

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this last section, I'd want to discuss what I've learned from my study. The research issues discussed in the introduction are also cited in the final section of the paper. This chapter includes a conclusion and some recommendations. Future scholars and readers are the intended audience for suggestions.

5.1 Conclusion

By examining Akeelah Anderson's (Akeelah) inner life, we learn that she experiences sadness, happiness, and anger during the course of the narrative. Because of his outward look, she is shunned by the general public. Akeelah says she is unattractive and hopes to improve her appearance if she can. The reality is that he will always be in this state. Her condition, according to the experts, is incurable.

The people around her are terrified of her and try to keep their distance because of this. The general public is often wary of mysteries. People are avoiding Akeelah like the plague, no matter how kind she is. They fear she has caught something because of her condition. Moreover, people in general make no effort to learn more about him. They have formed an opinion based only on first impressions of her beauty.

Second, the response of the general public is quite important. She had a nervous breakdown as a direct result of their treatment of her. Finally, she has the continued backing of some excellent individuals. Akeelah became

acquainted with Georgia and Javier Will. From then, people begin to see beyond Akeelah's disfigured appearance.

Despite having a tough time letting her guard down at school and in her social circles, Akeelah is finally able to do so. What lies underneath his outward demeanor is readily apparent. He improved his social standing, and she knew then that she was seen differently. She's come to like mingling with others. Most significantly, she made many friends due to her intelligence and generosity. Companions and a fresh identity form. A shy 11-year-old suddenly blossomed into a confident and gifted fifth-grader. Many people see Akeelah as proof that inner beauty is more important than outward appearance. They learn from her example that it's best to be yourself.

It is not necessary to alter one's personality in order to fit in with society. Although Akeelah Anderson's portrayal in the media may shift from an introvert to an extrovert, this does not indicate a fundamental personality shift on his part. She's still a really smart youngster with a passion for science. Her whole character is intact, and she even has a newfound assurance. The fact that she has come to terms with her illness and that others around her have done the same. She inspires the best in others just by being herself.

This film, which lasts approximately 2 hours, teaches us the importance of believing in ourselves, that we are able to do the best in our lives, the environment, and that everyone around us can be a motivator for us. The biggest fear in our life is ourselves. Some people are too afraid to prove to themselves that they can, others are afraid of their environment. But this film shows us that

everything that is done with the best effort will bring happiness. Pursue our dreams with honesty, hard work and compassion. In order to see Akeelah's extraordinary effort to win the race, the environment also changes. Through honesty, hard work and love, Akeelah can unite all those around her, she can unite her class mates who initially dislike her, her older brother Terrance who has a strong character, is against herself etc. This film also shows that competition does not mean having to find enemies. Working together in achieving goals, has its own value, and can actually turn opponents into friends. So, don't be afraid to do the best for ourselves to make others happy.

Bullying is not a commendable act and must be avoided. Seniority which leads to negative things must be seen as delinquency.

Acts of bullying or bullying are often carried out by parties who feel they are senior so that bullying and seniority are often related to one another.

Bullying is an act that is not only disturbing but includes aggressive actions that violate the rights of others and at some point can be categorized as a criminal act.

Bullying is done with the aim of hurting, harassing, demeaning and the like which is done intentionally, consciously and repeatedly either by individuals or groups.

Seniority often leads to negative things where someone feels they have a higher position than other parties so they are free to do whatever they want.

Discussion

We often encounter bullying and seniority in educational institutions, be it schools or campuses. The practice of bullying or bullying often occurs and there are still many of us who view it as ordinary juvenile delinquency. Even though this action often leads to negative things that are aggressive and damage the victim's mentality.

It is not uncommon for victims of bullying to end up committing suicide because their zest for life has disappeared. Therefore, the issue of bullying (as well as seniority) must be seen as a serious matter which is handled firmly and wisely together. If necessary, the involvement of the authorities must also be wide open so that justice for victims of bullying can be served.

SHOW ACHIEVEMENT

Bullies often behave out of resentment or jealousy. Most bully victims likely benefit from advantages unavailable to the aggressor. Victims of bullying shouldn't be shy about displaying their academic or professional success. When a bully sees that his victim is unstoppable, he will eventually back down on his own.

MAKE FRIENDSHIP WITH MANY PEOPLE

Have you observed that bully victims seldom have friends and prefer to spend time alone? Making a wide circle of friends is an effective strategy for avoiding being bullied. Make sure the people you hang out with are positive and don't support bullying. The bully is less likely to continue bullying if he or she knows the victim has many friends.

GROW YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE

The bully will become even more enthusiastic when he finds out that the victim feels inferior and is getting worse. Having self-confidence may help avoid bullying by making the target seem neither weak nor terrified of the bully.

Believe me, bullies will be lazy to bully people who are brave and confident.

DON'T SHOW A FEAR OR SAD ATTITUDE

Bullies will certainly feel satisfied when they succeed in making their victims sad, afraid and even worse. The most effective way to prevent bullying is not to show fear or sadness in front of the perpetrator. If you consistently show this kind of attitude, over time the bully will back off because they are afraid

MAKE BULLYING AN ENGAGEMENT FOR SUCCESS

Some newspaper bullies will feel worthless and hopeless. However, to prevent bullying from destroying yourself, respond positively to all bullying. Make bullying a means of encouragement so that you can achieve your success.

Remember, the best revenge is not to repay their evil deeds, but by proving that you can be successful and better than those who have bullied you.

Have you ever observed that bullied people tend to prefer their alone and seldom ever have friends? The best method to stop bullying is to create a lot of new friends. Make sure your buddies are supportive of each other and don't tolerate bullying. The bully would think twice before bullying the victim if he has many friends.

Early Detection of Bullying

As a teacher, we must be sensitive to the situations and conditions faced by students. Don't let things that cause students discomfort or even harm students happen continuously. Immediately eliminate the seeds of bullying as early as possible, such as calling students their father's name, insulting their physical appearance, seizing objects, or causing physical harm. Whatever the reason, even joking, such a thing cannot be justified.

Providing Outreach Regarding Bullying

Bullying that occurs in schools often becomes news material both on social media and other media. Very often these bullying incidents occur due to a lack of knowledge and understanding about bullying. The important thing that must be done by the school is to provide outreach to all school members such as teachers, students, administrative staff, security, even cleaning staff who also need to be educated about this. If everyone understands the forms of bullying, the impact it has on victims, and also how to avoid bullying, it will be easier to minimize the potential for bullying at school. Forms of socialization can be done by putting up anti-bullying posters, inserting anti-bullying messages into

lessons, or when the school principal or teacher gives a message during the flag ceremony.

Providing Support to Victims

The solution to bullying that must be done is to provide support to victims of bullying. Victims of bullying usually feel fear and anxiety in being in an environment where they experience bullying. Because showing that teachers and friends care can help victims of bullying feel safe again. Don't forget to cooperate with parents of students so that victims of bullying can live normally again.

Making Firm Rules about Bullying

Addressing people who do bullying must also be done as a step to stop bullying actions or attitudes. In addition to the victim, the perpetrator must also be given treatment so that it does not continue to happen again. It is necessary for teachers and also schools to make strict rules about bullying. These rules can start from the level of class rules to school rules. That way, everyone will know the consequences when bullying occurs. Well, in this way the bullies will be deterred and not bully again.

Set a Good Example or Example

Bullying in children often occurs because of imitating the people around them.

As a teacher, Smart Teachers must be very careful in their actions and words.

Don't like to give verbal punishment which without realizing it falls into the category of bullying. This will certainly be emulated by his students.

Teaching Students to fight bullying

Forms of resistance to acts of bullying do not have to be violent or doing the same thing as the bully. One way to fight bullying is to have the courage to report acts of bullying against your teacher. That way, teachers and school officials will be able to immediately take action to stop bullying.

Helping the Perpetrator Stop his bad behavior

Bullying is an example of bad behavior. Smart Teachers are obliged to help bullies stop their bad behavior, let alone ostracize them. Apart from victims, perpetrators also need treatment so they don't bully again. Teach them to sympathize and empathize with other people. Apart from that, also provide knowledge about the dangers of bullying towards its victims.

The impact of bullying on its victims is devastating. Some examples of the impacts of bullying include: depression and anxiety disorders, feeling sad and lonely, changes in sleeping and eating patterns, reduced interest in previously enjoyed activities, health problems, and decreased academic performance. For perpetrators, the impact can reach criminality.

Bullying is one of the obstacles to success if faced with a negative response. However, it is different if you respond to this in a more positive manner, full of confidence in your own abilities. Then the results will be successful and provide motivation for others to be successful people without forgetting the past.

Bullying is an obstacle to success, the proof is that even successful people still experience bullying behavior which makes them have to work harder to prove their dreams.

Therefore, bullying behavior should be eradicated by providing moral education to children from an early age. Parents should also remind that joking by insulting other people is something that should not be done. Get used to children doing good and loving each other. Because the impact of bullying is very large in the influence of a person's maturity in achieving his dreams and goals in life. Especially if it happens to a small child.

The impact can be in the form of mental disorders, ranging from sensitivity, overflowing anger, depression, low self-esteem, anxiety, decreased sleep quality, self-harm, to suicide. Victims of bullying often feel insecure, especially when they are in an environment that allows bullying to occur. The impact above will most likely carry over into adulthood. Not only psychological health, the negative effects of bullying can also be seen from physical complaints, for example headaches, stomach aches, muscle tension, fast heart beats and chronic pain.

5.2 Suggestion

The author proposes that this book should be anticipated by future academics that want to examine social concerns and challenges related to societal issues, such as body shaming and self-acceptance, by using a different theory that may be pertinent to the topics discussed. Then, then this theory might apply for another subject, like YouTube or other literature book.

Opinions expressed as a means of consideration and hope can provide good and positive change.

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SYNOPSIS

This story tells the story of a girl named Akeelah Anderson. Akeelah is the last of four children. She was 11 years old and her father died when Akeelah was 6 years old. Her mother is a housewife and doctor who is busy working and taking care of her children. She was very strict with her, but never listened to her children's complaints. This is what makes Akeelah often feel insecure.

At her school, Akeelah is a bright student. However, she has a habit of playing truant because the school environment is not very comfortable. Her smart state makes her friends want to take advantage of her.

This is what makes Akeelah feel unhappy even though she is a smart kid at school.

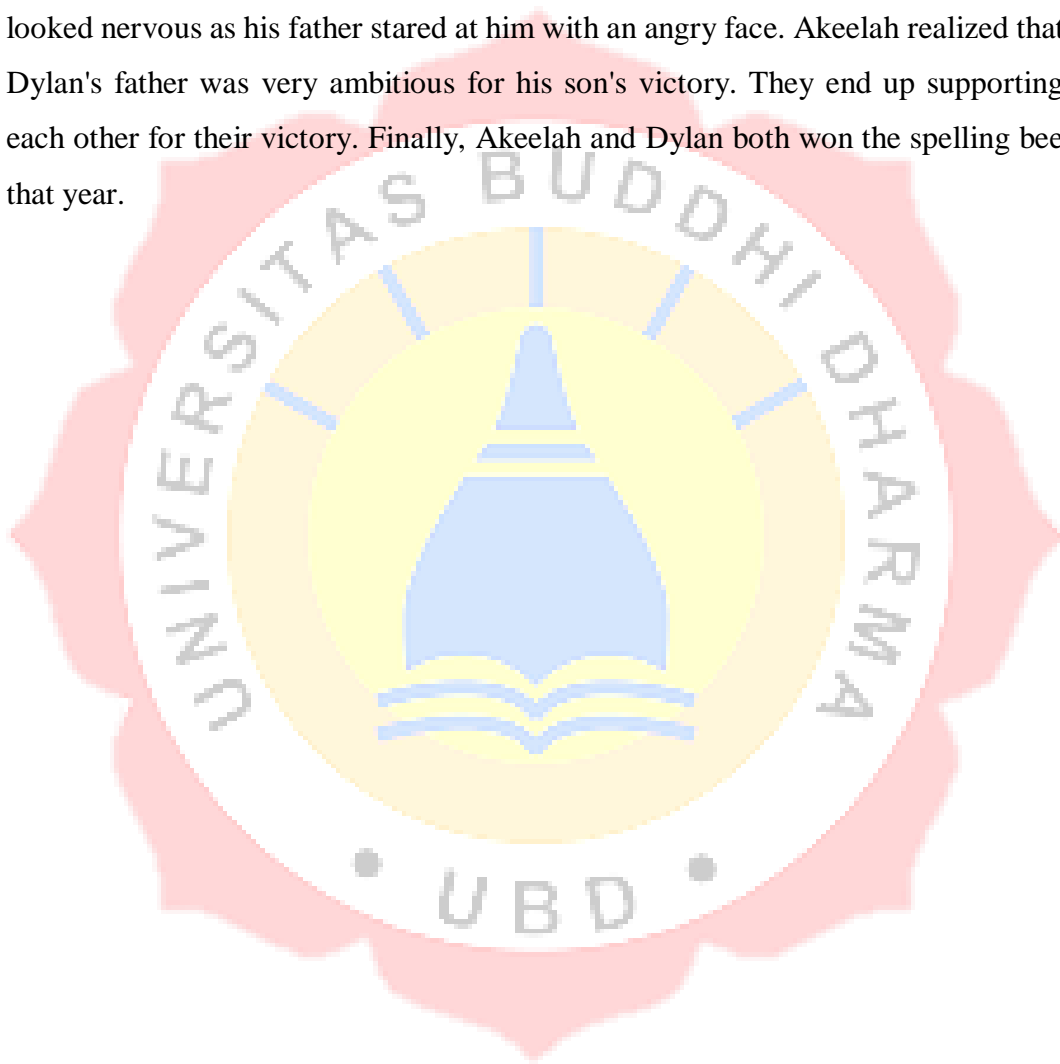
One day, the principal at Akeelah's school recommended she take part in the spelling bee, a spelling competition in English. Akeelah was not interested in the competition. However, due to persuasion from the school principal, Akeelah finally wanted to audition for the competition.

The principal had previously introduced Akeelah to Dr Larabee. He was aware of Akeelah's talent, but Akeelah was not very enthusiastic about the competition. During the district-level competition, she meets Javier and Dylan, two kids from a private school who also passed the top 10 audition. They have experience in participating in this competition. Even Dylan has twice won second place in spelling bees. However, unlike the other children, Dylan got demands from his parents to win. Dylan has an arrogant nature so Akeelah is reluctant to be friends with him. In the end, Akeelah befriends Javier, a friendly boy who likes to help Akeelah.

In the third qualifying round, because Dr Larabee guided for several months, Akeelah was able to qualify at the district level. He became famous in his city. My mother, family, and all black people are proud of Akeelah's abilities. All these

circumstances made Akeelah even more excited. However, Dr Larabee doesn't want to teach Akeelah anymore. He only gave Akeelah 5000 words which she had to learn to spell on her own. Akeelah was so sad and almost desperate. But everyone around her offered to help her study.

When the Los Angeles race begins, Akeelah, Javier, and Dylan head there with their respective guardians. In the last round, only Akeelah and Dylan remained. Dylan looked nervous as his father stared at him with an angry face. Akeelah realized that Dylan's father was very ambitious for his son's victory. They end up supporting each other for their victory. Finally, Akeelah and Dylan both won the spelling bee that year.



