

Indiana Academic Spell Bowl 2011 Junior Division Word List



abased	ambidextrous	asunder	belonging
abdicate	ambulatory	athlete	beneath
abhorrence	America	atomizer	benevolent
ablution	amigo	attack	berate
abominated	amorality	attenuate	beseem
abrasive	amphitheater	attractant	betroth
abscond	amusing	auburn	bewilder
absorptiometry	analyst	auditory	biaxial
abstracted	anatomist	auricular	bichon frise
abutting	anemic	authenticity	bier
acceleration	angleworm	autologous	bilaterally
accessory	angularity	autumn	billingsgate
accommodative	animus	averred	binnacle
accountability	annus mirabilis	avoidably	biometry
accurately	annul	awareness	birthstone
acetylsalicylic acid	anomaly	axis	bitterly
acidulate	ante	babying	blab
acquirement	anthological	backbite	blackish
acronym	anticipation	backpack	blancmange
actuarial	antiphonal	back out	blaster
adamantine	antithesis	bacteriological	bleat
addressee	anyplace	baggage	blindness
adherence	apetalous	baker	blockhead
adjudge	apiece	baler	bloodshot
ad-lib	apologize	ballot	bloviate
ad lib	apothecary	ban	blue-collar
admission	apparition	bandolier	blue jay
adorable	appellative	banker	blunderer
adulatory	applesauce	baptismal	boar
advantage	appreciative	barbecue	bobcat
advertisement	approbation	barefooted	Bohemian
aeration	apraxia	barium	bomb
affair	aqueduct	baronial	Bonaparte
aflutter	arbitration	barring	bonny
aforesaid	archaism	baseboard	bookmark
agate	architectural	BASIC	bootless
aggregation	arena	basinet	born
agnostic	Aries	basket	botchy
agronomy	Arlington	bassinet	bougainvillea
airline	army	basting	bourbon
air lock	arrangement	bathysphere	bowling
airport	arrogation	battlefield	brackish
alarm	arthritis	bazooka	brake
alchemy	artilleryman	beardless	bravado
algebraic	ascent	beatitude	breadwinner
alimentary	ashamedly	beckon	break
allegation	asphyxia	bedfellow	breastwork
allergy	assassin	beechnut	breezy
allocation	assembly	befit	bridal
alluvial	asseveration	begging	brigand
already	assistance	behaving	bringing
altimeter	assuaging	bejeweled	Britannic
amaryllis	asthma	believing	brocade
	astray		bronchial

Brooklyn
brownish
brutal
buckler
budgetary
buildup
built-up
bullfight
bumbling
bunion
bureaucratic
burliness
bursitis
businessman
buttercup
byline
cabinetmaker
cadaverous
caftan
calamine
calculation
call-in
calorific
cambium
campfire
canceled
candle
cannery
canonize
canton
capital
capitol
capriole
captor
carbon
cardiac
carat
caret
carmine
carouse
carrot
carryover
cascade
cassock
caster
castor
catafalque
catalyze
catechist
cathedral
Caucasian
cauterize
Cayman Islands
celebrity
cenobite
centenarian
century
certainly

chafed
challenge
chandelier
chapter
charlatan
checkbook
chemist
cheviot
chieftain
chilly
chipper
chlorate
cholera
chorister
chromatic
chrysanthemum
chute
cincture
circularization
circumstantiate
citrate
clansman
classical
Claymation
Cleopatra
climatology
cloakroom
clothes
cluster
coastline
cockade
cocoon
coercing
cognizance
coincide
collaborating
collectively
collop
colonist
Columbia
combustion
coming
commencement
commingle
commode
communication
companionate
compatriot
competitor
complexion
compose
compress
computer
conceive
concerto
concoct
concurring
condolence

confectionery
confidant
confiscate
confrontation
congestion
congruity
conjunctivitis
connoting
consecrate
consider
consolidating
constancy
constraint
consume
contamination
conterminous
continue
contractor
contributing
controvert
convent
convertible
convolution
cooperation
copyholder
coreopsis
coronary
correct
corroding
corundum
costume
counselor
countryside
courthouse
covey
cozily
craning
craving
creator
cremation
crevice
crinkle
crochet
cross-reference
crucible
crumble
cubed
culmination
cumulative
curator
curly
curtain
customary
cyanide
cyclotron
dachshund
dalliance
Damocles

