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Spelling Vocabulary F9

ANSWER KEY

Greek Roots: bio, geo, hydro, chron, psych · Science: Earth's Structure

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

1. **core** — the center of Earth
2. **biodegradable** — able to break down naturally
3. **plate** — a huge slab of Earth's crust
4. **fault** — a crack where rock moves
5. **geometry** — math about shapes
6. **mantle** — the thick layer below Earth's crust
7. **geology** — the study of rocks and Earth
8. **geothermal** — heat from inside Earth
9. **hydroelectric** — power made from moving water
10. **chronic** — lasting a long time
11. **synchronize** — to make happen at the same time
12. **psychic** — claiming to read minds
13. **hydrant** — a water pipe for fighting fires
14. **tectonic** — having to do with Earth's moving plates
15. **continental** — having to do with a continent
16. **earthquake** — a sudden shaking of the ground
17. **crust** — Earth's thin outer layer
18. **hydrogen** — the lightest element
19. **chronological** — in time order
20. **biology** — the study of living things

WORD BANK

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plate	crust	hydrant	chronological
continental	hydrogen	earthquake	biodegradable
fault	geometry	chronic	geology
core	psychic	biology	mantle