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Spelling Vocabulary G8

ANSWER KEY

Suffixes: -ance/-ence, -ant/-ent Review · Science: Genetics

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

1. **allele** — a form of a gene
2. **confident** — sure of yourself
3. **occurrence** — an event
4. **performance** — a show
5. **resistant** — able to withstand
6. **existence** — the state of being
7. **persistence** — not giving up
8. **maintenance** — keeping something in good condition
9. **excellent** — very good
10. **intelligence** — the ability to learn
11. **appearance** — how something looks
12. **Punnett** — a square used to predict traits
13. **heredity** — passing traits from parents to young
14. **phenotype** — the traits you can see
15. **DNA** — the molecule that carries genes
16. **persistent** — keeps going
17. **mutation** — a change in a gene
18. **trait** — a feature, like eye color
19. **genotype** — the genes an organism has
20. **independence** — freedom from control by others

WORD BANK

existence	DNA	allele	maintenance
persistent	heredity	independence	confident
excellent	performance	genotype	resistant
trait	occurrence	Punnett	appearance
mutation	persistence	intelligence	phenotype