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ROBLLING BEE FINALS - NOSHWE'S

The nation's sixty-two top spellers assemble in Washington for the National Spelling Bee finals. Every syllable is sharpened, every diphthong is in place while tension mounts:

(Live sound)

Elsewhere the battle rages on, with the letter "o" going where

Next comes "Follicle." And this contestant xxxix faces "follicle" with, well, with no hurry.

Only Jean Copeland of Phoenix and Sandra Sloss of St. Louis are left. The word is "crustaccology."

A five-hundred-dollar prize for Sandra Sless -- America's spelling champ.

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