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SPELLING BEE

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GUESS THE ORIGIN

MATCHING DIRECTIONS

Draw a line from each spelling bee word in the left column to the corresponding language of origin in the right column. An example has been given for you.

SPELLING BEE WORD

ORIGIN LANGUAGE

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| awe | |
| ceremony | Celtic |
| chalet | Egyptian |
| chess | |
| clothes | French |
| cocoa | |
| deference | Germanic |
| embellishes | Greek |
| fogger | |
| grimaces | Latin |
| gummy | |
| hedgehog | Nahuatl |
| intoxicating | Old English |
| maharaja | |
| offspring | Old Norse |
| parishioner | |
| rebellion | Persian |
| skin | Sanskrit |
| swerve | |
| tangents | Scandinavian |



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