Danish
dastardly
daydream
deadwood
debasement
debut
decapitation
decentralize
declamation
decompose
decumbent
defalcation
defenseless
defilement
deformed
dehydration
delectation
delighted
deluded
demean
democrat
demoralizing
denim
dentist
departure
deployment
depravity
deputation
derived
described
desiccation
desperation
destitution
deter
dethrone
devastate
devoid
diabetes
dialogue
diastolic
diction
difficult
dignify
dilemma
dimple
diphtheria
directory
disagreement
disbar
disclaim
discordant
discreet
discrete
disembarkation
disgustingly
disinfection
dismal



disorganize
dispensatory
dispossess
disruption
dissimilarity
dissuasion
distinct
distributive
diurnal
divest
divot
documentation
doily
domicile
donkey
dormitory
double-cross
dovecote
dowry
dragoon
drawback
dribble
drizzly
drubbing
dual
duel
dummy
duplex
dustcover
dyspepsia
earning
eased
eave
ecclesiastical
ecology
ecumenical
edict
education
effectuality
efflorescence
eglantine
Egyptology
eking
Elba
electricity
electrometer
elegy
elicitation
ellipsis
elude
embalm
embellishment
embolus
embryonic
eminence
emotionalism
employee
emulous

encamp
enclosure
encyclopedia
endoplasmic
enervate
engender
enigma
enmity
enshroud
entertain
entomb
entreaty
envelopment
Eocene
epidermal
episcopate
epochal
equator
equipage
erase
eroding
ersatz
escapade
escutcheon
esquire
estopping
etherealize
etiologial
euphoria
evade
evasion
eversion
eviscerate
exaction
excavate
excessive
exclude
exculpate
executrix
exhaustion
existence
expanse
expediency
experiment
explicate
exponential
expression
extemporize
extermination
extortionist
extraterrestrial
extrusive
eyesight
facetious
faddist
fait accompli
fall out
fallout

familiarization
fandango
farina
fascicle
fatality
fatuity
favorite
feature
fedora
felinity
fence
ferruginous
festal
fetus
fiberboard
fiddle
fiery
filament
filmy
finance
fingernail
firefly
fiscal
fisticuffs
fizzle
flagged
flamboyance
flapper
flattop
fleecy
flicker
flippant
floe
flow
florescence
flounced
fluctuation
fluoridate
flutter kick
focalize
foliaceous
fondant
footboard
forbearance
forecaster
forehanded
foresee
forevermore
forgotten
formidability
forte
fortunate
foundling
foyer
frail
frantically
freckled
freezing

fretted
frigate
frizzling
frosty
frugal
fuchsia
fulminate
functionary
furbelow
furry
fury
fusing
Gabriel
gainful
gallantry
galvanic
gamete
gangplank
garbled
garner
Gascony
gastrula
gauntlet
gazpacho
geminate
generalization
genet
gentile
geographical
geotechnical
geotectonic
gerontological
gesturing
ghostwritten
gigantic
gingersnap
gizzard
glance
glaucoma
glimmering
globule
glottis
glutted
goad
godfather
goiter
good-hearted
gorging
gouging
gracing
grammar
grandstand
graphically
gratifying
gravure
Grecian
grenadier
grimier



gristle	hurtful	inflow	lacerate
grommet	hybrid	infrequent	lactation
ground plan	hydroelectric	ingestion	lagniappe
grubby	hydrophobic	inhabitation	lamina
guess	hygienist	inhospitable	landau
guilty	hypertrophic	inject	languish
gumption	hypocrite	in-law	lapsed
gurgle	hysterical	innovation	laryngeal
guttled	icicle	inorganically	laterally
gyration	identification	insatiable	laudable
habitation	idly	inseparable	lavalier
hafnium	ignominious	insipid	layman
hairy	illegibility	inspector	leaky
Halifax	illuminate	instigating	Lebanon
halyard	imagery	instrumentation	legacy
handicapping	imbricate	insupportable	legibility
handy	immanent	intangibility	lei
happen	immigrate	intemperance	Lenten
hardiness	imminent	interaction	lesser
harpsichord	immorally	interdiction	lessor
hasten	immutable	interlinear	levee
haunch	impassibility	intermix	lexicography
hawthorn	impede	interpretation	liberation
Hawthorne	imperceptible	intersperse	lichen
headline	impermanent	intimate	licorice
hearse	impinging	intransigent	liftoff
heathenish	impolite	introspection	liken
heckle	impost	invalid	limitation
hefty	impregnability	inventor	linear
heliotropism	imprint	invigorate	Linotype
hematite	imprudence	invoke	lissome
henna	imputing	ionium	lithograph
herbal	inadequate	iris	liturgy
heretic	inattentive	irredeemable	loaf
heroine	incapable	irresistible	localization
Hesperus	inception	irritable	locution
hexapod	incipience	isomeric	logician
hideous	inclinometer	italicize	longitude
high-spirited	incommodious	Ivy League	lordship
hindmost	incongruity	jack-o-lantern	lousy
hirsute	incontestable	jangle	lowercase
histrionics	incorruptibility	jawbone	lucency
hoard	incubator	Jeremiah	lukewarm
hocus-pocus	indecent	jetty	lunar
holocaust	indelibility	jimmied	luster
homey	indescribable	jocularly	luxuriant
homophone	indictment	joust	macadam
honor	indiscretion	judiciary	macaque
hoosegow	Indo-Chinese	jumpy	machinery
hornswoggle	inductance	juror	madras
horseman	industrialist	kapok	magnate
hospitality	ineffectual	kettledrum	magnum
Hottentot	inequality	kidney	majestic
howitzer	inexorable	kindergarten	malapropism
hula	infamous	kingliness	malign
humeral	infective	kleptomaniac	maltreat
humor	infestation	knockabout	mandamus
hungrily	inflaming	kosher	manginess



