

## MY FIRST TERM'S SECOND TEST

**Text:**

**Spelling bee 2018: Karthik Nemmani, 14, named Scripps Bee champion**

Karthik Nemmani, 14, of McKinney, Texas was named the 91<sup>st</sup> Scripps National Spelling Bee champion Thursday night here at Gaylord National Harbor Convention Center after correctly spelling "*koinonia*." He defeated the Bee's largest pool of competitors after 515 spellers took the national stage from Tuesday for three days of spelling competition.

"I had confidence, but I didn't really think it would happen," Karthik said. "I'm just really happy. This has just been a dream come true.

This is the first time a competitor at the National Bee wins more than \$40,000 cash, the Scripps trophy, and trips to New York and Los Angeles for national television appearances, among other prizes.

Naysa Modi, 12, of Frisco, Texas took second in Thursday's final. This was her fourth National Bee. But it wasn't the first time Karthik and Naysa shared the top two spots at the same bee. He lost to her in their county bee this year. When asked whether having her and other competitors he knew up on stage helped him, he replied, "Yeah, I guess. I guess it gave me a little more confidence."

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**I read the text carefully and do the following tasks**

**Task one:**

a- I complete the bibliographical notes: (2 pts)

<b>Title</b>	.....
<b>Author</b>	.....
<b>Source</b>	.....
<b>Date of publication</b>	.....



b- I answer these questions: (3 pts)

- How many spellers participated in this spelling bee?
- How long did the competition last?
- Did Karthik and Naysa participate in the same county bee?

**Task two: (2 pts)**

I find in the text the synonyms of the following:

voyages = .....

small = .....



### Task Three:

a- I reorder the words to get meaningful sentences: (3 pts)

- 1- like – What – Karthik – look – does -?
- 2- on – not – spelling – keen – I – words – am.
- 3- He – difficult – can – spell – words.

b- I use the right capitals and punctuation: (2 pts)

last year my brother sami took part in a spelling competition

c- I classify these words according to their final 'ed': (2 pts)

defeated – shared – named - asked

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### Task four: (6 pts)

During a Facebook chat, my friends said that Algerians today are not smart and never achieved anything in Science. So, I decided to tell them about Mohamed Doumir who was named The Star of Science in 2013 using these information.

Name	Physical appearance	Personality	Interests	Inventions	Achievement
Mohamed Doumir (32 years old)	tall – slim – short black hair – blue eyes.	smart – calm – patient – messy - shy	biology reading tennis.	Camel Racing Diagnostic Boots.	1 <sup>st</sup> place at The Star of Science competition 2013.

