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Spelling Vocabulary E21

ANSWER KEY

Latin Roots: dict, rupt, port, struct · Social Studies: Civil War Era

Read each definition. Write the spelling word that matches it.

1. **structure** — something built
2. **instruct** — to teach
3. **soldier** — a person in an army
4. **destruction** — great damage
5. **construct** — to build
6. **transport** — to carry from one place to another
7. **union** — states joined together
8. **jurisdiction** — the power to make legal decisions
9. **portable** — easy to carry
10. **slavery** — owning people and forcing them to work
11. **dictionary** — a book of words and their meanings
12. **bankrupt** — unable to pay debts
13. **emancipation** — being set free
14. **battlefield** — a place where a battle is fought
15. **secession** — leaving a nation
16. **export** — to send goods to another country
17. **abolish** — to end officially
18. **reconstruction** — rebuilding after the Civil War
19. **eruption** — a sudden burst, like from a volcano
20. **contradict** — to say the opposite

WORD BANK

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structure	abolish	transport	battlefield
dictionary	soldier	contradict	export
instruct	construct	destruction	jurisdiction
emancipation	slavery	union	bankrupt