleon
garlic	gendarme	ghastly
gladiator	googol	gossamer
gourmet	gradient	graffiti
gratitude	gratuitous	grievance
guarantee	hacienda	harbinger
haughtily	heifer	hierarchy
hemisphere	hermit	homburg

hooligan	horde	howitzer
hubbub	huckster	hurricane
hypocrisy	icicle	igneous
ignominy	impasse	imperceptible
impropriety	improvisational	impulse
inaugural	incisiveness	incoherent
incredulous	indelible	indigent
indivisible	inertia	infectious
innate	innocuous	interference
interrogate	intimidate	intrepid
inundation	jaguar	jamboree
javelin	jocular	jostle
jubilant	kerosene	kinesiology
knavery	kudos	lantern
larceny	largesse	lassitude
laudatory	league	legume
lightning	liturgy	lividity
loathe	lobster	luminosity
luminous	luster	magenta
magisterial	malediction	malignant
mandible	manganese	marathon
marionette	marzipan	massacre
matriarch	mauve	mediocre
melancholy	melanoma	meliorate
metamorphosis	migratory	mimeograph
mimic	miscellaneous	misdemeanor
miserable	mitigate	monotonous
morose	mosquito	mourning
mystical	nectar	negligence
nemesis	nettlesome	neurologist
nocuous	nomad	nomenclature
nostalgia	oblivion	occupancy
odyssey	officious	ointment

oligarchy	onus	optimistic
oscillation	ostrich	outrageous
pageantry	palaver	palfrey
palooka	paprika	paralyze
parenthesis	pastry	pathetic
patrician	paucity	pedantic
peevishly	peninsula	penury
perceptible	perennial	perilous
peripheral	perpetrator	perplex
pertinence	peruse	pessimistic
pheasant	phenomenon	piteous
placard	placid	plateau
platitude	plausible	plebeian
plethora	portentous	posthumous
postulate	praline	precipitation
predator	predecessor	predicament
predilection	premonition	primitive
privy	procrastinate	prodigy
prompt	pronouncement	propensity
prophecy	prosaic	protoplasm
psyche	pugilist	pulpit
pursuit	purveyor	quagmire
quiche	quorum	raiment
rampant	ramshackle	rapacious
raspberry	reassurance	receptacle
reciprocity	rectitude	redolent
reggae	regurgitate	rehearsal
reluctantly	remedy	remnant
renegade	repatriate	repertoire
restitution	reticence	retrieval
rhetoric	rheumatic	rhizome
rhythm	ridiculous	rigatoni
roost	sabotage	sacrifice

salmon	sapphire	savvy
scaffold	scald	sciatica
scrawny	selenium	sentry
sepia	serviceable	shrapnel
siege	simplicity	simulate
sinew	singular	sirloin
skirmish	sojourn	solemn
solicitor	solitaire	sombrero
sorcerer	souvenir	spasmodic
spectral	stagnant	statistician
strategy	stratocumulus	strictly
stroganoff	sublimation	subservience
subsidiary	sumo	superlative
superstitious	susceptible	suspiciously
syndrome	tabernacle	tacit
tempestuous	tenacious	testimony
theatrical	theorem	thievery
threshold	timbre	topaz
tragedy	tranquilizer	transparent
treacherous	trepidation	triceratops
trough	truculent	turban
turbulence	turret	tutelage
typhoon	ulcerated	umbrage
unique	upholstery	utilitarian
utterance	vaccine	vagrancy
valedictory	vandalism	velocity
vendetta	versatile	vertebrate
vestibule	veterans	vicarage
vigil	villainous	vindicate
virago	viscous	visualization
vitreous	vocalize	vocation
vogue	volunteer	waltz
weevil	wheelbarrow	whimsical

wizardry	wreckage	writhe
yearling	zealot	zenith
zephyr	zilch	zodiac
zygote		