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Spelling Vocabulary F1

ANSWER KEY

Vowel Patterns Review · Social Studies: Mesopotamia and Egypt

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

1. **caution** — care taken to avoid danger
2. **cuneiform** — wedge-shaped writing from Mesopotamia
3. **oblige** — to require someone to do something
4. **pursue** — to chase or follow
5. **hieroglyph** — a picture symbol used in Egyptian writing
6. **treasure** — gold, jewels or other valuables
7. **journey** — a long trip from one place to another
8. **mature** — fully grown or developed
9. **pyramid** — a huge stone tomb with a pointed top
10. **Nile** — the long river that runs through Egypt
11. **irrigation** — bringing water to crops by channels
12. **papyrus** — an Egyptian plant used to make paper
13. **pharaoh** — a ruler of ancient Egypt
14. **bruise** — a dark mark on the skin from a bump
15. **leisure** — free time for rest or fun
16. **manual** — done by hand
17. **delta** — land formed where a river meets the sea
18. **vague** — not clear or exact
19. **achieve** — to reach a goal through effort
20. **grocery** — a store that sells food

WORD BANK

vague	mature	bruise	irrigation
journey	Nile	leisure	oblige
cuneiform	hieroglyph	manual	papyrus
grocery	treasure	pyramid	caution
achieve	pursue	pharaoh	delta