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## **HAITIAN CREOLE**

## **SPELLING BEE**

## **LEVEL 2**

## **Grades: 6 - 7 - 8**

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## **LANG AYISYEN**

## **Ane: 6 - 7 - 8**

## **NIVO 2**

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## LEVEL 2

### A

absan	absent
achitèk	architect
achte	to buy
adaptasyon	adaptation
administratè	administrator
adwat	to the right
agwonòm	agronomist
akasan	corn drink
Akayè	<i>Arcahaie</i>
akeolog	archaeologist
akonplisman	accomplishments
Akselerasyon	acceleration
alantou	around
alfabetizasyon	alphabetize
aladispozisyon	available
aryennafè	do-nothing
amanman	amendment
Anakawona	Taino queen
anbasadè	ambassador
anbiskad	ambush
anbonmen	embalm
andyable	possessed
anestezis	anesthesiologist
awoutpout	output
angajman	engagement
anenomèt	anemometer

### A

anmwe	help
anplwaye	employee
anreta	tardy
antibiyotik	antibiotic
anpwazonnen	poisoned
apwoksimasyon	approximation
apwopriye	appropriate
apresyasyon	appreciation
apredemen	day after tomorrow
astwonomèt	astronomer
travayè sosyal	social worker
asosyasyon	association
aritmetikman	arithmetically
atizanal	arts & crafts
asosyativite	associativity
avan jesikri	BC
avyatè	aviator
awozwa	sprinkler
Ayisyen	Haitian
antikonstitisyonèl	
	anticonstitutional
aztèk	Aztecs

## LEVEL 2

### **B**

bab	beard
balonnen	bloated
bannann	plantain
ban	bench
batay	fight
bawometrik	barometric
bèf	cow
bege	to stutter
benefisyè	benefit
bèlsè	sister-in-law
benyen	to bathe
berejèn	eggplant
bèt	animals
beywa/benwa	tub
big bang	big bang
binòm	binomial
bikondisyonèl	biconditional
Bityòs	Taino Indian Priest
blakawout	no electricity
byomas	biomass
bliye	to forget
Boekyo	Taino Chief of Xaragua
bwafouye	canoe/small boat
Bwawontonè	Boisrond Tonnerre
bwonchit	bronchitis
bafwe	filled greedily (with food/ lies)
badijonnen	to smear

## LEVEL 2

### CH

chadèk	grapefruit
chalè	heat
chaloska	carnival character
Chaloten	Charlotin
chamo	camel
chanday	sweater
chanjman	change
chanmòt	high rise building
chapantye	carpenter
chapo	hat/cap
chantye	on site/location
charite	charity
chat	cat
chèf	chief
chemiz	shirt
chemizèt	undershirt
chen	dog
chans	luck
cheve	hair
chèz	chair
chirijyen	surgeon
chodwon	large kettle
chodyè	pot
chofè	driver
chuichui	rumor/whisper
chèche yon rasin	extract a root

### D

dantis	dentist
dapre	according to
dat	date
Defile	Defilee
deklarasyon	declaration
dekonjesyone	decongestant
dekouraje	discourage
demantibile	break down
dèmatològ	dermatologist
dekwasan	decreasing
depase	beyond
Desalin	Dessalines
desanm	December
dezenfektan	disinfectant
dezodoran	deodorizer
dikte	dictation
dimanch	Sunday
dimansyon	dimension
diplòm	diploma
direksyon	direction
direktè	principal
dyagonal	diagonal
dyagram an kolòn bar graph	
disiplin	discipline
diskriminasyon	discrimination
dokimantasyon	documentation

chif siyifikatif    significant digits

donbrèy            dumpling

dyab                devil

## **LEVEL 2**

### **E**

endivizib        indivisible  
ekzotemik        exothermic  
efase             erase  
egzamen         exam  
egzekite         execute  
ekilateral        equilateral  
ekriven          writer  
eksperyans      experience  
ekwasyon        equation  
ekzibisyon      exhibition  
enkwayab        incredible  
endepandans    independence  
enfeksyon        infection  
enfimyè          nurse  
enfòmasyon     information  
egzeyate         exit  
ekiyang          equiangular  
epitelyal        epithelial  
ensiyifyan      insignificant  
entènis          resident (medical)  
ekspòtasyon    exports  
entimite         intimacy  
enkonparabilite incomparability  
eksplikasyon    explanation  
esplwatasyon   exploit  
elektwomayetis electromagnetism

