

SPELLING BEE

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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY SPELLING BEE



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STUDY GUIDE

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Ankyloblepharon (ang'ki-16-blef'a-ron)--
Immovable eye lids.

Abruptio placentae
(ab-rup'she-6 pla-sen'te)--Premature
detachment of a normally situated placenta.

Acrospiroma (ak'ro-spl-ro'ma)- A tumor of
the distal dermal segment of a sweat gland.

Adenophlegmon (ad'e-no-fleg'mon)-Acute
inflammation of a gland and the adjacent
connective tissue.

Anthropomorphism (an'thro-po-mor'fizm)--
Ascription of human shape or qualities to non
human creatures or inanimate objects

Bertiellosis (ber'te-e-lo'sis)--Infection of
primates including man with cestodes of the
genus *Bertiella*.

Brachybasophalangia
(brak-e-ba'sO-fi'i-lan'je-a)--Abnormal
shortness of the proximal phalanges.

Catholysis (kath-ol'e-sis)--Electrolysis with a
cathode needle.

Cheilosis (kl-lo'sis)--A condition characterized
by dry scaling and fissuring of the lips,
attributed by some to riboflavin and other
nutritional deficiencies.

Chemoprophylaxis
(kem'o-pro' fi-lak' sis, ke' mo-)-Prevention of
disease by the use of chemicals or drugs.

Circumvolute (ser-kum-vol'iit)--Twisted
around; rolled about.

Craniodidymus (kra'ne-6-did'i-mus)--
Conjoined twins with fused
bodies but with two heads.

Datum (da'tum)--An individual piece of
information used in a scholarly field.

Electroencephalogram (EEG)
(e-lek'tro-en-sef'a-lo gram)--The record
obtained by means of the electroencephalograph.

Elephantiasis (el-e-fan-tl'a-sis)--Hypertrophy
and fibrosis of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

Euprocine Hydrochloride (yu'pro-sin)--
Hydrocupreine isopentyl ether; a derivative of
quinine.

Facette (fa-set')--A small smooth area on a bone
or other firm structure or a worn spot on a tooth,
produced by chewing or grinding.

Fervescence (fer-ves' ens)--An increase of
fever.

Gestagenic (jes-ta.-jen'ik)--Inducing
progestational effects in the uterus.

Gnosia (no'se-!1)--The perceptive faculty
enabling one to recognize the form and the
nature of persons and things; the faculty of
perceiving and recognizing.

Gynecoid (gl'ne-koyd, jin'e)--Resembling a
woman in form and structure.

Hematocystis (he'ma-to-sis'tis, hem'a)--An
effusion of blood into the bladder.

Hidroschesis (hi-dros'ke-sis, hid-ros')--
Suppression of sweating.

Hypercryesthesia (hl'per-kn-es-the'ze-a)--
Extreme sensibility to cold.

Hypophalangism (hl'po-fli-lan'jizm)--
Congenital absence of one or more of the
phalanges of a finger or toe.

Gavage (ga-vahzh') Forced feeding by
stomach tube.

Gonatagra (gon-a-tag'rii) Obsolete term for
gout in the knee.

Hamamelis (ham'a-me'lis) A shrub or small tree.

Heliencephalitis (he-le-en-sef-a-U'tis) Inflammation of the brain following sunstroke.

Labitome (lab'i-tom) A forceps with sharp blades.

Lientery (li' en-ter-e) Passage of undigested food in the stools.

Litholapaxy (li-thol'a-pak-se) The operation of crushing a stone in the bladder and washing out the fragments through a catheter.

Madidans (mad'i-danz) Moist; denoting certain skin lesions.

Melenemesis (mel-e-nem'e-sis) Vomiting of dark-colored or blackish material.

Mithridatism (mith'ri-da'tizm) Immunity against the action of a poison produced by small and gradually increasing doses of the same.

Nascent (nas'ent) Beginning; being born or produced.

Neuranagenesis (nUr'an-a-jen'e-sis) Regeneration of a nerve

Omphalorrhexis (om'!a-lo-rek'sis) Rupture of the umbilical cord during childbirth.

Ovoviviparous (o'vo-vl-vip'a-rus) Denoting those fish, amphibians, and reptiles that produce eggs which hatch within the body of the parent.

Parasinoidal (par'a-s!-noy' da!) Near a sinus, particularly a cerebral sinus.

Parasynapsis (par'a-si-nap'sis) Union of chromosomes side to side in the process of reduction.

Splanchnosclerosis (splangk'no-skle-ro'sis) Hardening, through connective tissue overgrowth, of any of the viscera.

Sicchasia (si-ka'ze-a) Loathing for food

Semicartilaginous (sem'e-kar-ti-laj'i-nus) Composed partly of cartilage.

Scirrhencanthis (skir-en-kan'this) Obsolete term for an indurated tumor of the lacrimal gland.

Tapinocephalic (tap'i-no-se-fal'ik) Having a low flat head; relating to tapinocephaly.

Telangiectasia (tel-an'je-ek-ta'ze-a) Dilation of the previously existing small or terminal vessels of a part.

Trochorizocardia (tro-kor-i'zo-kar'de-a) Combined trochocardia and horizocardia.

Trombiculiasis (trom-bik-yU-U'a-sis) Infestation by mites of the genus

Trophodermatoneurosis (trof'o-der' ma-to-nu-ro' sis) Cutaneous trophic changes due to neural involvement.

Uranostaphyloschisis (yii'ra-no-staf'i-los'ki-sis) Cleft of the soft and hard palates