manicure	monologue	oblige	participant
manna	monotone	oboe	partitive
mantis	Montana	observance	passably
marauder	mooncalf	obstetrical	password
marimba	moralistic	obtainment	pastrami
marmoset	morgue	occasionally	pater
marshal	morphine	occupying	patience
mascara	mortified	o'clock	patriotically
massacring	motel	octoroon	paupiette
mastoid	motivation	Oedipus	peculator
maternal	Mount Rainier	officially	pedestrian
matrimonial	movable	ogee	peevish
matzoth	muddiness	old-line	pelvic
mayoralty	muleteer	olive	pendulous
meantime	multiplicand	omit	penitential
mechanize	mundane	onerous	Penobscot
medicate	murmur	onus	penthouse
medulla oblongata	music	opening	peppy
meliorate	mussy	ophthalmia	perceive
melon	mutilation	opportunely	percolate
memory	muzzlemystic	opprobrious	perfection
menopause	nadir	opulence	perfunctory
mercenary	napkin	orbicular	periodicity
Mercurochrome	narrow-minded	ordinarily	peritoneal
merrily	natatorium	orientate	permeable
mesquite	naturalism	ornament	perpetrate
metallic	nautical	orthodontist	persevering
metastasize	Nazism	oscillation	personator
method	nebulosity	ostensible	persuade
metropolitan	nectar	otolaryngology	peruse
microbic	negative	outburst	pester
midbrain	negotiation	outlander	petitionary
midriff	neophyte	out-of-the-way	pettifogger
migraine	nestle	outskirt	phantasmagoria
militarily	neurological	overdo	pharyngeal
mille-feuille	neutralize	overload	philanthropic
millpond	Newfoundland	oversight	philosophize
mincemeat	nibble	overwork	phonemics
minimum	Nietzsche	Oxfam	phosphorescence
mintage	nighttime	ozonosphere	photometric
mirthful	ninny	pacing	pick-and-roll
misappropriate	nitrous	pageant	pictographic
miscue	nodular	Pakistan	pierced
misfortune	nominate	Paleolithic	pigskin
mislead	noncommissioned officer	palliative	pillion
misprision	nonplussing	palsy	pincer
missing	normalcy	pancreas	pinnate
mistake	northwesterly	panic-stricken	piquant
misusage	notarial	pantomime	piston
mizzenmast	notify	papist	pituitary
model	novelist	paraffin	placatory
modesty	nullify	paralyzation	placemat
modus operandi	numerically	parasitic	plainsman
molecule	nutcracker	parenthesize	planting
momentarily	nylon	parity	platitude
Monday	obedience	parole	playful
mongrel	objectification	parsimony	plebiscite
monocle	objet trove		



pleura
plotless
plummet
Plutarch
poacher
poetess
poison
police
politics
polyandrous
polyp
pompadour
pontifical
popper
porgy
portend
portraiture
possess
posterity
postscript
potboiler
potter
powerhouse
prairie
preachment
preceptorial
preclude
predicative
preeminent
preferability
prehensibility
premeditation
preparatory
prerogative
prescription
presidial
presumptive
pretty
prevision
primacy
primrose
prism
privatization
procedure
procreation
prodigy
profess
profligate
prognosticate
projectile
promenade
prompter
propagandist
prophesied
proposal
prorate
proselytizer
prostration