### **F**

famasyen         pharmacist  
famin             famine  
fanal             lantern  
fanmi             family  
farinaj            drizzle  
fètilizasyon     fertilization  
farennay         fahrenheit  
fedatifis         fireworks  
federasyon       federation  
fennen            wilt  
fètilizasyon     fertilization  
fevriye           February  
fiyèl              god child  
flengendeng     weak  
fòs egal           balanced forces  
fondasyon        foundation  
fonksyon koni    known function  
frakti             fracture  
frape             to hit  
fizyon            fusion  
fòmil kwadratik quadratic formula  
frèt                cold  
flanbwayan      flamboyant  
flanmen           smoked  
flibistye         filibuster(s)

## LEVEL 2

### G

galope	to gallop
galaksi	galaxy
garanti	guarantee
genyen	win
gaye	to spread/confused
gazpwopàn	propane gas
geri	to heal
Gonayiv	<i>Gonaïves</i>
goumen	to fight
gouvènman	government
grandizè	boasting person
grangozye	<i>Grandgosier</i>
granmanjè	glutton
granmè	grandmother
granpè	grandfather
grafikman	graphically
grenn	seed/pills
gwosomodo	any which way
Gwakanagarik	Taino Chief of Marien
Gwaryonèks	Taino Chief of Maguana
gwayav	guava
gwayil	uncouth/out of shape
gwosè	size

### I

idantifye	identify
idwosfè	hydrosphere
Igwe	city in (Dominican Republic)
imajinasyon	imagination
imidite	humidity
imigrasyon	immigration
imite	to copy
inondasyon	flood
inyon ansanm	union of sets
ipokrizi	hypocrisy
ipotèk	mortgage
ipotèz	hypotheses
inite de milyon	millions
irediktibilite	irreducibility
iwològ	urologist
izirye	money-lender
izolman	isolation
izolwa	voting booth
Izraelyen	Israeli
im	anthem
idrat kabòn	carbohydrate
inekwasyon	inequality
izotòp	isotope
izosèl	isosceles

## LEVEL 2

### J

janbe	to cross over
jandam	policeman
janvye	January
jarèt	hamstring
jedi	Thursday
jeometri	geometry
jeneralizasyon	generalization
jenerasyon	generation
jenjanm	ginger
jidisyè	judiciary
jijman	judgment
jinekològ	gynecologist
jip	skirt
jipon	slip
jiskaprezan	until now
jewometri	geometry
jeyometri	“ “ “
jistifye	justify
joudlan	New Year's Day
joumou	pumpkin/squash
jounal	newspaper/journal
jounalis	journalist
jwen/jen	June
jwenn	to find
jwiferan	wandering Jew

### K

kabrit	goat
kache	to hide
kadav	cadaver/dead body
kwadrilatè	quadrilateral
kakawo	cocoa, chocolate
kalandriye	calendar
kalewès	being lazy
kalsyòm	calcium
kannannan	retarded
kanon	cannon
kantin	canteen/mess kit
kamouflay	camouflage
karako	loose garment/nightgown
Karayib	Caribbean
kasik	Taino ruler
katrevendiznèf	ninety-nine
katrevendizuit	ninety-eight
Katrin Flon	Catherine Flon
Kawonabo	Taino Chief Maguana
koefisyan	coefficient
kawotchou	tire
karakteristik	characteristic
kaye	notebook
kilòt	panty
kilti	culture

## LEVEL 2

### **K**

klase	classify
kangrennen	gangrene
klowòks	Clorox
kodenn	turkey
kokoye	coconut
komèsan	merchant
klwazonnen	partition
konkonm	cucumber
konminezon	combination
konpòtman	behavior
konsonmen	stew/soup
kontab	account
konvèti	to convert/converted
Kotibanama	Taino Chief of Igwe
konstwi	construct
krisifiksyon	crucifixion
krisyanis	Christianity
koutiryè	seamstress
kowosòl	soursop
koze	talk/gossip
Kreyòl	Creole
Klaksonn	honking device
koòdone	coordinate
happened	
konmansman	beginning
klaksonnen	honk