CAST FROM AKEELAH AND THE BEE

- Keke Palmer as Akeelah Anderson
- Laurence Fishburne as Dr. Joshua Larabee/ Dr.Larabee
- Angela Bassett as Tanya Anderson
- Curtis Armstrong as Bob Welch/ Mr.Welch
- J.R. Villarreal as Javier Mendez
- Sean Michael Afable as Dylan Chiu
- Sahara Garey as Georgia Carver
- Lee Thompson Young as Devon
- Julito McCullum as Terrence
- Erica Hubbard as Kiana
- Eddie Steeples as Derrick-T
- Dalia Phillips as Ms. Cross
- Tzi Ma as Mr. Chiu
- Jeris Lee Poindexter as Steve
- Sara Niemietz as Polly
- George Hornedo as Roman
- Craig Wasson as Ted Saunders
- Katie Kerwin McCrimmon as Self
- Marjorie Harris as National Spelling Bee Head Judge
- Jacques Bailly as National Spelling Bee Pronouncer
- Krysten Leigh Jones as Tough Girl #1
- Amirah Hawkins as Tough Girl #2
- Jeff Marlow as District Judge
- Chloe Conroy as District Pronouncer
- Lee Garlington as Regional Judge
- Sidney Ganis as Regional Pronouncer
- Austin Herrera Davis as Cheating Boy
- Janet Borrus as Cheating Boy's Mom
- Wolfgang Bodison as Akeelah's Father
- Marcus Hawkins Dungey as Chuckie
- Bonita Friedericy as Volunteer

- Caroline J. Smith as Mary Calveretti

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

Original Movie Script

♪ A-K ♪
♪ L-A ♪
♪ A-K ♪
♪ E-L ♪
♪ E-L-A-H ♪
♪ K-E-E ♪
♪ A-K-E-E-L-A-H ♪
♪ Akeelah ♪
♪ A-K-E ♪
♪ E-L-A ♪
♪ K-E, A-K ♪
♪ K-E ♪
♪ Akeelah, Akeelah, ♪ ♪ Akeelah ♪
♪ A-K-E-E-L-A-H-H-H ♪

You've experienced it.
anywhere, whatever you do, wherever you go,
just don't fit in?
I'm not sure how to describe it.
Alienation?
Estrangement?
Incompatibility?

No, they are incorrect.
However, there must be a name for it since that is how I always feel.
Akeelah Anderson, 11, and I attend Crenshaw Middle School in South Los Angeles, where it all began.

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I know you can all perform much better than this now that you're all in seventh grade.
When I give you the words, pay attention to them.
Akeelah!
How much time did you spend studying for the spelling test?
Not me.
I'll see you after class.
You two must now turn around. Enough!
You could end up becoming one of my finest pupils, you know.
But just a portion of your schoolwork is turned in.
There are instances when you even skip class.
-What is happening?
-I'm not sure.

Do you know...?

Have you heard about the spelling competition next week?

No.

Well, I believe you ought to register for it.

Does he really believe I'll be strolling around with someone wearing such little shorts?

Crazy guy.

Oh! Is Devon returning today?

Yes, he received a two-week leave.

Your sibling is doing well.

Look, I've got it all worked out.

He will fly a large commercial plane while I will serve as the flight attendant. Hey!

Do you have a spare dollar or two, ladies?

I don't have any spare cash.

Damn! The new car owned by Derrick-T is sporty!

He has been making an effort to annoy Terrence.

Girl, your brother may go into trouble for himself.

What did Ms. Cross want after that?

-Nothing.

I was only discussing a meaningless spelling bee.

Will you really carry it out?

You're most likely OK.

then take the stage in front of everybody?

I'd probably pee in my pants.

Tell me about the classmate who is sporting shorts.

I think he's really cute.

♪

Yes!

Yes!

Keelie, Mom tells you to eat.

I'm going to get a stellar grade. An instant.

I could care less.

Mom tells you to eat.

Ah, yes. For the last five months, I have been having dreams about your cuisine.

Let me have it, please.

At least one of my babies seems to value what I do around here.

Everyone here values you.

Hey! Send some sweetness my way.

Terrence is missing.

I'm not sure. He could still be at practise.

Over an hour has passed since practise.

I'm sure he better not be hanging out with Derrick-T.

Is that cretin still alive?

-Not when you're done dealing with him.

-That is true.

Hey, you.

How many planes have you so far destroyed?

No, as of yet.

However, shooting isn't something you do a lot of in Nevada while sitting in front of a computer.

Okay, excellent.

You remain on the floor.

Allow the white lads to ascend.

You continue to reside here, where you belong.

Before you know it, Mama, I'll have my wings and a college degree.
Unless, of course, this one gets there before me.
She won't skip class with Georgia Cavanaugh at her side.
-Missed class?
-P.E. is the only.
You must not miss any classes.
Go turn off the television, Akeelah.
Hey there.
Please switch to ESPN immediately so I can monitor the Lakers' score.
Please contact Terrence for me.
...no more wasting your money and using glue traps.
The technical layout...
You will triumph if you spell the following word properly.
-This is what?
-Akeelah, shut off the TV right now.
"Brunneous."
B-R-U-N- N-E-O-U-S. Brunneous?
Congratulations!
You took first place in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.
Akeelah needs to concentrate!
Turn it off now!
Brunneous. A Brunneous. Brunneous. Usually used in scientific settings, dark brown. Then why don't they just say brown?
Do you, Daddy, understand what this phrase means?
Yeah. You most likely did.
"Caution: C-A-U-T-E-R-I-Z-E.
"Fortification." F-O-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N.
"Correspond."
C-O-R-R-E-S-P-O-N-D.
Oh, freak.
Please handle our English assignments for us.
Everyone calls you brilliant.
I am not a genius.
- You certainly aren't!
Always managed to get As, right?
Yes, she is frightened.
-Please don't flee from us!

Josh, I can't tell you how much I appreciate you being here today.
The district is now closely watching me.
This year's test results have decreased once again.
I understand your predicament, Bob, as I said previously, however...
I'm not sure what I can give you, to be honest.
Simply take a look at these youngsters and let me know if you think my plan is ridiculous.
Some of them, in my opinion, have a lot of promise.
Girls! Why are you absent from class?
She stymied us.

-Akeelah!
Are you registered for today's spelling competition? No.
Please make your way to my office.
Ms. Cross claims that despite your poor attendance history,
you have never missed a word on a spelling test.

You're 11.

Have you missed a grade?

the next.

Akeelah, do you have any knowledge about the Scripps National Spelling Bee?

I think it was shown on television the week before.

Yes! Yes, ESPN airs it every year.

Middle school students compete in school, district, and regional spelling bees to proceed to the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C.

One of our students should go next year, in my opinion.

The winner of today's school bee will thus represent Crenshaw in the district bee the following month.

When you can't even lock the toilet doors, why would anybody want to represent a school?

Akeelah, if we can't demonstrate that our pupils are capable of performing, we won't have money for books, much less restroom doors.

Okay, so I want you to participate in the bee today.

So everyone may refer to me as a weirdo and a genius?

No. I won't participate in any spelling bees.

Well, you could be depressed.
throughout the remainder of the semester
due to all of your absences, in detention.

All of you are welcome, I hope.
to the first school-wide spelling bee at Crenshaw.
We have some really gifted kids. battling right now.

Give them everything, then.
cheers are heard.

Whoo!

Okay. To choose who would go first, we drew numbers.

Chuckie Johnson is that.
seventh grade, or older.

♪ Hey, hey, hey, ♪

♪ Chuckie, baby ♪

To Mr. Welch: The basketball nets are the subject of my inquiry.

Chuckie!

You must pay close attention.

We're going to begin by making a "grovel."

Gravel? similar to little rocks?

No, you should "grovel."

similar to "bow your head and grovel"

stoop to my knees? What?

Simply spell out the word.

G-R-A-V-E-L, um.

Chuckie, you misspelled "grovel."

I intended to "grovel." G-R-O-V-E-L.

You didn't pay attention.
Chuckie, I'm sorry.
Who gives a damn?

Okay. Akeelah Anderson is next.
Whoo! Girl, you rock!
Your word, Akeelah, is "doubt." Doubt.
D-O-U-B-T.
I apologise, Akeelah, but you need to speak up.
D-O-U-B-T.

Very impressive.
Calvin Baker is next.
P-L-A-S-I-D.
Placid.
I apologise.
It is PLEASANT.
Okay, Akeelah, you win if you correctly guess this word.
"Fanciful."
F-A-N-C-I-F-U-L.

Whoa!
You have won Crenshaw's first spelling bee if that is right.
Whoo!
Whatever.

Forgive me.
the correct way to say "prestidigitation."
Sorry, sir, but despite being just 11 years old, this girl has already won.
What is this, Mr. Welch?
Can you spell "prestidigitation" correctly?
P-R-E-S-T-I-D-I-G-I-T-A-T-I-O-N.

Whoa!
Prestidigitation.
That's accurate.
Whoo!
"Ambidextrous."
A-M-B-I-D-E-X-T-R-O-U-S.

"Pterodactyl."
P-T-E-R-O-D-A-C-T-Y-L.
"Pulchritude."
P... P-U-L-C... R... I-T-U-D-E.
Pulchritude?
That is untrue.
There is a "h" after the "c" and it derives from the Latin word "pulcher."

See? She is not very clever.
Escape, Forrest! See ya!
Dear, good-bye!

Akeelah! Wait!
What's your destination?
Well done!
You were using terms that I couldn't spell.
I warned you, Mr. Welch, that I didn't want to do this.
They are making fun of me!

They laugh because they feel threatened by you.
However, if you had maintained your position, you may have gained their respect.
The girl has promise, but... she needs coaching, Bob.
Do you recognise that person?
Dr. Joshua Larabee was there.
He once served as the UCLA English department head.

I went to college with him, but listen to this.
He travelled all the way to the National Spelling Bee when he was younger, and he believes you
have a chance of doing the same.
Sorry, but I won't be participating in any future spelling bees.
Akeelah...

You kicked some serious ass on that stage today, girl.
However, I struggled to spell "pulchritude."
But you responded to that guy immediately away by knocking out the other words.
They were only ruse words.
Everyone is aware that "pterodactyl" begins with a "p".
I know I could be a flight attendant if I could spell like you, girl. Hmm.

Hey Keelie.
Get up.
Hey.
Are you leaving, Dev?
Yeah. I must return to the base.
Hey. Your teacher phoned your mother.
I heard you performed very well in a spelling competition last week.
I mispronounced a word.
Yes, he did say that you correctly answered several of them.
He said that you have the chance to attend an even greater competition the following week.
I'm not going to do it.
Exactly why not?

Everyone will be staring at me, and there will be many words I don't understand.
I see, you're afraid.
Let's go.
How do you suppose I felt when I had to jump out of an aeroplane for the first time?
My whole body was telling me not to do it, in fact.
You know how sometimes your brain has to be wiser than your body?
However, I dislike my school.

Why should I provide anything for them is beyond me.
Do it for Dad then.
You understand how he was with words, right?
He would like seeing you do such an action.
What does Mom think about it?
You're aware of how Mama is.

She has a zillion things to be concerned about.
What I'll say is.
Simply enter this contest.
And I'll parachute down to meet you if you make it all the way to Washington, D.C.
Do you want that?

♪

Akeelah, you made a good choice there.
a fantastic choice.
Do you believe the school may possibly get me a new outfit?

For the district bee, I suppose?
Uh... I'm not sure. Maybe.
I guess if you make it to the state regional, we may be able to work something out.
However, you must first place in the top 10 in your district.

And Akeelah, you'll be competing against young people from Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and Woodland Hills.

Some of these youngsters have engaged in this activity for a long time.

and never arrived in Washington, D.C.

Maybe I should simply quit up at this point.

Not at all. No. Simply said, you must put in serious training.

Dr. Larabee is with.

What? He is not necessary for me.
On my own, I can complete this.

The world's top spellers, Akeelah, have tutors.

And I eventually convinced him to think about working with you during his break.

Just speak to him, please. Here.

-He doesn't live far from here.
-He lives in this neighborhood?

You seemed to imply that he was significant.

Add this, too. The spelling bee is a replica of the last one.

"Sacciform."

Please give me the definition.

being like a bag.

Please provide the origin language.

Latin.

Latin? I assumed that this was meant to be in English.

...F-O-R...

"Scutellate."

Please give me the definition.

♪

"Longicollis."

"Jingoists."

"Empennage."

"Souchong."

-"Intussusception."

What's that, hey?

Where were you?

Mama is concerned.

Okay, mama should just relax.

What are you viewing?

The spelling bee.

Yes, I am aware of it.

You're up against a group of affluent, white teenagers.

They'll rip off your black ass.

The term "intussusception"

I-N-T-U-S-S-U-S-C-E-P-T-I-O-N.

You arrive late.

You failed to open the door.

You're running late, which is why. Do enter.

Come now, please.

You want to learn how to spell, then.

I'm capable of spelling.

Please capitalise the word "staphylococci."

Um...

-S-T-A-F... -No "F" is present.

Since it is derived from Greek, a "F" cannot be present.

"Staphylococci."

S-T-A-P-H-

Y-L-O-C-O-C-C-I.

1987 National Spelling Bee winning word.

For the majority of serious spellers,

is educate oneself on the meanings of all the winning terms.

Maybe I'm not being that serious after all.

Maybe I'm not either.

Why then do you spend the day at home?

Do you have a job?

You must help me. Please, keep the ghetto talk outdoors.

Ghetto speech?

My speech is not ghetto.

Doesn't one ask, "Ain't you got no job?"

You speak in that dialect to blend in with your buddies.

Either talk clearly or don't communicate at all in this situation.

-Understood?

-Yeah.

Whatever.

You may now go.

I said you may go, excuse me.

Why is that?

I have no time for sassy young girls, after all.

Insolent? I'm not here.

I mean, I don't act arrogant.

Just begin dogging as soon as you get started.

critiquing my speaking style.

I mistook this for being only a word-spelling issue.

Okay, that's alright.

I tell you what.

I can learn anything if I set my mind to it.

I also don't need assistance from an autocratic,

aggressive, haughty gardener.

I apologise for being so rude.

♪

Hey.

What are you still doing up, baby?

I must acquire additional words.

Will you see me on Saturday at the district bee?

Is that at your school, what?

Nah. West Hollywood.

Wholly Hills?

Look, you still have homework to do.

You must concentrate on it.

I don't want you to spend your whole day playing this game.

This is not a game!

Will you come and see me in it?

As you are aware, I work on Saturdays at the hospital.

Maybe Kiana will accompany you.

Providing she doesn't bring that sulky infant.

Let's go, ladies, come on.

We'll be running late.

Dang. I certainly hope they're not all here to spell.

Okay, locate your phone number.
We'll be seated here at the rear.

Cheers, Keelie.

How are you?

Akeelah Anderson, maybe.

Oh. Immediately above this.

Hmm. You're the first speller we've ever had, I believe,
originated at Crenshaw Middle School.

How many children are in here, I wonder?

139. Next?

Need assistance?

Not to worry.
No, I won't stab you.

It's your first time, right?

-Yeah. Second year, you?

