



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
SPELLING BEE

A C T I V I T I E S

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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

arrondissement	
Aztec	Celtic
billow	Dutch
bitumen	French
defector	French
excess	Germanic
feta	Greek
incantations	Italian
lottery	Latin
nook	Latin
pocket	Latin
proverb	Latin
psychiatrist	Latin
scabbard	Nahuatl
sludge	Old Norse
snorkels	Old Norse
stuff	Old Norse
traitorous	Sanskrit
Upanishads	Scandinavian
window	Scandinavian