### **K**

klima	climate
klòch	bell
kochon	pig
kòdonye	shoemaker
koloni	colony
kominote	community
konklizyon	conclusion
komès	commerce
konparèt	to appear
konseye	guidance counselor
konstipasyon	constipation
kontenè	container
kostimdeben	bathing suit
kontinyasyon	continuation
komemorasyon	commemoration
kouray/kouraj	strong
kouri	run
kouzen	cousin (male)
kouzin	cousin (female)
kwatè	quarter
kreyon	pencil
kontradikwa	contradiction
kòmsiryennetè	as nothing had
konjesyonnen	congested
kontmaltaye	scam, shady deal



## LEVEL 2

### L

laboratwa	laboratory
Lachanm	Chamber (Deputies)
Liy simetri	line of symmetry
ladwann	customs
Lwizyán	Louisiana
Lakominyon	communion
lejann	legends
langaj	language
lanmè	sea/ocean
lamenwòt	upper hand
Lagwadloup	Guadeloupe
laswenyad	to take care of
lavalas	deluge/heavy flood
lawont	shameful
lawouze	dew
lafimen	smoke
lakoudasiz	criminal court
lejislatif	legislative
lengwistik	linguistic
lendi	Monday
lesepase	pass
lespas	space
liberasyon	liberation
libètè	freedom
latwoublay	confusion
loray	thunder

### M

Machan	Marchand (town in Haiti)
machann	saleswoman
madi	Tuesday
madmwazèl	miss/mademoiselle
magouy	intrigue
Magwa	Magua (kingdom pre-Columbian Haiti)
Makadye	<i>Marcadie</i>
makawon	critical/complicated
makonnen	to tie up
malatchong	insect killer
malvèsasyon	dishonest act
malveyan	malevolent
manda	mandate
manfouben	careless
manje	foods
manman	mother
manto	overcoat
manyòk	manioc
marasa	twins
marenn	godmother
marinad	fritter
mas	March
masuife/maswife	wax pole
matant	aunt
mawon	brown
marengwen	mosquito

## LEVEL2

### M

mazonbèl	yam
manmzèl	miss
medsiyen/metsiyen	medicine plant
mekanisyen	mechanic
Mwayenn Oryan	Middle East
matematisyen	mathematician
meprize	to ignore
meridyen	meridian
modènizasyon	modernization
mèkiwokòm	mercurochrome
malmennen	abuse
mililit	milliliter
mityèlman	mutually
mizisyen	musician
misyon	mission/task
mizèrikòd	mercy/forgiveness
moniman	monument
miltinasyon	multinational
Mòlsennikola	<i>Môle Saint- Nicolas</i>
militarizasyon	militarization
mikwòb	microbe/germ
mikwobyolojis	microbiologist
Mannatann	Manhattan
mannken	model
malpouwont	shameless

### N

nanm	soul
nanpwen	there is none
napwon	doily
nasyonalis	nationalist
Nasyonzini	United Nations
nechèl	ladder
netwayaj	cleaning
nenpòt	any
netwaye	to clean
Nikaragwa	Nicaragua
Nòde	North rain(tropical rain)
nominyasyon	nomination
notè	notary
novanm	November
nwayo	core/pit
nwizans	nuisance
nwagriye	roasted cashews
nwèl	Christmas/Noel
nwizib	annoying
nasyonalizasyon	nationalization
neyokolonyalis	neocolonialism
nennenn/nènèn	godmother
nonm	number
Naywobi	Nairobi
nazalizasyon	nasalization

## LEVEL 2

### O

omojenize	homogenize
obligasyon	obligation
oditoryòm	auditorium
ofiramezi	gradually
obligasyon	obligation
òganizasyon	organization
opwendevi	from the point of view
onn mayetik	electromagnetic spectrum
opwòp	cleanly
oksijèn	oxygen
orizantal	horizontal
ondilasyon	undulation
òganizasyonèl	organizational
ozalantou	vicinity/surrounding
operasyon	surgery
opozisyon	opposition
okòmansman	in the beginning
òtopedis	orthopedist
Oksidan	Occident
oranwoutan	orangutan
oryantasyon	orientation
obstetrisyen	obstetrician

### OU

oubyen	or/or else
ouch	wow!
ouragan	hurricane
outraj	insult/abuse
ouvètman	frankly/openly
ouvrebwat	can opener
ouvriye	worker/laborer
ouy	ouch!

