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Spelling Vocabulary H1

ANSWER KEY

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

1. **silhouette** — a dark outline against a light
2. **mischievous** — playfully causing trouble
3. **mercantile** — having to do with trade
4. **villain** — the bad character in a story
5. **liaison** — a link between groups
6. **tranquil** — calm and peaceful
7. **grievance** — a complaint about unfair treatment
8. **colony** — land settled and ruled by a far-off country
9. **anonymous** — with no name given
10. **camouflage** — coloring that helps something hide
11. **vengeance** — getting back at someone
12. **proprietary** — owned by a private person
13. **conscience** — the sense of right and wrong
14. **curriculum** — the subjects taught in a school
15. **exuberant** — full of energy and joy
16. **indentured** — bound to work for a set time
17. **miniature** — very small
18. **charter** — a written grant of rights
19. **assembly** — putting parts together
20. **pilgrim** — a person who travels for religious reasons

WORD BANK

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