Last year, I made it to Nationals.
ended up 13th. Lucky 13!

You travelled so far to get to D.C.

Three of us from my Woodland Hills high school arrived.

See that youngster over there?

That is Dylan Chiu.

He's placed second in the nationals for the last two years running.

Everyone believes he will succeed since this is his last year.

In all honesty, I want to push him over a cliff.

Hello, I'm Javier.

Ich bin Akeelah.
-I hope you get in the top ten.

Hopefully I'm not the first to go.

Please take your places on stage, everyone of the spellers.

Do not forget that if you are unsure about a word's spelling,

Spell it out as it appears.

When they believe they are being thrown curveballs, children often make mistakes.

they are not. Good fortune.

Also, best of luck to you.

-I'm grateful.

E-M-

B-R-I-

C-A...

T-I-O-N.

"Embrocation."

"Rhesus."

"Recess?"

Please provide a definition for me.

a brownish-yellow Indian monkey.

I see, "Rhesus."

R-H-E-S-U-S.

"Rhesus."

That's accurate.

What's 54?

"Eminent."

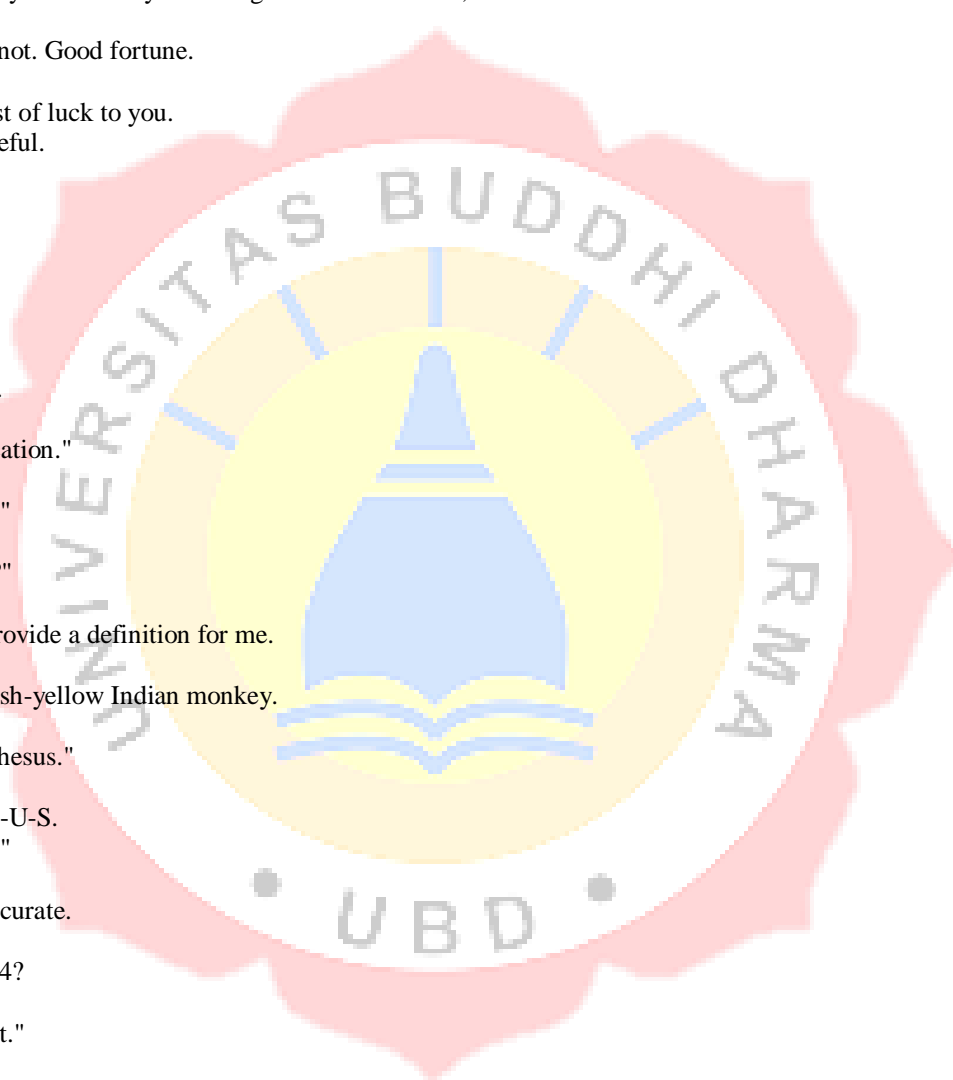
You heard the word, right?

What you mean by "imminent" or "eminent" is unclear to me.

Do you want a definition, please?

What a wonderful idea.

"Eminent."



surpassing other objects or locations.

lofty, high.

Eminent."

E-M-I-

N-E-N-T.

"Eminent"?

That's accurate.

♪

That's accurate.

"Hypertrophic."

H-Y-P-E-R-T-R-O-P-H-I-C.

"Hypertrophic."

That's accurate.

That's accurate.

"Concierge."

Is it a similar to a man loitering at a hotel?

Please speak into the microphone.

Yes, a head porter or doorkeeper is present.

C-O-N-C-

-I-E-R-G-E. -That's accurate.

You're doing well.

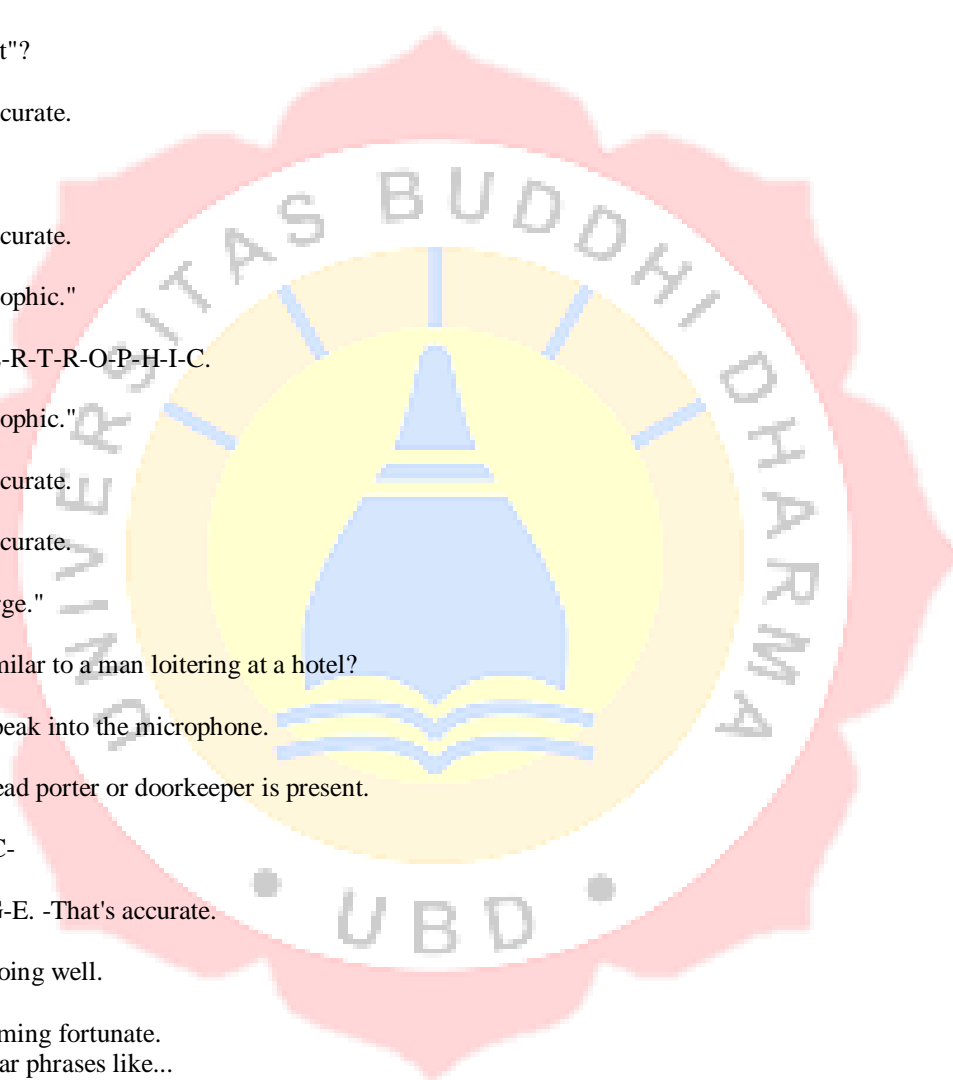
I'm becoming fortunate.
I may hear phrases like...

"Polydactyly."

Only 11 spellers remain.

The top 10 go to the regional finals in Southern California.

the next round...



Do not leave the stage if you mishear a word.

You could have the chance to compete for any open spots.

Kiana! Remove that infant from here!

So...

Let's start.

... L L O G I Z E.

-"Syllogize"?

Yes, it is true.

"Synecdoche."

♪

Synecdo-key?

"Synecdoche."

Would you kindly explain what it means?

A figure of speech when one portion is used to represent the entire.

An person for a group, a substance for an object, or the opposite of any of these.

Please spell the term for us.

S...

L...

N-

E-

C-

D-O-

K-E-Y?

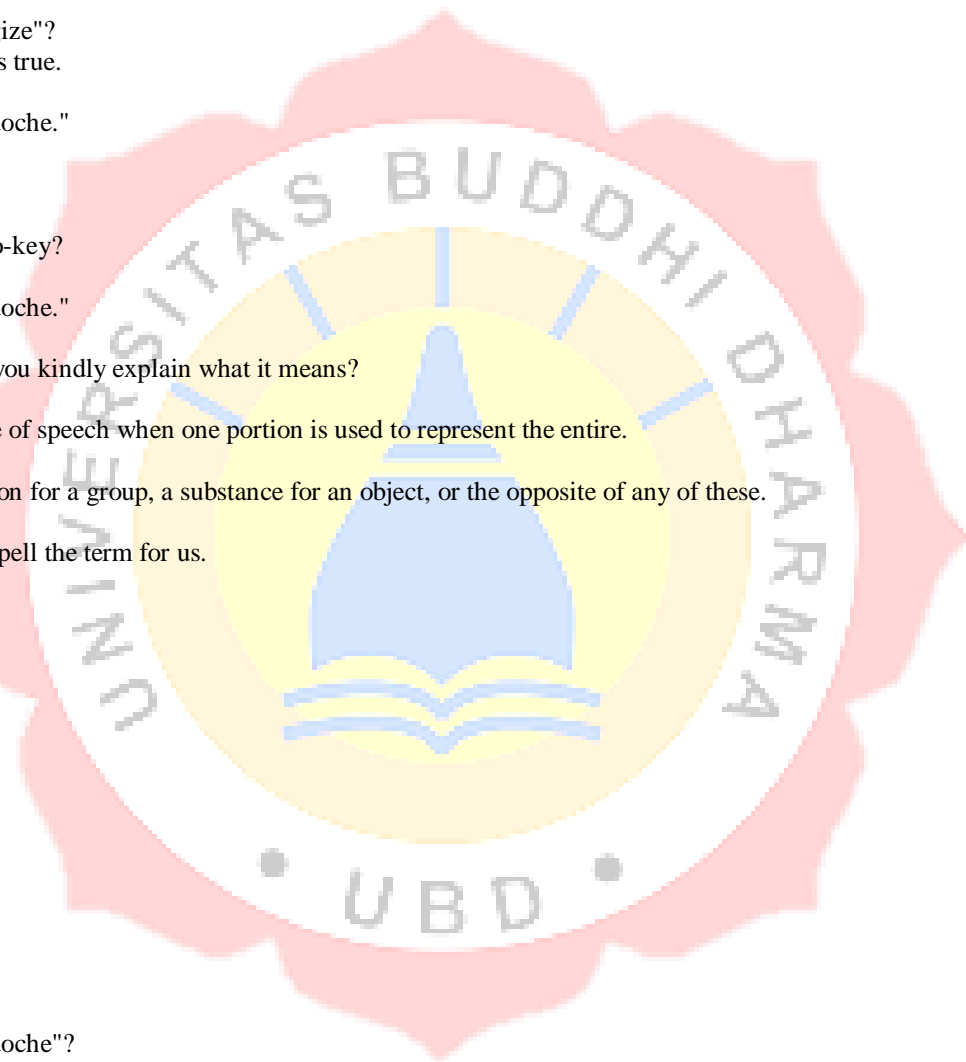
"Synecdoche"?

The right word to use is

S-Y-N-E-C-D-O-C-H-E.

You'll be our tenth and last finalist if you spell this properly.

"Carmagnole."



Please provide a definition for me.

"A lively song and a street dance."

Um... C-

A-

R-

M-A...

G-N-O-L-E.

— "Carmagnole."

- You're right.

You are now the tenth and last finalist for the district bee.

They lied to us!

They lied to us!

I saw them.

Mama of the kid assisted him!

But... I'm sorry.

So who are you?

Keelie's sister here.

I saw the mother of the kid give him the letter "G" as I was standing just behind her.

She uttered the sound "geeeee."

I, he recognised the term!

It's one we studied, I guess.

You know, he knew it.

- Ma'am.

Did you teach the term to your child?

This is a severe matter, ma'am.

Oh! Absolutely, that is a significant matter!

You are going to give these kids ulcers, I tell you!

How long has he been studying for this, do you know?

-He recognised that term!

- No. Not me.

I apologise. You are eliminated from the tournament, number 62.

This implies that 54,

If you can spell just one more word,

You will be our last and tenth finalist.

"Pastiche."

P-A-S-T-I-C-H-E.

"Pastiche."

That's accurate.

Therefore, you are eligible.

for the regional championships in Southern California.

Here is my phone number. A spelling club exists at my school.

Perhaps you ought to join us while we practise.

This sounds like fun.

-Yes, it's great.

Hey, that's my family.

-Later, I'll catch you.

-Okay.

-Bye.

-Bye.

Hey, take a look.

Consider this.

At USC this year, I'll be.

Consider it, Akeelah.

All you need to accomplish is finish in the top three of your state's regional competitions.

You'll be visiting Washington, D.C.

None if I can't correctly spell "synecdoche."

Oh no, you all. Look.

You will follow my instructions as long as you are living in my home.

-Mom...

Then what do I say?

No substances. Nobody from a gang.

No \$300 watches either.
Get rid of it.

I got this from Derrick-T, mum.

He did? Then I'll immediately return it.

-Mom.
-What? You enter together.

Get rid of it.

But I did it, mother.
Who made it?

cut the mustard. I'm attending the neighbourhood bee.

Yeah. I'll be identifying your brother at the mortuary while you're doing that.

No, you aren't.
I am, yes. Climb inside,

before I truly make you look bad.

Akeelah?

Akeelah, come on in!

No worries, Mr. Welch.
Later, I'll see you.

What's the issue?
What makes you need the police?

At nine o'clock at night, Mom?

What's this?

I'm attending the neighbourhood bee.
Do you realise how concerned I am about you?

Why do you keep hanging around?

♪

Dylan?

Um...

Akeelah here.

I'm welcome to attend the study group today, according to Javier.

That is what all of those rejected people do.

My dad gives me individual coaching.
Identify your coach.

None exist for me.

You've won how many spelling bees?
There is just one at my school.

