

Santa Clara County Spelling Bee 2022-23

ROUND 1 WORDS

abbreviate	carbine	battalion
exponential	abundant	hacienda
malicious	dismantle	accordion
fluctuate	neurologist	bailiff
perceptible	jaundice	gossamer
acquittal	optimistic	tranquilizer
disintegration	contempt	affidavit
burgundy	perpetrator	chivalry
spasmodic	delirious	aisle
coincidence	stratocumulus	fraternize
enthusiasm	alleviate	malleable
plausible	filament	blunder
almanac	kerosene	dormancy
blatant	elysian	amiable
kudos	collateral	heirloom
decrepit	hyphenate	distraught
immaculate	exigent	anxiety
conspiracy	felicitation	jocund
ghastly	zymurgy	caribou

abdicate	miscellaneous	factitious
triceratops	colloquial	bastion
embryonic	bauble	contagious
bayou	portentous	negligence
cauliflower	malediction	charisma
embodiment	inaugural	erratic
peccadillo	colossal	bilious
impenetrable	sciatica	zwieback
choreographer	acerbate	duplicate
bolshevism	forfeit	brogan
googol	subsidiary	monotonous
austere	purveyor	alabaster
calibrate	alliance	weevil
whimsical	hemisphere	palfrey
regurgitate	kinesiology	magisterial
filibuster	indelible	localize
emancipation	chapeau	espionage
hilarity	abstraction	chimera
antonym	globule	oblivion
basilica	emporium	beatific
pneumatic	facile	aggregate
grievance	infectious	concierge
brouhaha	agronomy	femur
affluent	dexterous	construe
consultant	zeppelin	extraneous

disquietude	ocelot	contrary
contrive	humorous	procrastinate
behemoth	covenant	cranium
crimson	fractious	gratitude
aspersion	anomaly	enamel
cyanide	incongruous	declination
sorcerer	negativism	cicada
despotism	feasible	gauche
haughtily	mimeograph	dichotomy
diesel	pessimistic	tabernacle
oscillation	cathartic	falderal
meliorate	mauve	arrogance
alteration	druid	incendiary
miserable	agriculture	patriotism
bibelot	legume	emphasis
angstroms	embellish	viscous
stenography	ultimatum	acumen
emphatic	contradict	detonate
posthumous	quintuplet	marionette
beneficence	parenthesis	zoologist
sirloin	confabulate	vindicate
upholstery	pachyderm	ridiculous
impromptu	euphoric	incisiveness
agitation	elocution	bureaucracy
deterrent	friar	germane
flourish	piteous	hooligan



Round 2 WORDS

vestibule	occurrence	convoluted
incredulous	thievery	oligarchy
alluvium	enumerate	league
oxidize	metamorphosis	rhetoric
sayonara	patrician	usurer
pecuniary	jealousy	requiem
manganese	pertinence	environment
igneous	zygote	prognosis
constraint	subservience	siege
buttress	chateau	ambrosia
jostle	accomplice	restitution
knavery	languid	epidermis
treacherous	bonhomie	lummoX
macabre	visualization	acme
bayonet	diversify	equestrian
acoustic	melancholy	crucible
exhume	crotchety	perilous

enthusiasm	serviceable	platitude
utopian	adequacy	boloney
nonchalant	chambray	ullage
querulous	psyche	guarantee
therapeutic	improvisational	quorum
outrageous	pheasant	repatriate
nourishment	souvenir	valedictory
tenacious	outrageous	plateau
dormancy	anarchy	betrothal
plebeian	ululate	solemn
extinguish	repertoire	comatose
bifurcate	odious	emollient
chromatic	predicament	rheumatic
expiate	wrought	yearling
alkaline	equivocation	officious
zealot	migratory	suspiciously
jettison	alpinist	receptacle
exodus	clairvoyance	adroitness
harbinger	largesse	timorous
clavicle	halcyon	calypso
mediocre	detonate	exaggerate
galleon	caricature	impasse
interference	allegory	expatriate
howitzer	equanimity	incoherent
advocate	detriment	gendarme
nocuous	confidence	frivolous

exhilarated	buoyant	countenance
nomenclature	antenna	dissident
rigorous	nettlesome	queasy
viable	lassitude	urbane
oxymoron	pomegranate	strictly
formulation	intimidate	turbulence
accumulate	pursuit	ignominy
poignant	loathe	predilection
vogue	fidelity	acolyte
infatuation	scald	liturgy