Protestantism
protractive
providence
provocative
prudish
psyche
psychoneurosis
public
puerility
pullet
pulverization
punctuate
puny
purging
purpose
purveyance
putrid
pyrotechnical
quadruped
qualitative
quarterfinal
queerly
quibbling
quincunx
quitted
quoted
racial
radical
raffle
rainbow
ramble
ramrod
ransack
raptly
ratatouille
rationality
ravine
rearmament
rebellion
recant
receiving
reciprocate
recluse
reconcilement
recourse
recruitment
recuperation
redemptory
redouble
refinement
reformative
refuge
regalia
regiment
regrettable
rehearsing
reinforce
relating

relent
relieved
remainder
reminiscent
remonstration
renascent
renounce
reorganize
repealable
repetition
reportorial
repress
reptilian
repugnance
requirement
research
resetting
resilient
resolving
respectively
responsive
restricted
resuscitator
retina
retraction
retrocede
revealable
revere
rewardable
rheum
rhubarb
rickets
riffle
rigidly
ringmaster
risen
rivulet
Rochester
roister
romantically
roomful
roseate
rote
roughshod
routine
rubble
rudiment
ruminant
runway
rustler
sachet
sacroiliac
safely
Saigon
salamander
salivate
salubrious
salvo

sandier
sanitation
sapsucker
sarsaparilla
satin
saturate
saunter
savior
saxophonist
scaling
scanning
scarification
scenario
scherzo
schoolmaster
schuss
scintillation
scored
scowlingly
scratchiness
scrimpy
scrupulosity
scurfy
seafaring
season
secession
secretariat
secular
sedition
seesaw
seismographer
selenite
self-sufficient
semicolon
senator
sensed
sensorineural
separate
sepulchre
serenading
sermonize
service
settle
severe
sextuplet
shaggy
shameful
shapely
sheaf
sheikh
sherbet
shinier
shiver
shoot-the-chutes
shopping
should
showy
shriveled



shutout
sibylic
sidle
signaling
silencer
silo
simpered
simulative
Singapore
sinless
sirloin
sixtieth
skepticism
skimming
skull
slanderous
Slavic
slenderize
slimy
slogging
slovenly
smallpox
smite
smudgy
snappy
snickering
snored
snuggle
sociable
sodality
solarium
soloist
somberness
somnia bulistic
soothed
soporific
sorry
source
soviet
spanned
Spartan
speaker
specifically
spectral
speedily
sphagnum
spiked
spinnaker
spirited
spitting
spotchy
sponging
sportive
sprain
sprintsail
spurn
squalor
squeaky-clean

squirrel
staged
staked
stampede
stapled
startle
stationary
stationery
statute
steal
steel
stenciled
stereoscope
stewardess
stilted
stipple
stir-fry
stocking
stolidity
stranger
stratifying
streptococci
stridulation
striven
strudel
stucco
stultify
stupor
stymied
subdivide
subjunctive
submergible
suborn
subservience
substantiality
subtlety
successfully
suctorial
suffix
suggestibility
sulfate
sultana
summery
sundry
superbly
superior
superstructure
supplement
supportability
suppurative
surfeit
surplice
surroundings
suspense
svelte
swarthy
sweepstakes
swindle

swoon
syllabified
sympathetic
synchronizing
synecdochical
synthesist
systole
tableware
tacky
taint
tamarind
tangible
tantamount
tariff
tasseling
tawdry
teacup
telegram
televised
tell-all
temple
tenderfoot
tensor
termination
terra firma
terrible
testator
tetroxide
theater
theoretician
thermal
thicken
thistledown
threadbare
thrombosis
thwart
tiger
timeliness
tinkle
tirade
Titoism
toga
tomato
tonsillectomy
topography
Toronto
tortuous
toupee
townspeople
traduce
tragic
transaction
transfigure
transit
transmutation
transverse
treacherous
treering

trepidation
trichina
trigger
trinket
triteness
trochee
troposphere
truculence
trunnion
tubercular
tulip
tunnel
turgid
Tuscan
twiddle
two-edged sword
tying
typographic
Ukraine
umbilical
unanimous
unborn
uncial
unconventional
underestimate
underscore
underwritten
unemployed
unfavorable
ungovernable
unicorn
unison
unkindliness
unmentionable
unprejudiced
unreliable
unscrupulous
unstable
unusual
upend
upstage
urchin
usher
utterance
vacuole
valerian
valve
vaporization
variegation
vaulting
vellum
velum
venerate
ventilation
verbalization
verification
vermiculite



vertex
vestment
viable
vice president
video
vilifying
vintner
virescent
visage
visually
vituperation
vizier
voicing
volt-ampere
vortically
vulgarian
wadding
wailing
walkout
wanderlust
warily
warship
wasitline
watchword
waterworks
waybill
weather
weedy
well-bred
wether
wheedle
wherein
whimsical
whirlwind
whither
whopping
wienerwurst
willing
windjammer
wineskin
wirephoto
withal
wized
wood
woolgathering
workshop
worship
wrapping
wringer
wroth
xylograph
yearling
yodeler
yo-yo
zebra
zippy
zooaltry
Zouave

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