Please capitalise the word "xanthosis."

-Um... Z-A- -beginning with a "X"

You wouldn't have been chosen if that moron hadn't been caught stealing.

Euphoric.

-The adjective euphoric.
-Greek.

It denotes having a wonderful sensation overall.

Spell the word correctly or try your luck.

You get a strike if you omit any one.

You're out after three strikes.
"Euphoric."

E-U-P-H-

O-R-I-C.

"Euphoric."

"Psoriasis."

Do you study Latin at your institution?

A noun is psoriasis.
-Greek.

Are you serious? For kickballs, my school hardly has enough money.

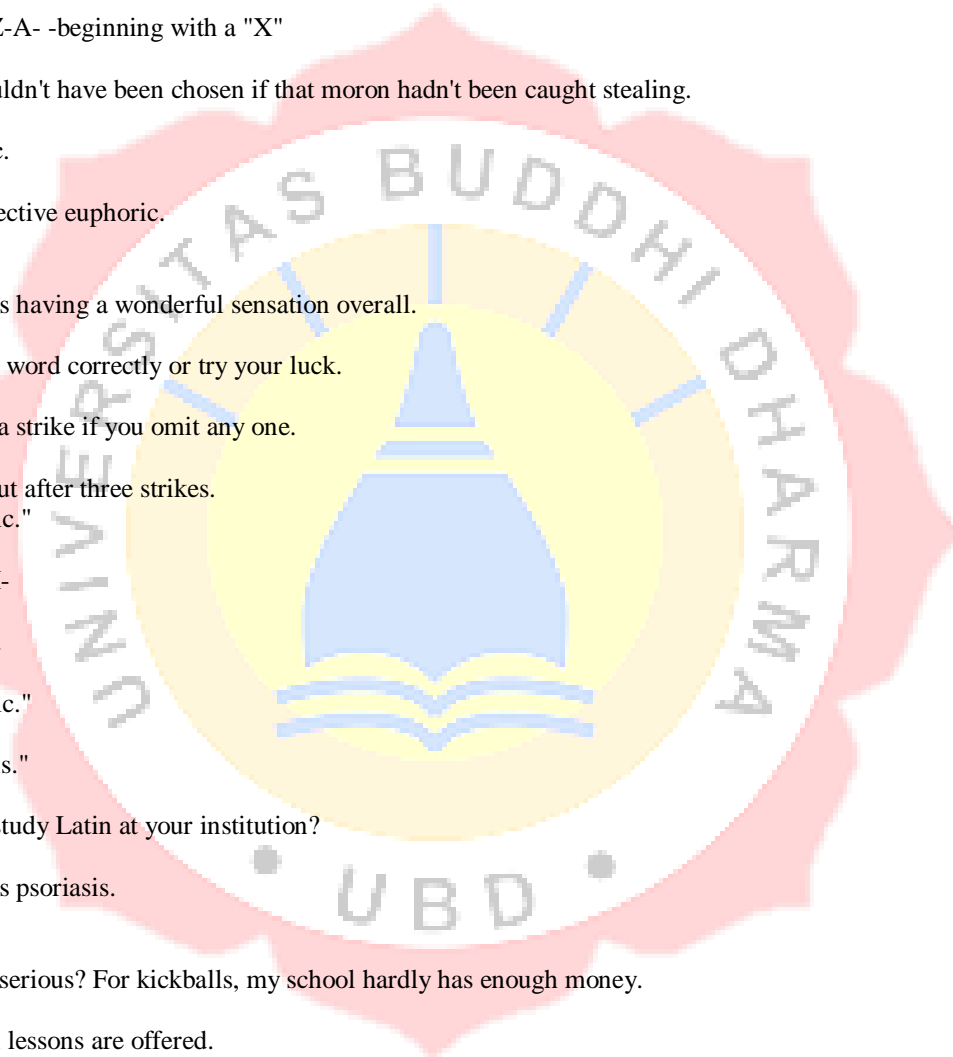
No Latin lessons are offered.

Latin is a great language for word understanding.

Psoriasis causes skin that itches.

Perhaps your mother will take you up here so you can bring it with us.

I'm not sure.
Everything is beginning to sound really serious.



It has weight. Spelling competitions are terrible.

I'm going to try it, I think.

Could I spell the term, now that I think about it?

They consider me to be a weirdo at Crenshaw.

Not to worry. They also believe that we are oddities here.

Hello, that's my mother.
Want a ride?

Oh... Nah. Mom is going to pick me up.

She ought to arrive shortly.
Hey, my birthday celebration is coming up soon.

You... want to come?

Maybe. I'll try.

Seeing you again, Akeelah, was awesome.

-Bye.
-Bye.

♪

What the heck happened to you?

Studyin'.

study where?

Forest Hills.

Forest Hills?
Why are you there?
They established a spelling club.

Have you been taken by Mr. Welch? Because nobody has phoned me.

It was just me going. I underestimated how lengthy the bus travel would be.

I apologise.

I am Akeelah Anderson!
Have you really gone insane?

You are 11 years old.

You won't be riding the bus to Woodland Hills alone!

No one around is willing to accept me.
That's why—I work.

You said that over the weekend.

At the district bee are the parents of every other child.
Maybe the parents of the other children have more free time.

Look, I don't have another kid that goes missing all the time.

So if sneaking out to the suburbs by oneself is required for this spelling exercise,

I'm ending everything.
-We are unable to cancel.

I'm off to the neighbourhood bee!

You are not if you drop out of school.

I just received a letter mandating that I attend summer school.

to make up for the several lessons you have already missed.

I detest Crenshaw, Mom!
There, it is so monotonous!
And nobody is concerned!

You you believe that people in Woodland Hills care about you?

They did at least take Latin courses.

Furthermore, the youngsters are not required to study in their staircases.

Well, congrats to them.

However, until you complete your summer course at Crenshaw,

There won't be any more spell-checking bees.

But, Mama, I need to prepare for the summer state bee.

You're going to have to do that next year, then, aren't you?

That's not fair, however!
It's not only fair; it's also binding.

I'm sure you'd allow me.

The year 1979 was "Maculature."

M-A-C-U-L-A-T-U-R-E.
Latin is the language of origin.

1990's "Fibranne."

French. F-I-B-R-A-N-N-E.

The year 1996 was "Viviseulture."

V-I-V-I-S-E-P-U-L-T-U-R-E.

Latin.

I studied every term that has been a winner since 1925, as you advised.

I'm sorry I was so rude the previous time.

That won't take place any longer...more.

I swear.

Therefore, I was hoping you would think again.

helping me prepare for the state bee.

I need a coach because.

Bad.

"Badly." You urgently need a coach.

Do enter.

Welcome inside.

She's a very lovely woman.

Your wife, is she?

Listen, you were quite fortunate in the district bee.

At the state level, competition is significantly fiercer.

hence, if you and I were to be ready for it,

It would have to be on my timetable.

So each morning we would have to put in three hours of labour.

beginning at 9:30.

You able to manage that?

I do have summer school, however.

However, Mr. Welch claims that working with you may substitute for it.

Isn't it reserved for pupils who don't do well during the course of the year?

Well, sometimes with children who want to prepare for the next year.

Yes. Put it down, please.

Just... Yeah.

Have you, er,... Do you have any objectives?

Goals, I suppose.

When you grow up, what do you hope to be?

a physician. an attorney.
an entertainer.

I'm not sure. Spelling is the one thing I'm excellent at.

Read the saying on the wall there by going there.

Please read it out loud.

"Our greatest anxiety is not

that we fall short.

Our greatest fear is that we possess unfathomable power.

We question our identity in order to be great.

beautiful, talented, and fantastic?

Who, in fact, are you not to be?

Our purpose in being here is to display the grandeur of God that is within us.

Meanwhile, when we radiate our own light,

We unintentionally give others licence to act similarly.

Do you understand what it means?

I'm not sure.

Written in straightforward English.

Why does it matter?

that I shouldn't be frightened?

What do you fear?

scared about...

Me?

This year's spelling bee is a challenging one.

Children have been chewed up and spat out by it.

Therefore, if you want to succeed, you can't be a wimp.

You must take the initiative to demonstrate your abilities.

Are you okay?

Then I won't tolerate any crap.

You must arrive on time and without a grudge, or else.

Agreed?

Agreed.

And maybe you should be aware.

That you don't have any control...

Please, please, please stop!

Mom would freak out if she found out we borrowed the automobile for this, boy.

Because of this, mother won't be aware.

Georgia, get moving.

Um...

Kiana and I are going to the mall.

But I thought you were interested in attending this event.

Akeelah, hello.

-Are you certain?

-Yeah.

Get moving, please.

What's up? I'm grateful.

-Okay.

Why did you ask him?

His father and my father are buddies.

He showing up astonished me.

Hello, would you want to tour my home?

Yes, let's go on.

This is my dad's workplace.

He is a journalist and author of a number of publications.
What does your dad do?

My father?

He previously served as a park employee.

You've got a tonne of pals, man.

This was my largest birthday celebration ever.

You must have a large number of friends.

How come you did that?

I was impulsive.

Are you going to claim that I harassed you sexually?

It was crazy.

What are they doing there, exactly?

Oh, no. Dylan had his Scrabble games with him.
Scrabble?

Each board gets 30 seconds from me.

One more is required.
Who is up for a game?

I will.

♪

And to start right now,

"Birch" earns Roman 32 points on the double word score.

Dylan responds right away with the letter "Z" for 39 huge ones.

Polly uses "acorn" to test the water.

And Dylan responds with a "beacon" body blow for 20.

Holy napoleon!
Akeelah starts off by using all her letters, earning an additional 50 points.

for an incredible 82.

How will Dylan behave?

He is battling the time.

A butter knife might be used to release the strain.

Speak up!

Shazam! For 76 points, Dylan gets his own bingo.

This is where it's at now.

Dylan now just has to defeat Akeelah after dominating all five opponents.

She just has a few letters remaining, but she is 21 letters ahead.

Is an uproar on the horizon?

This birthday celebration is what kind?

Yowza! With the triple-word score, Dylan gains six points.

Do it now.

Whoa...

Yeah! With only one letter remaining, Akeelah has a 12-point edge.

However, this could be Dylan's last play.

Come on, honey.

The game is decided by 12 points.

But Dylan wins the final two points from Akeelah.

He triumphs.
a broken heart.

Akeelah, wow.

Dylan is never even that close to being defeated.

I didn't win, however.

Girl, why did you forego playing Scrabble in the mall?

She was just fortunate.

If you can't even defeat a young black girl in a pointless game of chance,

How do you think you'll fare at the national bee?

Listen! This year, we won't finish in second place.

We'll triumph.

Let's leave.

He started to sense dimly that in order to find his position in the world,

He has to be himself and nobody else.

This book is very weighty, Dr. Larabee.

Good. It will help you build arm muscles.

We were, in my mind, working on my vocabulary.

We are.

I ask you to read on.

But the majority of the terms in this speech I already know.

It's an essay by W.E.B. Dubois, not a speech.

the first black guy to get a doctorate from Harvard.

Perhaps we need to learn more complex terms.

capitalise the word "cabalistic."

C-A-B-A-L-I-S-T-I-C. "Cabalistic."

And when did you discover that trick?

On this book, around two minutes ago.

The time it took to learn just one word, however,

Dylan most likely knew 20.

And to him, those 20 words would have no meaning.

He is only a little robot that memorises word lists.

The subjects of our research... JFK, Dr. King, and Dubois These individuals influenced the globe through their words.

Additionally, they didn't learn their language by memorising it by heart.

Okay.

Nevertheless, while I'm at the bee

and they instruct me to spell a little fish from Australia or some strange moon germs.

We'll regret not doing a little bit more rote memorization.

and less time reading essays...

if it's okay, may I say.

On the Moon, bacteria don't exist.

I'd want to ask you a question.

Do you know where huge words originate?

brainy individuals?

I'm good.

Do you notice anything?

A lot of unfamiliar large words.

Ah. Take another look.

What type of power does the sun provide for us?

-Solar.

What does "sol" really mean?

-Sun. -What sound does "terraneous" make?

Terrain refers to the earth.

"Soliterraneous" denotes...

functioning together are the sun and the earth.

So whence do large words originate?

Small words.

How many simple terms are you familiar with?

Tonnes. Certainly!

You still have a tonne more to learn.

Greek ones exist.

Latin ones are available.

English ones.

If you master them all,

No matter how large the word, you can spell it.

Maybe we should resume reading the essay.

What is the issue?

I believed your goal was to prevail in the National Spelling Bee.

Perhaps making it there this time is sufficient.

Don't give it to me.

You have such a strong desire to win that it keeps you up at night.

from the moment you realised there was such a thing

comparable to the National Spelling Bee

You've seen yourself holding that prize in front of you.

Say it, however, because if you can't, you can't win.

I want to triumph. Please say it out loud.

"I want to win."

-Why do you want to win?

I want to triumph in the National Spelling Bee!

Good. Good.

You'll succeed with my strategies if you first comprehend the significance of language,

then, by breaking it down,

tracing it back to its roots and genesis.

You will eat it.

It will be yours.

And after that, what will you be?

Mm-hmm. Tired.

You're going to succeed.

Are you prepared?

I'm prepared.

I'm good. Let's leave.

Give me your walking stick, please.

Please give me your hat.

Hurry immediately and arrive on time.

Because we don't have time to talk.

You and I are leaving together.

To hear the most recent sounds Definitely going to blow your head

So high you won't want to descend

Yes!

Hello everyone, get ready.

For the rubber band guy

There is no sound like the rubberband guy that you have ever heard.

You're going to slip up sometime.

When the rubberband becomes stuck,

Oh my God, this guy is out of sight.

Everything he does seems to be successful.

I once went to see them perform.

In a club outside the city, I was shocked beyond belief. I was sedated...

Um... Why are you coming home so soon?

I was just not feeling great.

What have you got?

Homework.

The local bee is quickly approaching,

and I was hoping you could...

Will it also occur in Beverly Hills?

I'm not sure.

You complete summer school, I assured you.

After that, you may begin to think about the spelling bee.

But if you'd simply... — Akeelah.

I'm simply not in the mood, okay, baby?

So why do you no longer teach?

I did say that I did teach.

I provide lessons online.

Let's continue.

"Effervescent."

E-F-F...

E-R-V-E...

"Effervescent." S-E-N.

Please move on.
This term is one that you are familiar with.
That puppy is making me drowsy!

There will be more significant diversions for you.

the National Bee in Washington, D.C.

What are you doing with your hand, exactly?

What?

Your hand, with your hand.

You tap your foot in such manner.

Whoa, what's that?
- I'm not sure.

Why then did you buy all these toys?

They were my niece's.

Oh. Have you ever had your own children?
You seem to have a lot of inquiries, don't you?

I have a natural curiosity.

Yes, which may sometimes be mistaken for having a bad disposition.

Here. I want to see you jump rope.

just jump?

Yes, just leap.

What's the goal of all this?

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I'd say there is. Carry on.

I advised continuing.

Be focused and pay attention. Correctly capitalise the word "effervescent."

Don't consider anything else. Let's go.

Go.

E-F-F-E-R-

-Good!

-V-E-S-C-E-N-T.

"Effervescent."

