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Spelling Vocabulary H18

ANSWER KEY

Review Words · Review of lists 13–17

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

1. **descend** — to go down
2. **subtle** — hard to notice
3. **system** — equations solved together
4. **freedmen** — formerly enslaved people
5. **Union** — the Northern states in the Civil War
6. **citizenship** — being a member of a country
7. **relation** — a set of ordered pairs
8. **subordinate** — lower in rank
9. **abolitionist** — a person who fought to end slavery
10. **vivacious** — lively
11. **suburban** — of the area outside a city
12. **ascend** — to go up
13. **circumference** — the distance around a circle
14. **tenacious** — holding on firmly
15. **frequency** — how often a wave repeats
16. **wavelength** — the distance from one wave peak to the next
17. **emancipation** — being set free
18. **circumstance** — a condition
19. **urban** — having to do with cities
20. **secession** — leaving a nation

WORD BANK

system	Union	ascend	subtle
secession	descend	emancipation	circumstance
circumference	relation	wavelength	tenacious
vivacious	freedmen	citizenship	suburban
frequency	abolitionist	urban	subordinate