## LEVEL 2

### **P**

pàn	mechanical/ breakdown
padkwa	you're welcome
pafouten	sideburn
palantremiz	by means of
pasifikatè	pacifier
pakennsonn	Parkinson's disease
penchen	to pinch
pyès lajan	coin
pèpandikilè	perpendicular
pèmision	permission/authorization
pèspektiv	perspective
pekizisyone	carry out a search
pwosesis	process
paralelogram	parallelogram
preyokipasyon	preoccupation
pititpitit	grandchild
pistach	peanuts
planifikasyon	to plan
plantasyon	plantation
pliskeposib	maximum
pwopriete	property
polikwòm	polychrome
privilej	to favor
pwogram	program/schedule
pwopozisyon	proposal
pwopriyete	property
pwobableman	probably
pwochènman	soon

### **R**

rache	cut into pieces
radiodifize	broadcast
rasin kare	square foot
radyodyòl	word of mouth
radyològ	radiologist
revèy	alarm clock
rapouswiv	go after
ranjèdzafè	intermediary
ranyon	rag
rapwochman	get closer
rasanble	to unite/put together
rayisab	hateful
rejyon	region
ratibwaze	demolish
rekonesans	recognition/grateful
rekonèt	to recognize
remèd	medication
reken	shark
repozwa	altar
redanmsyon	redemption
reskonsab	responsible
restoran	restaurant
revizyon	review
rekonsilyasyon	reconciliation
rayisab	miserable
reprizantasyon	representation
repwodiksyon	reproduction
resesyon	recession

reta                      tardiness/lateness

## **LEVEL 2**

### **S**

samdi                      Saturday  
sandal                      sandals  
sant                          center/smell/odor  
sanwont                      shameless  
savan                          genius/scientist  
saranpyon                      chicken pox  
sewòm                          serum  
satisfezan                      satisfactory  
sèlsiyis                          Celsius  
syantifik                          scientific  
sekretè                          secretary  
semèn                          week  
sentiwon                          belt  
septanm                          September  
senkanteyen                      fifty-one  
siklòn                          cyclone  
sikològ                          psychologist  
sikyat                          psychiatrist  
simityè                          cemetery  
senplifikasyon                      simplification  
sinematografi                      film--making  
swasanndizyèm                      seventieth  
soudevlòpman                      underdevelopment  
swasanndisèt                      seventy-seven  
souskripsyon                      subscription

### **T**

tablo                          boards  
tan                              weather  
tanbou                          drum  
tanpèt                          storm  
tabilasyon                          tabulation  
Tayino                          Taino  
tchaka                          corn and beans stew  
teknisyen                          technician  
tèmomèt                          thermometer  
temwaye                          testify  
triyangilasyon                      triangulation  
trèzenpòtan                      very important  
transpozisyon                      transposition  
tranzitif                          transitive  
tonnè                          thunder  
toutalantou                          all around  
twazyèmman                          thirdly  
toudabò                          first  
transpò                          transportation  
tranteyen                          thirty-one  
trayizon                          to betray  
tribilasyon                          tribulation  
tribòbabò                          everywhere  
twagouden                          three-fourth of a gourde  
twotwa                          sidewalk

## LEVEL 2

### V

vaksinasyon	vaccination
varyab	variable
vandredi	Friday
vanyan	courageous
vejetasyon	vegetation
verifikasyon	verification
Venezyela	Venezuela
Vyolonis	violinist
vwalye	sailboat
vyolasyon	violation
vwayaje	travel
vodouyizan	voodooist

### Y

yanm	yam
yanvalou	folkloric dance
yingyang	disagreement
younaprelòt	successively
yawout	yogurt

### W

wanganègès	humming bird
Wachintonn	Washington
wayòm	kingdom
wondonmon	rebel
woulawoup	hula hoop
wosiyòl	nightingale
wotasyon	rotation
woutnasyonal	main road
wòwòt	unripe/green
woz/wòz	rose
Wodaylann	Rhode Island
woulman	rotation/exchange

### Z

zaboka	avocado
zalantou	surroundings
zandolit	anole (lizard)
zanno	earrings
zantray	intestines/gut
zanviwon	environs/surroundings
zonbifikasyon	zombification
lè /è	hours
zonyon	onion
zowoloji	zoology