You notice that? That is your mnemonic strategy and technique.

bouncing a rope?

Timekeeping, timekeeping.

Kids at the bee, as you can see, engage in a variety of activities.

They oscillate back and forth, circle in place,

whatever it takes to remain focused.

You observe time.

And I guarantee you would remember the words much better if you learnt them while keeping time.

♪ Hallelujah ♪

♪ Come on ♪

♪

B-O-G-N-I-A...

Correct. This is a game.

Akeelah, it's unfortunate that your mother had to work today.

Did she, however, get to view the new outfit?

Yes, she did think it was cool.

Javier is gone, I see.

For us here, it is a really exciting day.

because Southern California will be represented by our top three spellers.

at the Washington, D.C., National Spelling Bee. Yes!

What say you, then?

Spelling time!

Okay, Josh?

You believe she has a chance of winning?

We will see.

"Alfresco."

Alfresco, pronounced "alfresco."

That's accurate.

"Loquacious."

"Espadrille."

"Jambalaya."

Would you kindly repeat the word?

"Malloseismic."

M-A-L-O...

S-E...

I-S-M-I-C.

"Malloseismic" is a

M-A-L-L-O-S-E-I-S-M-I-C.

It's OK.

D-O-U-B-L-U-R-E.

That's accurate.

Please provide a definition for "psalmody."

-Psalmody is the... "Mrs. Anderson!"

"...of psalm singing."

My kid has to leave the stage immediately.

P-S-A...

I don't give a damn who she is.
I want her to leave that scene.

She was here without my knowledge, and I didn't offer my consent.

-L-M-O...
Mr. Anderson...

No. She was not to be present, I informed her.

Additionally, you never take my kid anyplace without my consent!

I guess... D-Y. "Psalmody."

That's accurate.

Please go ahead.

I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

She needs to talk with the mother of one of the spellers. It is very urgent.

Yeah, okay.

But before her subsequent turn, she must return to the stage.

else she will lose her chance.

She'll return.

Mrs. Anderson, I swear we thought you agreed with us on this.

Would you please explain to me what the heck is going on?

since I never authorised anything in writing.

-I penned my father's name.
What did you do?

What emotions did I likely experience when Javier's mother called?

if I need transportation to USC?

I have no idea who she is or what she is discussing.

I apologise, Mama.
The bee was all I wanted to do.

by lying?"

by avoiding me for the last six months?

Akeelah, you may as well bid your small companions farewell.

given that this is your last spelling bee.

Mrs. Anderson, I implore you to think again about this.

- She deserves this...
- Bob. The Mrs. Anderson is correct.

This year's trip to the bee is not something Akeelah deserves.

What?

Possibly the next speller.

Please approach the microphone.

a little quicker. Let's go.

I'm sorry, Mrs. Anderson.

If we've caused you any pain, please let us know.

And just who are you?

Joshua Larabee is my name, sir, and I've been...

Akeelah has been getting ready for the spelling bee with my assistance.

Working with Dr. Larabee has earned Akeelah additional academic credit.

We created a complete programme just for her.

Why didn't you inform me of this earlier?

I detested disobeying you, mama.

But each time I brought up the bee, you were unwilling to listen.

I was at a loss for what to do.

Could you repeat the pronunciation for me?

You've received it five times from him.

Please spell the term correctly.

Would that work in a sentence?

His previous phrase included it.

I mean, a different phrase from what he previously said?

Just one phrase is provided.

What is going on with this kid?

You must really want this since you've never in your life lied to me, so it stands to reason that you do.

So maybe you could explain to me

what you believe would be a suitable penalty for what you did.

I suppose I'll have to miss the bee.

But it doesn't only make you suffer.

Additionally, Mr. Welch and Dr. Larabee invested a lot of effort on this.

You thus consider another idea.

perhaps two sets of work for the month.

the next three months.

She still has time to return to that stage, right?

Yes, I guess, if we proceed really swiftly.

So, I suppose you'd best get moving, huh?

We don't have much time.

Please move on.
I'm grateful, Mom.

I'm good.

-Is it, Dr. Larabee?
-Yes.

Do you really believe Akeelah can win the National Spelling Bee, then?

Yes. I believe she does, yes.

Well... Would that work in a song?

What?

Anyway, "Ratatouille."

R-A-T-A-T-O-U-I-L-L-E.
"Ratatouille."

Uh... That's accurate.

Please tell me where number 73 is.
There she is! There she is!

I'm grateful.
-I was going to begin tapping my feet.

I'll say "Pluviosity."

Please provide a definition for me.

The definition of pluviosity is "a state characterised by much rain."

Okay.



"Pluviosity."

P-L-U-V-I-O-S-I-T-Y.

"Pluviosity."

-That's accurate.

Respect is a virtue. Learn what it means to me by reading on. Remain respectful Hey, take care of T-C-B.

I appreciate each and every one of you coming out today to support Akeelah Anderson, one of our own.

Well, thanks. A lot.

Can I have an autograph from you, Akeelah?

Wow, female

You now resemble a movie star!

I know. It's rather bizarre.

Hey, my mother has said she wants to take us out tonight to celebrate.

I'm being taken out by Javier's folks.

However, maybe we can...

Akeelah?

Forgive me. I apologise.

A reporter is in the room and she wants to speak with you.

I don't want to speak with any journalists.

-Are you serious?

This is just the positive PR that Crenshaw needs.

Forgive us. Sorry.

Hi. Reporting from South Los Angeles is Lauren Sanchez.

I'm here with Akeelah Anderson, who is 11 years old.

She will be competing in the National Spelling Bee as a seventh-grader from Crenshaw Middle School.

How do you feel knowing that you will be visiting Washington, D.C.?

- It's very neat.

-Are you elated?

Okay, then, let's see how Akeelah spelt this term.

She qualified for the National Bee in the Southern California finals.

"Erythrocyte." E-R-Y...



Write out "Affenpinscher."

What is affen?

"Grallatorial."

G-R-A-L-A...

Incorrect. "Jacquard."

Doctor Larabee

- Spell out the word. "Jacquard."

-J-A-Q-U... -How about the letter "C"?

All of these words were omitted from the National Spelling Bee from the previous year.

and one of them you can't even spell.

Perhaps because we haven't looked into them yet.

I wonder why you postponed yesterday.

Did you do a different interview?

putting up a show for the television cameras?

I wasn't; I was in a mall.

Hey, I wasn't making fun of you.

I was buying presents.

"Dissing"? We didn't use language like that, in my opinion.

I assumed that only dictionary terms were utilised in this context.

Dis, dis, and more dissing.

To treat someone poorly or with disdain; to criticise.

Every year, new terms are added to the dictionary.

I didn't attend the National Bee until I was 14 years old, you see.

I had nothing—no assistance, no education.

I was eliminated before the third round even began.

You may succeed in this endeavour.

But for the last eight months, we have just studied words.

Why can't we stop for a moment?

visit a basketball game or a movie?
How come we can't have fun?

Denise, I told you that after the bee, you may have fun.

Who exactly is Denise?

What?

Denise. Denise, as you called me.
One who?

♪

Doctor Larabee, Are you alright?

Yes.

Yes, I'm doing OK.

Listen, I made these for you all last week.

Which are they?
The cards are flash cards.

5,000 new words, the kinds of terms you'll encounter in the finals.

5,000? But there aren't many months left.

What, will you be my constant coach?

Uh, no. You'll have to, well, educate yourself on them.

I have nothing further to impart to you.

What?

Akeelah, you've got it all.
You understand word structure, etymology, and memorising strategies.

Simply concentrate on the words at this point.

I am unable to learn 5,000 new words on my own.

You can, indeed. Your brain is like a sponge.

You just take a seat and examine them.

Doctor Larabee, I promise, I swear.

I won't skip any more meetings, and I'll follow your instructions.

It's too late to stop guiding me now.

I promised Mr. Welch that I would see you through the regionals, and I have.

I'm out of lessons to impart right now.

You only need to read those words carefully, and you'll be OK.

I went to the mall for this reason.

Happy Holidays.

♪

Hello?

Hello, lady. You're doing what?

watching TV.

This weekend, do you want to go skating?

Why don't you go with your Woodland Hills friends?

What?

What's wrong with you, girl?

Nothing.

My schoolwork is due soon.

Later, I'll see you.

Keelie!

Keelie! Arise, come on out!

You're on TV, girl.

Hurry! Hurry!

Look at me, now!

...has enthralled her neighbourhood.

Los Angeles as a whole is abuzz with mention about her.

If she succeeds in the spelling competition,

Everyone in the neighbourhood will seem to benefit.

I believe that would be really beneficial.

It's good for the neighbourhood, you know.

I may do some research for the bee the next year.

I'm curious as to what the issue is.

What's wrong, Akeelah?

I no longer wish to participate in the bee.

You're not interested in participating in the bee?
Exactly why not?

Dr. Larabee no longer wants to be my coach.

Georgia is unwilling to spend time with me.

And everyone here is betting on me to win.

And, mother, it's just too difficult.
I want it to all end.

Baby, you were such a... - Kindly.

Please.
I'm good. I'm good.

I most definitely didn't intend to annoy her. I...

I really believed I was acting in her best interests.

You understand, Dr. Larabee

Even though my kid is just 11 years old, she has already experienced a lot.

When she was six years old, her father died.

On his way home from work, he was shot.

Do you have any clue how a daughter might feel if her father were to pass away in such a manner?

I can picture.
Why then do you want to upset this kid even more?

That charge is unjustified.

Mrs. Anderson, as I previously said,

I'm... Simply said, I'm not in a position to...

be of any more assistance to Akeelah at this time.

However, she needs you.
She complies.

Mrs. Anderson, I beg to disagree.
Akeelah does not need me.

He used to take us to baseball games, and I remember that.

bring us to the theatre.

We would fight over popcorn.
I have a message for you.

Do you understand why I first discouraged you from participating in the bee?

I saw the video of yours,

I counted 200 losers and one winner.

Moreover, I didn't want you to belong to that group of losers.

Did you know that after high school, your mother... attended college?

No.

I had financial aid.
I intended to study medicine.

What took place?

I just thought I would fail since I felt so out of place at that institution.

So I left school before it could happen.

I don't want you to treat this bee in the same way.

"Gabbro.

a collection of hefty, black rocks.

Please spell it out for me.

"Gabbro"? G-A-B-R-O.

There are really two "Bs" in it.

You know, Akeelah, there are plenty of folks who want to provide a hand.

If you simply look around, there are 50,000 instructors available, beginning with myself, I'll wager.

Mama... - Mm?

What do you hold in your hands?

There is nothing. Just a simple word.
Oh, are you assisting her?

Oh no, guy. Yes, I'm hanging around with you.



Nah, dude.

Stay still and assist your sister.

Because I say so, is why.

Man, let's go outside.

Derrick-T!

"What's up?"

-Read your poetry for me.

after you've won the competition.

Man, let's go.

If you don't want to, you don't have to assist me.

En... franchising?

"Enfranchisement" is what you mean?

whatever, hey.

You able to spell it?

A million coaches.



E-N-F-R...

Come on, everyone, wake up.

No more bedtimes for rest.

No more regressive thinking

It's time to plan ahead.

The world has drastically altered.

From what it was previously

-Aptery-go-tye.

- What?

That's where it is.

-"Apterygote."

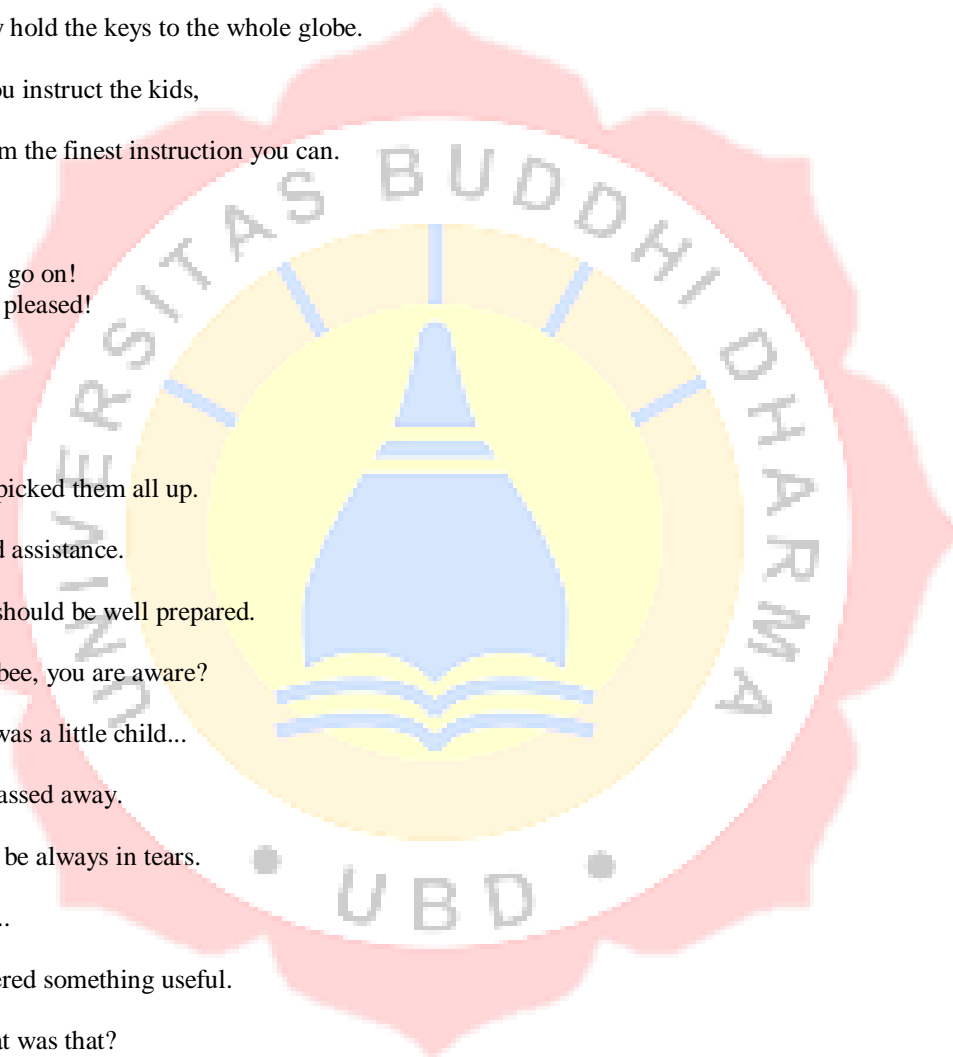
Maybe you shouldn't show me the cards.

- Oh, right. Sorry. ♪ ♪ - Oh ♪

Wake up, all you educators!
It's time to impart knowledge in a novel manner.
Maybe then they'll pay attention.
Regarding what you have to say
Because they are the ones who are emerging.
And they hold the keys to the whole globe.
When you instruct the kids,
Give them the finest instruction you can.
Whoo!
Akeelah, go on!
Make us pleased!

♪

5,000. I picked them all up.
But I had assistance.
So, you should be well prepared.
Dr. Larabee, you are aware?
When I was a little child...
Daddy passed away.
I used to be always in tears.
And yet...
I discovered something useful.
And what was that?
I typed.
Again and again... I'd feel better too.
Maybe while you're considering her...
You may attempt spelling.
It could be beneficial.



