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Spelling Vocabulary F5

ANSWER KEY

Suffixes: -ous, -ious, -eous · Social Studies: Ancient Rome

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

1. **empire** — many lands ruled by one leader
2. **famous** — known by many people
3. **Colosseum** — the giant arena in ancient Rome
4. **delicious** — tasting very good
5. **religious** — having to do with faith
6. **gladiator** — a fighter in ancient Roman arenas
7. **nervous** — worried and uneasy
8. **gorgeous** — very beautiful
9. **anxious** — worried
10. **dangerous** — likely to cause harm
11. **senate** — a group of lawmakers
12. **courageous** — brave
13. **ambitious** — eager to succeed
14. **aqueduct** — a channel that carries water a long way
15. **republic** — a nation where people elect leaders
16. **emperor** — the ruler of an empire
17. **mysterious** — hard to explain
18. **curious** — eager to learn
19. **legion** — a large unit of Roman soldiers
20. **outrageous** — shocking

WORD BANK

curious	gorgeous	republic	senate
aqueduct	famous	religious	empire
Colosseum	nervous	ambitious	emperor
delicious	outrageous	courageous	gladiator
mysterious	dangerous	legion	anxious