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Spelling Vocabulary G7

ANSWER KEY

Suffixes: -ology, -ism, -ist, -ian · Social Studies: The Renaissance

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

1. **humanism** — a focus on human worth and learning
2. **scientist** — a person who studies science
3. **optimism** — expecting good things
4. **zoology** — the study of animals
5. **comedian** — a person who makes people laugh
6. **biology** — the study of living things
7. **perspective** — showing depth in art
8. **terrorism** — using violence to scare people
9. **archaeology** — the study of past cultures through objects
10. **historian** — a person who studies the past
11. **capitalism** — a system of private business
12. **librarian** — a person who works in a library
13. **journalist** — a person who reports news
14. **printing** — making copies with a press
15. **patron** — a supporter of artists
16. **inventor** — a person who creates new things
17. **Reformation** — a 1500s movement that split the church
18. **astronomer** — a scientist who studies space
19. **pessimist** — a person who expects the worst
20. **sculpture** — art carved or shaped in 3D

WORD BANK

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journalist	perspective	librarian	Reformation
capitalism	sculpture	biology	patron
historian	humanism	zoology	scientist
pessimist	optimism	printing	archaeology