Akeelah.

Who informed you?

It was you.

You addressed me using her name.

Denise.

Is that her jump rope, then?

Yes.

Was she your little daughter?

Yes.

What has become of her?

She became terribly ill.

When she died away, she was only a few years younger than you.

Who is her mother?

She relocated to a different city, and, er,

After that, my wife...

Patricia, I discovered it...

It gradually got quite challenging to be...

However, this is... Patricia's garden is seen here.

See, I need...

My existence requires a lot of organisation.

I no longer teach in schools because of this.

It's just too erratic.

as you.

The current spelling bee situation

has also becoming a bit too unpredictable.

Doctor Larabee

I... I must accompany you to Washington, D.C.

Yes, Akeelah, you can.

Anything you desire to accomplish is possible.

Dylan is superior than me.

Avoid saying that.

-It is real.

No matter how many terms I pick up, he will always be more knowledgeable.

Let me introduce Dylan to you.

There's just one individual.

who will encourage him to spell as good as he can.

He is not his father.

Nobody from the spelling bee is to blame.

Not even he is doing it.

That individual is you.

So, when we get in Washington, D.C.,

Let's make sure we compete favourably with him.

Okay?

♪

Hey.

Hi.

Tomorrow, I'm travelling to D.C.

Yeah? Have fun then.

I apologise; I've been quite busy.

Simply put, the spelling debate has been quite strong.

But guess what?

If it meant that you and I could hang out once again, I would do anything.

That is foolish.

-Why is it so foolish?

People want to see you succeed, after all.

I want for you to succeed.

I tell you what. You're my closest buddy, Georgia.

and you consistently reassure me that I am capable of doing things, despite my doubts.

But I must share something with you.

You must first take a flight if you wish to work as a flight attendant.

I will, eventually.

How about the next day?

♪

Girl, I've... I spoke with the captain!

Ooh! Leave the flight attendant out.
I will operate the aircraft.

What is ailing about him?

He doesn't like being up high.
It is a dislike of falling.
I may hurl.

My brother, who serves in the Air Force, claims that terror is entirely psychological.

Here. He handed it to me as a lucky charm.

Not to worry.
No, I won't stab you.

You know, I never truly expressed my gratitude for your assistance at the state bee.

Nothing major. In actuality, it was really valiant.

Wow. I am not currently considering the aircraft at all.

So, in that scenario...

Dry every drop of your tears.

There is a smile, there is a smile.

The reason for all the rain is.

There is sunlight for kilometres in all directions.

Everything, everything, oh my.

You really do mean it.

You are everything to me; everything.

To me, everything.

To me, everything.

I warned you not to shake it.

-I apologise.

I thought you two were meant to be in class, Akeelah.

-We are.

-Uh-uh.

Inside, it sounds like a party.

Please, hurry up. Tomorrow is a huge day for you.

You two had best call it a night.

-A further half-hour.

15 seconds.

Do you know what Dylan is up to these days?

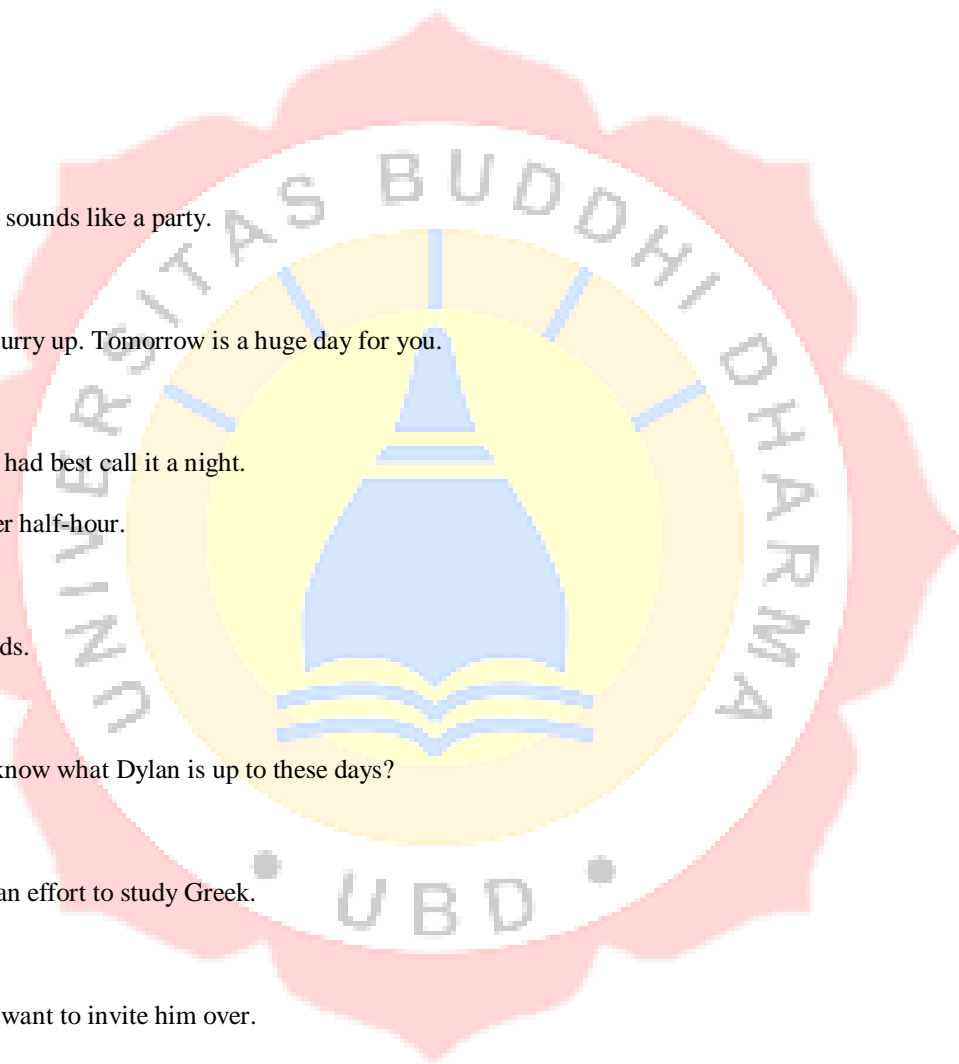
Making an effort to study Greek.

We may want to invite him over.

That turd-juggler, who?

Ignore it.

I'm coming back.



Yes, is Dylan present?

He is busy.

Well, I'm hanging out in my room with a few of the other kids.

watching movies and consuming soda pop.

We figured he may be interested in visiting.

I'm sorry, but the spelling bee is tomorrow.

You know, sometimes taking a little break is OK.

you know, just before the big event?

That may be your plan, but it's not ours.

Please wait!

Dylan will get this.

Okay.

"Our greatest concern

is not that we fall short.

Our greatest fear is that we possess unfathomable power.

We think to ourselves,

"Who am I to be smart, beautiful,

brilliant and talented?

In reality, who are you pretending to be?

Check. Check, 1, 2.

It's OK. There.

Together with Katie Kerwin McCrimmon, I'm Ted Saunders.

live streaming from the main ballroom

of the Washington Grand Hyatt.

Now, Katie, as a past champion in the spelling bee,

Who should we be hoping for to do well in this year's tournament, in your opinion?

Several of the children excelled in the bee from the previous year,

in particular Dylan Chiu.

He has placed second both of the previous years.

Akeelah, give him the boot.

But, but, but!

However, the speller I'm most interested in

is Akeelah Anderson, a little child from Los Angeles.

She has gained some notoriety in the media.

Yeah! It's my sister there!

She is making her debut on the spelling bee circuit.

♪

Could you kindly repeat the word?

"Ratiocinate." Ratiocinate.

What in the name of hell is that word?

R-A-

T-I-O-

C-I-N-A-T-E.

"Ratiocinate."

That's accurate.

Yes.

That's quite remarkable for an 11-year-old child!

But be cautious.

Just one incorrect letter, that's all.

"Oersted."

What language is it written in?

It comes from a name in Danish.

This Korean child annoys me to no end.

– He is Chinese.

He is arrogant.

O-E-R-S-T-E-D.

That's accurate.

What does it mean?

A complicated tissue is xylem.

in higher plants' vascular systems.

Xylem. Xylem, or just "Xylem"?

That's accurate.

I was too much for them even if they believed they had me.

... T-H-E-P-Y.

-"Orthoepy."
Yes, it is true.

The word "flocculation" has Latin roots.

Could you kindly utilise it in a sentence?

"Flocculation."

Please provide a definition for me.
Yes, it is true.

Please include the language of origin, Lobscause.

Are there any other pronunciations?

"Gastromithia."

Please provide a definition for me.

Latin: "Sclerotic."

-"Madrigal." - You're right.

-Please give me the definition.
-As far back as is known.

-"Aboriginally?" - Accurate.

-Origin language?
-Yes!

"Empleomania."

Without separating the two stages, in any ratio.

"Miscible." M-I-S-C-I-B-L-E.

Yeah!

The National Spelling Bee's eighth round is now underway.

with only 30 spellers left.

"Excursus" with a "U-R-S-U-S"?

Oh!

"Argillaceous."

I'm sorry.

"Argillaceous."

Please give me the definition.

Argillaceous expression for, referring to,

or being composed of clay minerals.

Please provide the origin language.

Latin.

Man, if I've ever heard a white term, that is it!

It's a ploy!

Stop having fun!

The majority of people would be confused by this suffix.

It was typically spelt T-I-O-U-S or C-I-O-U-S.

Is it a translation of the Latin term argilla, which means clay?

That's accurate.

A-R-G-

I-L-L-

A...

Let's go.

Can I begin again?

You may use the letters you've previously spelt, but you cannot modify them.

A-R-G-

I-L-L-

A-C-E-

"Argillaceous." O-U-S.

That's accurate.

It was her! My younger sister is that.

♪

Folks, this is the 12th round.

the last five spellers are

age 12 Mary Calvaretti

Rajeev Supramonian, age 13,

12-year-old Jeremy Mendez,

Woodland Hills native Dylan Chiu...

They really whip 'em out down there, don't they?

Yes, Akeelah Anderson, of course.

Would you please use the term in a sentence?

"The Kings of Mercantilism"

had long, red hair and were well-known for it.

Okay. Uh...

M-A-

R-O-V-

I-N-G-

I-A-N?

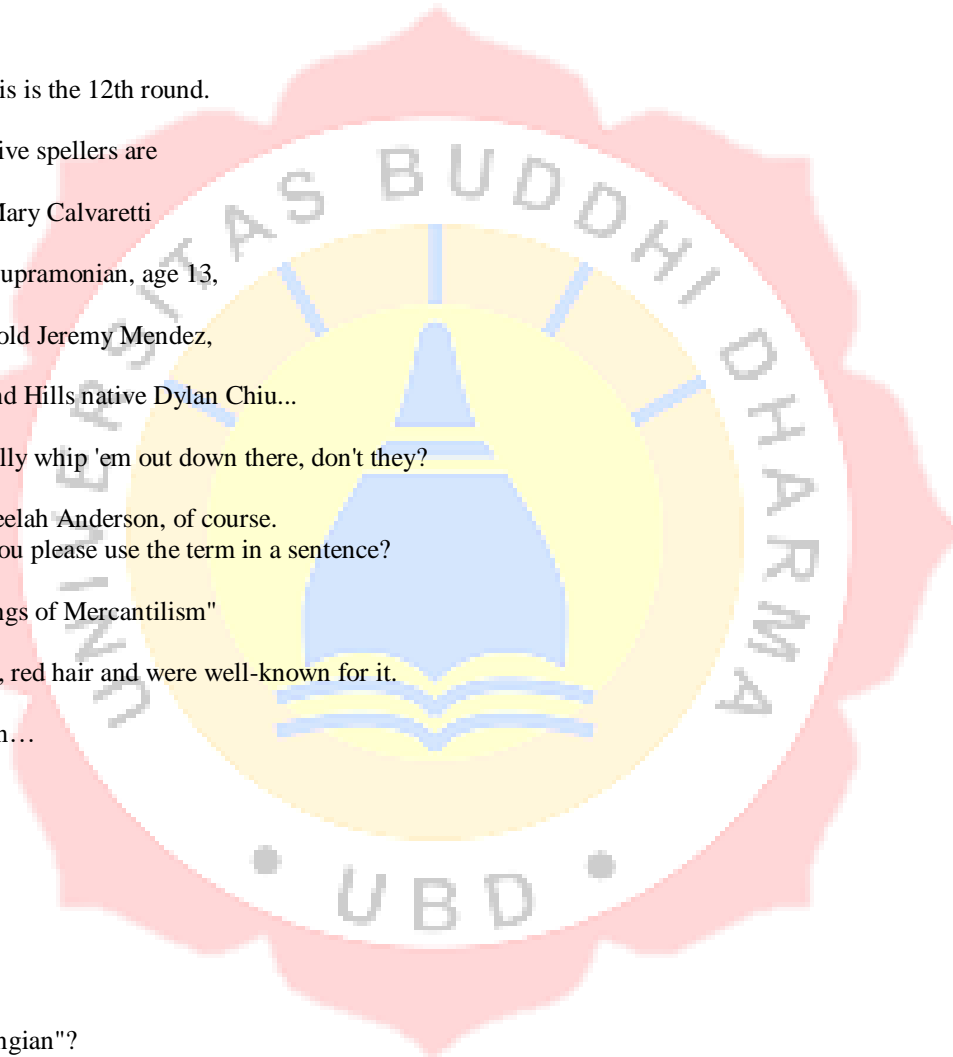
"Merovingian"?

Oh!

The word "Merovingian" is spelt with the letter M.
for some reason I forgot to spell it out.

5th this year, 13th last.

I'll take it all next year.
It's your time now.



"Mithraditism." I-S-M.

...P-I-S-C-E-N-C-E.

-"Resipiscence." - You're right.

...F-I-R-E?
"Vitrophyre"?

Oh! Oh, dear!

"Serpiginous"... I-N-O-U-S.

Yes, it is true.
-Yes!
That is my child.

We'll take a little break now.

before Akeelah and Dylan start using words of a championship calibre.

♪

Good job, huh?

You are aware of what occurred last year.

Be careful to maintain your attention, I assume.

This is the last National Spelling Bee for you.

You'll always be in second place if you lose to that gal!

No way! I can hear you.
No way!
Observing someone?

I just want to wish Dylan well.

You did a fantastic job.
I'm really pleased with you.

They're going to attack you with every phrase trick they can think of, so pay attention.

Just keep in mind everything we've learned thus far.

Even if you've never seen these words, you can still dissect them, right?

But I still have next year if I don't defeat Dylan, right?

Of course you do, I suppose.

I'm not sure how much time we'll have to practise together, however.

I have accepted an invitation to return and teach at UCLA.

Really?

It would be unwise of me to reject the next W.E.B. Dubois, however.

the advantages of my nasty personality and biting wit.

What is the issue?

That's all, Dr. Larabee.

I ought to return.

No matter what occurs...

I want you to know that without you, I wouldn't have made it this far.

There you are, Akeelah, my darling. Let's go.

I must go.

They are about to restart.

Don't seem too anxious.
She reportedly had a terrific coach.

