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Spelling Vocabulary H2

ANSWER KEY

Silent Letters and Unusual Consonants · Science: Atoms and the Periodic Table

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

1. **proton** — a positive particle in an atom
2. **electron** — a negative particle in an atom
3. **ion** — an atom with an electric charge
4. **valence** — electrons in an atom's outer shell
5. **rendezvous** — a planned meeting
6. **mnemonic** — a trick to help you remember
7. **element** — a pure substance made of one kind of atom
8. **subpoena** — a court order to appear
9. **isotope** — an atom with a different number of neutrons
10. **raspberry** — a small red berry
11. **nucleus** — the control center of a cell
12. **diaphragm** — the muscle that helps you breathe
13. **pneumonia** — a lung infection
14. **yacht** — a fancy boat
15. **indict** — to formally charge with a crime
16. **handkerchief** — a small cloth for the nose
17. **czar** — a Russian emperor
18. **psychiatrist** — a doctor who treats the mind
19. **neutron** — a particle with no charge
20. **colonel** — a high-ranking army officer

WORD BANK

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