

# SPELLING BEE

9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

accordant

accouterments

acquiesce

admonish

adulation

affront

akimbo

alabaster

albeit

allay

allocation

ambulatory

amity

amorous

analogous

aplomb

arduous

ascetic

assail

astute

auspicious

austere

avocation

barrage

beget

beguile

bellicose

benign

bereft

beseech

blasé

brazen

brevity

brigand

cacophony

capacious

capitulate

capricious

censure

chastening

choleric

clamor

cognizant

collusion

conducive

copious

corporeal

corpulent

carob

defray

delusion

deportment

deposition

deprecating

derisive

derive

din

dint

discourse

discursive

disdain

disparity

dissemble

|               |             |              |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| dissimulation | fatuous     | incendiary   |
| dissolute     | febrile     | incredulous  |
| diurnal       | feckless    | indolent     |
| droll         | fecund      | inexorable   |
| dubious       | feign       | infirmity    |
| ebullient     | felicity    | inscrutable  |
| effeminate    | fortuitous  | insipid      |
| efficacy      | fungible    | intercession |
| elegiac       | furtive     | interloper   |
| emissary      | gambol      | interminable |
| emulate       | garrison    | inundate     |
| encumber      | garrulous   | irksome      |
| enjoin        | gestalt     | jocund       |
| ennui         | glean       | laconic      |
| entourage     | goad        | languid      |
| envoy         | gout        | languor      |
| epigram       | gratis      | lassitude    |
| epistle       | habiliments | licentious   |
| equivocal     | hegemony    | lineaments   |
| errant        | hospice     | lugubrious   |
| ethereal      | ignominious | magnanimous  |
| exonerate     | impasse     | malady       |
| expectorate   | imperious   | manifest     |
| exposition    | impetus     | mien         |
| extol         | impugn      | mitigate     |
| extricate     | impute      | moribund     |

morose

muse

mutability

nascent

nebulous

nefarious

nonplused

nuance

obfuscate

obliquely

ostentatious

palpate

palpitate

paradigm

parapet

pathos

pecuniary

pedantic

peremptory

perjury

pernicious

perspicuity

pertinacity

phlegmatic

physiognomy

plight

ponderous

preposterous

presage

presumptuous

primeval

prodigal

profligate

prognosticate

prolixity

propitious

proprietary

prostrate

pusillanimous

quail

recourse

remonstrance

repartee

resolute

resplendent

reticent

retinue

rhetorical

ribald

ruminate

salubrious

sanguine

sardonic

schism

scintillate

scrupulous