I just learned this, you know.

that each child only receives two airline tickets from the bee.

I questioned how we came to be six.

Oh.

Maybe the bee showed some unexpected generosity.

Alternately, maybe Akeelah's coach is also very giving.

Thanks...

for all things.

Thank you very much.
Distinguished members,

Welcome back to the stage, Akeelah and Dylan.

Do keep in mind that if any speller misspells a word,

To win, the other person must correctly spell that missing word and another.

You're correct,

and use all 25 of the championship words,

however that has never occurred.

Simply put, the championship words are too challenging.

"Filiopietistic."

Please give me the definition.

"Of or pertaining to a frequent excess of devotion
of the past or custom."

"Filiopietistic."

F-I-L-

I-O-P-I-E-T-I...

There you are, Akeelah.

"Xanthosis."

"Xanthosis"?

It begins with a "X."

The Miss Anderson.

"Xanthosis."

Z-A-N-

T-H-O-S-I-S.

"Xanthosis."

Dylan, this is your chance.

"Xanthosis."

"Xanthosis."

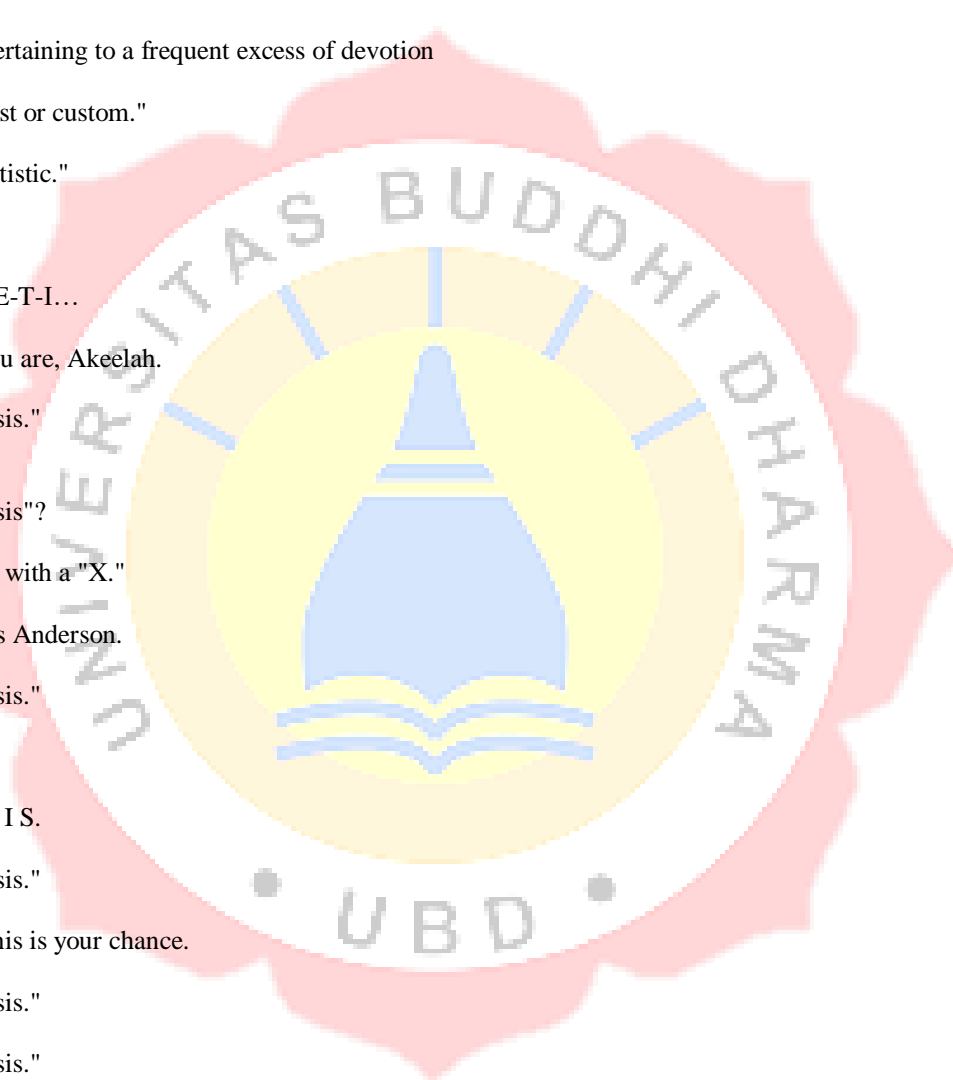
X-A-N-

T-H-

O-S...

E-S.

"Xanthosis."



The spelling of Xanthosis is X-A-N-T-H-O-S-IS.

Please bring me some water.

Can you fetch the spellers some water, please?

Why are you doing this?

Why are you doing this?

- You tossed that term out there.

- And you did.

You want to just give it away?

Your father will be pleased.

Who gives a damn? He has never been the winner of anything.

three consecutive regional championships that I won

and again at the nationals, I came in second.

You may now go first and finish.

Next year, I can complete it.

This year, you try your hardest.

-Dylan.

You try your hardest.

else I'm not interested.

Your water is here.

It's sort of interesting that these two excellent spellers are alike, don't you think?

would come across that word?

-I believe we have

Some young anxious people up there.

Either "effleurage" or "effleurage."

E-F-F-

L-E-U-

R-A-G-E.

"Effleurage."

That's accurate.

This is just like seeing two professional tennis players returning volleyball at the net, I assure you.

These kids are amazing, I mean.

"Lagniappe."

L-A-G-N-I-A-P-P-E.

— "Lagniappe."

— "Summiteer."

Could you kindly use it in a sentence?

Is it a verb?

"Optimality."

— "Tralaticious."

-You're right.

-"Reciprocity."

-"Parrhesia."

Do you speak Greek?

Do you speak Latin?

Please tell me the language of origin.

"Lyophilize."

— "Zarzuela."

-"Vibrissae."

-"Craquelure."

That's accurate.

These young people are nibbling on these really difficult phrases like they were porridge.

They could really go far, you know.

and the majority of people believe that's impossible.

The thirteenth word of the championship level is now spoken.

You and I will share the championship if we can get through the last 12 words.

Never before has such occurred.

-"Vinegarroon."

-"Ecdysis."

— "Concitato."

— "Puerperal."

That's accurate.

Here, Akeelah and Dylan are attempting to create a miracle.

And in order to complete the race,

To prosper, they need one another.

E-R-A-Z...

A-D-I-A-N.

"Scheherazadian"?

That's accurate.

...L-O-G-I-

C-A-L.

- "Palynological."

- You're right.

Distinguished members,

The last two championship words are left.

Our spellers will take home the top prize, either one or both of them.

Dylan, get up.

"Logorrhea."

Please give me the definition.

Excessive and often nonsensical talking is known as logorrhea.

"Logorrhea."

L-

O-G-

O-R-R-

H-E-A.

"Logorrhea"?

Dylan, congratulations.

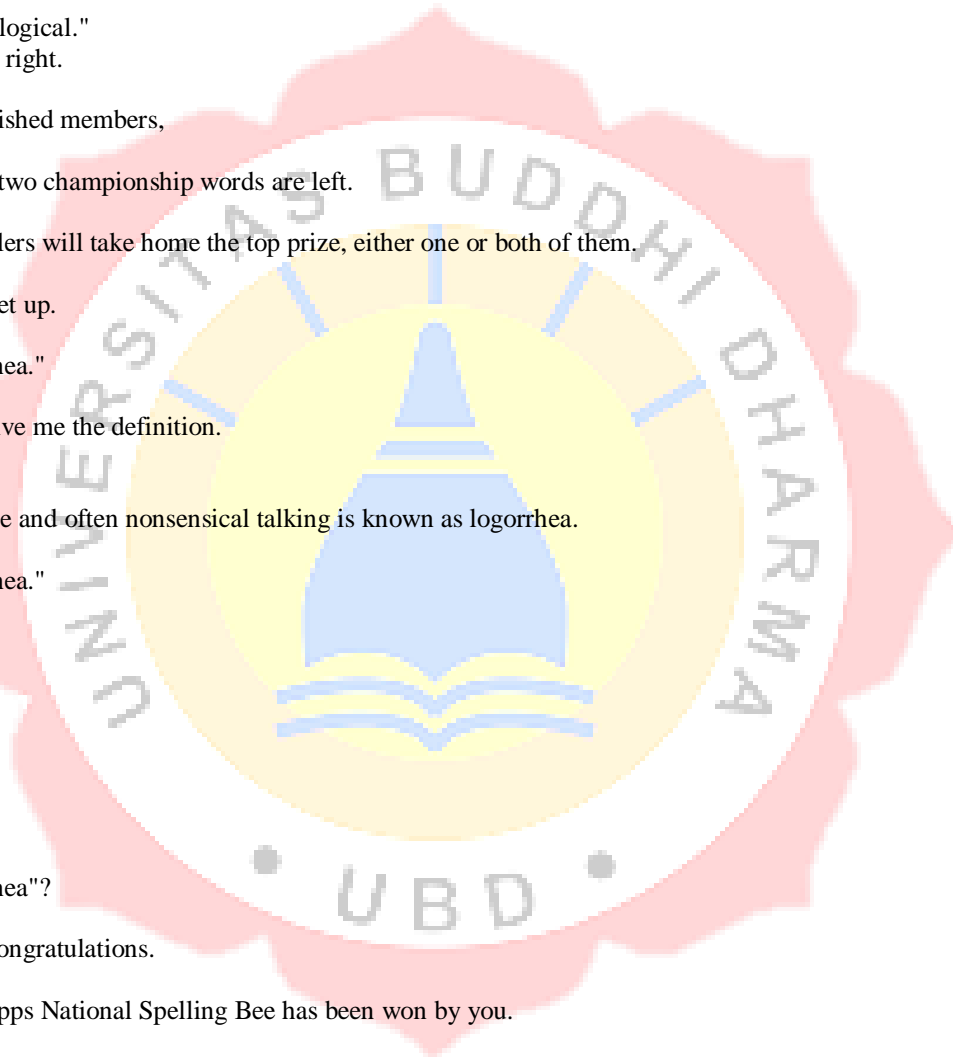
The Scripps National Spelling Bee has been won by you.

Yes! Yes!

Go after them.

Distinguished members,

Please take a seat so Akeelah may speak.



"Pulchritude."

"Pulchritude."

It is a translation of the Latin word pulcher.

"beautiful" in its connotation

-is it not?

Yes, it is true.

- P-

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-E.

"Pulchritude."

Akeelah, congratulations.

That is what I'm referring about!

You know that sensation when everything is good and there are no worries about the present or the past?

yet you sense safety.

and are certain that you're doing your best?

There is a name for such emotion.

It's known as love.

L-O-V-E.

And that's how I feel about my whole family.

and all of my instructors in my area

where I was raised,

where I picked up my spelling.

♪

We succeeded.

Put it down on paper a thousand times.

For a little word that brings tears to my eyes

I'm undecided about how I feel about it. No, I'm not sure, so I'll make something up.

Is it residing inside our hearts?

Or in our heads?

I'm not sure

So, world, are you ready or not?

Here I go, looking for the solution.

And I won't stop now.

Until I discover

Where it resides inside me

What causes it to happen?

What is it supposed to imply to me?

Give me the definition, please.

Of genuine love

"Oh, oh, oh,"

I was certain I would never be successful.

But you gave me the impression that I was invincible.

Memorise the phrases and actions you would use.

You must be enjoying your strength.

That I discovered in you

Is it residing inside our hearts?

Or in our heads?

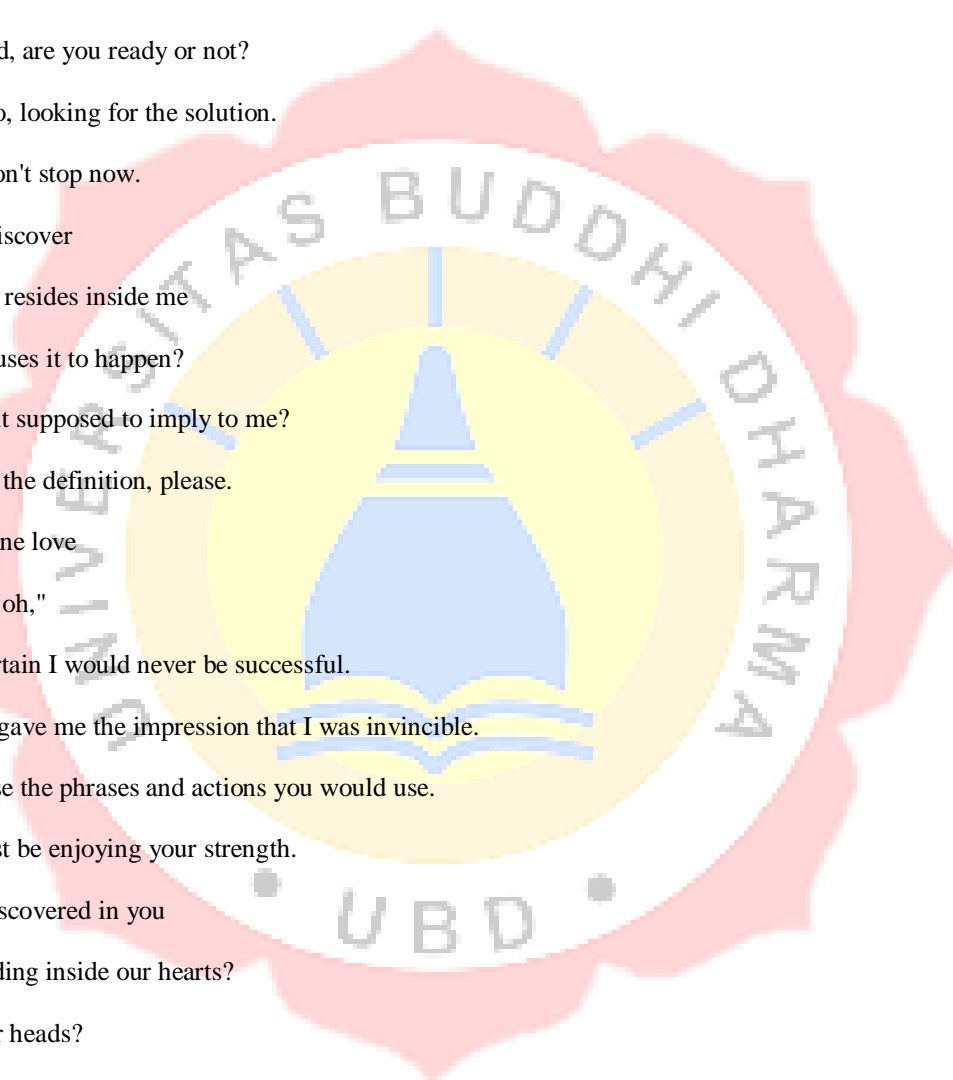
I'm not sure

So, world, are you ready or not?

