Scripps National Spelling Bee

Study Words for Eighth Graders
2018-2019

pegasi	redundancy	metallurgy	ligatures	asseveration
armada	inertia	Prague	grenadier	lobelia
promenade	bronchitis	balsam	canapés	balustrades
vocational	juniper	emaciated	voltaic	expiation
reprimand	haberdashery	kelpies	espionage	flambeau
éclair	offal	corrugated	rapacious	solomon
indelible	garrison	amethyst	prevaricate	ambuscade
cologne	felicitously	chivalrous	acclamations	execrations
gondolier	treacle	phalanx	Harlequin	fuchsia
muttonchops	attenuated	cyanide	fascist	proboscis
clichés	valise	galette	savanna *or* savannah	exordium
impregnable	dissertation	noisome	balaclavas	Leipzig
trenchant	recompense	munificent	courteous	phaeton
catacombs	piedmont	affidavit	aphorism	marengo
salutation	sumptuous	glutinous	diffidence	jacquerie
dervishes	portentously	Babylon	cinnabar	beryllium
consonants	antecedents	docile	eviscerated	ichor
velveteen	gaiters	tetrarch	unguents	tergiversation
galleon	sachet	frippery	concertina	mille-feuille
wastrels	chloroform	homo sapiens	electrolysis	auf Wiedersehen

This list includes 50 challenging eighth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging ninth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for an eighth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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