

## James Maguire's American Bee Word List, Part II

I compiled this list as I read James Maguire's excellent book [\*American Bee: The National Spelling Bee and the Culture of Word Nerds\*](#). These words are mentioned in the book as words asked at spelling bees. This list includes 316 words and is the second part of the entire list. Please see <http://www.sensulato.com/> for the first part of the list, and more word lists. These words have been checked against Webster's Unabridged.

abeyance	canzonettas	dioscuric	genuflect
acarophobia	capitulation	diphthongize	gibbet
acetarious	capuan	dissilient	gigot
adjuvant	carbohydrate	dissymmetry	giusto
aition	carcinogenic	diverticulum	glacis
Alembert	casserole	doily	glycerol
alstroemeria	cationic	domiciliated	graveolent
anarchy	Catullian	domra	gusset
anemology	cancel	doughty	Hellenic
anorak	ceraunograph	drepaniform	hermetically
antemortem	chaetophorous	dysrhythmia	hibernal
aphasia	charcuterie	eatage	hodiernal
apoplexy	chatelaine	ecru	hooroosh
appoggiatura	chayote	emetic	hypochondria
arbutus	chenet	eminentissimo	ikat
arcology	chevesaile	ensemble	immalleable
augean	Chinook	entrecote	incunabula
autochthonous	chiral	epicalyx	infancy
ayuntamiento	cholecyst	epideictic	infidel
badigeon	chresard	erudite	inion
baignoire	chromometer	erythrophobia	initials
banausic	cloture	espionage	internecine
banderillero	coelostat	esurient	interstice
belonoid	coercion	etouffee	irrefragable
betony	cognate	etymology	irreverent
blepharal	congelifract	eudaemonic	jabot
boeotian	conscientious	excelsior	jamrosade
boiserie	corposant	excruciating	janiform
borborygmus	cortege	exsiccosis	jaundice
boudin	corticoline	feuilleton	jerkin
bourgeoisie	crouton	flamborough	jicama
brigantine	crucible	flammulated	jiggety
brocade	cubitiere	fretum	julep
brochette	cyclolysis	fritillary	kenning
brummagem	daguerreotypes	fulgurant	keratinophilic
caldera	decile	fustian	Kneippism
cancellous	defer	futurity	kraken
cancrizans	deleteriously	gallipot	labyrinth
canitist	devastavit	garderobe	Laetrile

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laity	outfield	rejuvenescent	synchronization
lathe	palooka	relic	syncope
leprosy	paraselene	renascent	tergiversation
levirate	parquetry	retiary	termagancy
lignite	pasqueflower	reticulated	tetralemma
Lilliputian	peccavi	rijsttafel	thanatology
lochetic	pedant	Roscian	thelytokous
luge	pentateuchal	rubella	thurible
Lysenkoism	Pepysian	ruminant	tilde
Machiavellian	perimysium	rupicaprine	tintinnabulation
mahogany	peritonitis	rutabaga	tombolo
mandir	perjury	sabbatical	tonitruous
maquiladora	pharisaical	salaam	tontiner
Meissen	pierrotage	sandinista	topiary
metalloid	plexure	sapphire	toxophily
millennium	plumassier	scabbard	transilience
misinterpret	podilegous	schefflera	trefoil
mobilize	pompier	scherenschnitte	trichotillomania
moire	pridian	schnecke	trierarchy
momentary	primogeniture	scilicet	trinket
monomeniscous	priscilla	sciosophy	triskaidekaphobia
mucedinaceous	propinquity	sclerosis	tristachyous
myotonia	proprietary	scrim	trochanter
myriads	protein	scythe	tropholytic
myxomatosis	pruritus	selenic	trouvaille
naumachia	pudibund	serang	ulpan
necromancy	puissant	shamateurism	unannotated
nephrolithiasis	pulchritudinous	sherpa	unobtrusively
netiquette	putrilage	shogunate	unregenerate
nuchal	putsch	Sikhism	upaithric
objicient	Qatari	skirret	vichyssoise
odylic	quenelle	sluggard	vigintillion
oligopsony	querimonious	sobornost	vitrophyre
onomasiologic	quesadilla	souvenir	vorago
onychophagy	quizzically	sphygmomanometer	vrille
opprobrium	quondam	stellated	wastrel
orfeverie	rapprochement	stomach	Watteau
ormolu	rathskeller	stratocracy	whodunit
ornithorhynchous	redoubt	syllogize	wunderkind
otiosity	regicide	synapse	zouave