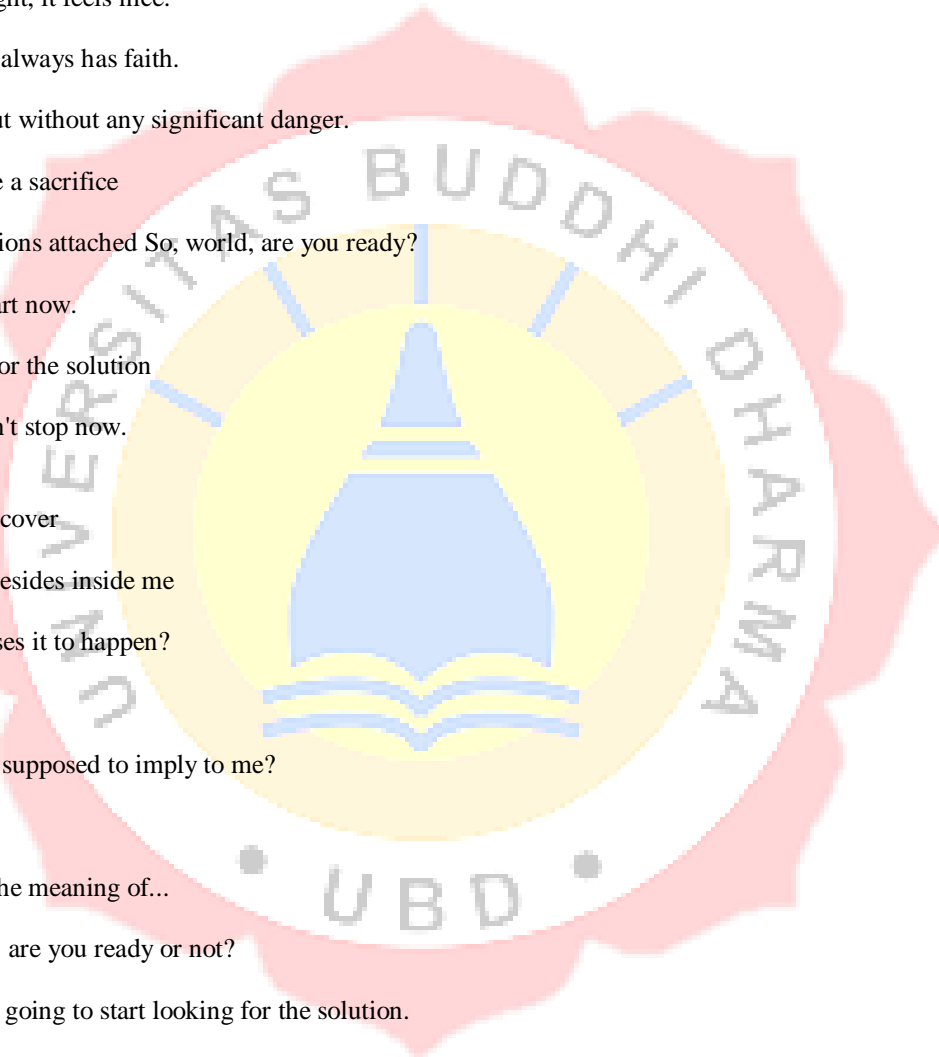
♪ Ooh ♪ ♪ Here I go, trying to find the solution.

And I won't stop now.

Until I discover



Where it resides inside me
What causes it to happen?
What is it supposed to imply to me?
Give me the definition, please.
Of genuine love
Love is right, it feels nice.
True love always has faith.
It starts out without any significant danger.
Will make a sacrifice
No conditions attached So, world, are you ready?
Oh, I'll start now.
Looking for the solution
And I won't stop now.
Until I discover
Where it resides inside me
What causes it to happen?
♪ Oh ♪
What is it supposed to imply to me?
♪ Yeah ♪
Give me the meaning of...
So, world, are you ready or not?
Here I am going to start looking for the solution.
And I won't stop now.
Until I discover
Where it resides inside me
What causes it to happen?
How does it come into being?



What is it supposed to imply to me?

Please explain what that should imply.

Give me the definition, please.

Of genuine affection.
I'm grateful.

I'm not too young to understand.
That there are highs and lows in life
Things won't always work out, too.

I believe it's rather similar.
Even so, I still have a lot to learn.
To withstand the curves and twists

I am confident in my abilities.
To cope with whatever life throws at me
I'll demonstrate my readiness to be.

By me
I'd want to expand my wings.

Let me go.
Don't grip tightly.
I can fly alone because.

I need your confidence.
Have trust in me and let me succeed on my own.

Please let your baby, me, go.

I have no idea why there are still so many replies.

There are so many solutions.

Realise that to inquire

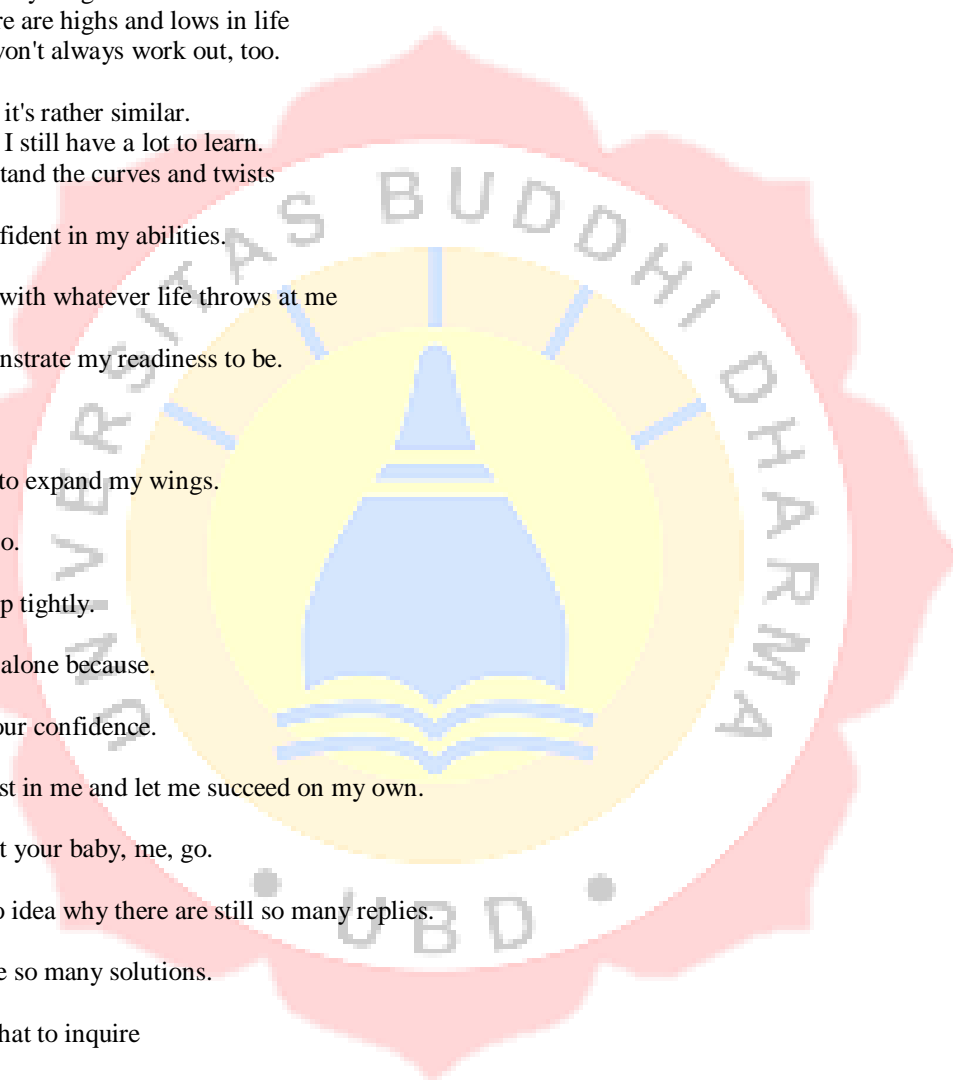
Is how we develop.

To inquire is to develop.

I thus take an unusual move.

I can sense the ascent of my spirit.

I'm headed that way.



No one can stop me now.

Yes, you may do the same.

What have you accomplished today that you are proud of?

To boost your self-confidence, yes

Please, allow me to hear you.

Allow me to hear you.

So, what have you accomplished today?

To boost your self-confidence?

Sure, sure, sure, sure

Because there are a lot of persons you could be.

If you reach out to seize freedom,

So, what have you accomplished today?

to fill you with pride?

What have you accomplished today?

Let me hear you, you're right.

What have you accomplished today?

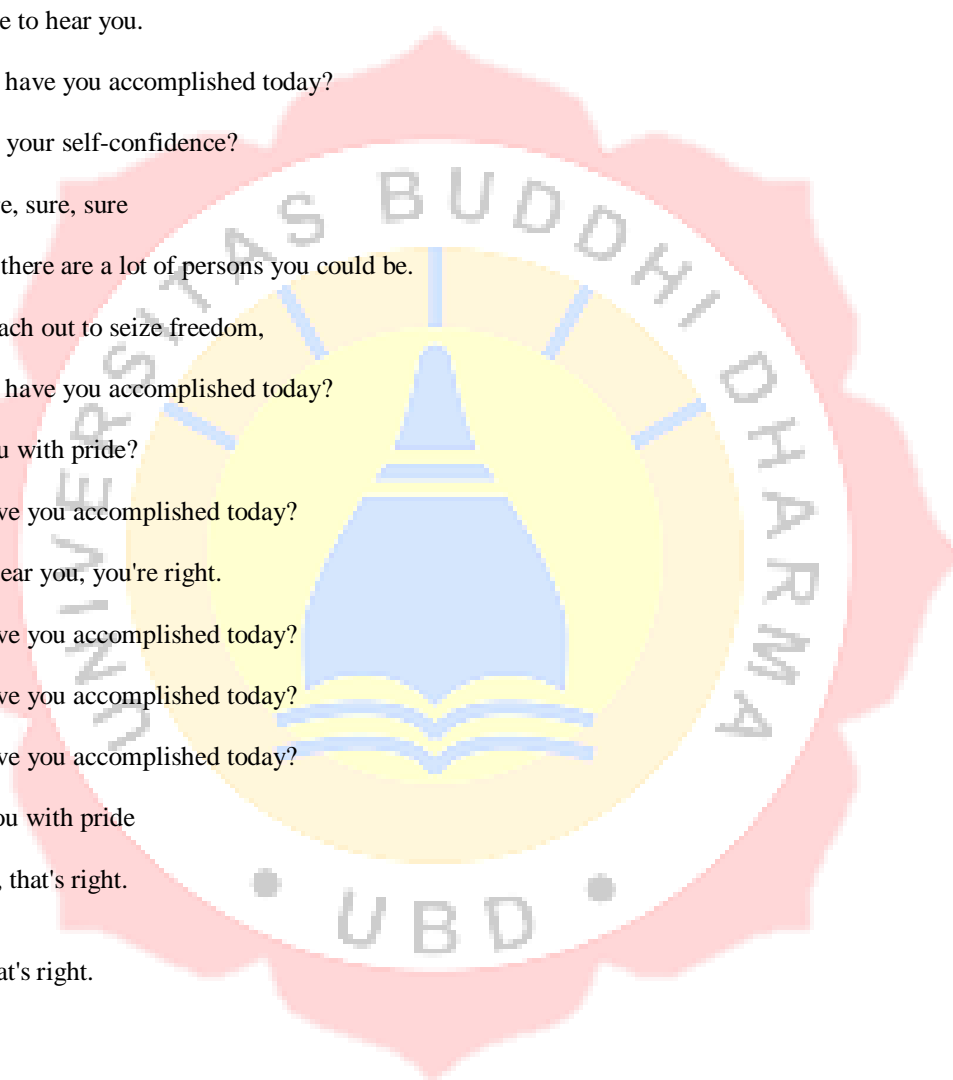
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What have you accomplished today?

To fill you with pride

Oh, sure, that's right.

Yeah, that's right.



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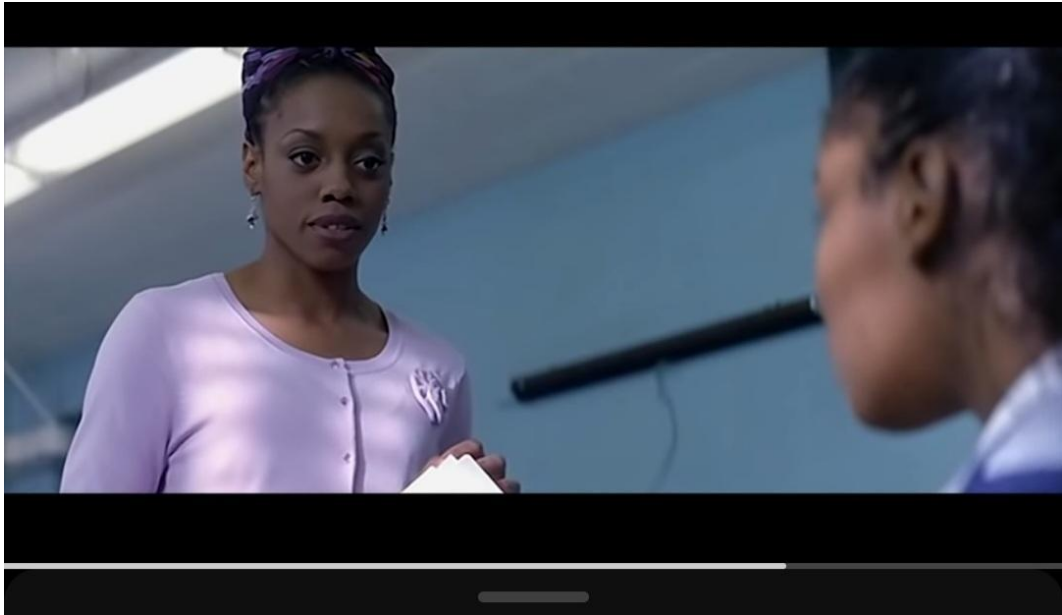
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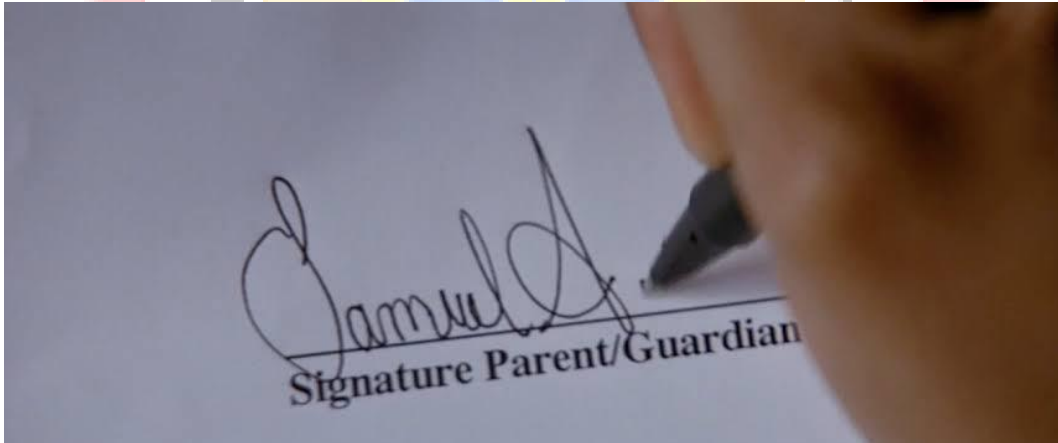




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