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Winners Announced In Scripps Regional Spelling Bee



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CINCINNATI -- The brightest young minds from across the Tri-State were battling it out all day at the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee Saturday.

After seeing what these young students can spell, it's clear that only the best and brightest make it to this level.

The spelling bee for students 15-years and younger kicked off at the Freedom Center Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

The Region 1 competition was held first, with 70 students from Indiana and Kentucky taking on words like mimeograph, insipid and unrequired.

In the end, only **Szofia Komaromy-Hiller**, an eighth grader from Edgewood, Ky. was left standing.

Next it was time for 73 Ohio students to show off their brilliant minds in the Region II competition Saturday afternoon.

These students faced off against the words for more than three hours.

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9News anchor Tanya O'Rourke emceed the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee and announced the winner – eighth grader Matthew Luczaj, from Bridgetown Middle School.

Both students are getting an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in June.

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