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Spelling Vocabulary H21

ANSWER KEY

Homophones and Homographs · Math: Geometry and Transformations

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

1. **session** — a meeting period
2. **censor** — to remove content
3. **reflection** — a flip over a line
4. **sensor** — a device that detects
5. **altar** — a table for worship
6. **hypotenuse** — the longest side of a right triangle
7. **dessert** — a sweet after a meal
8. **Pythagorean** — the theorem about right triangles
9. **cession** — giving up land
10. **wail** — a loud cry
11. **similar** — alike in shape
12. **ascent** — a climb
13. **desert** — a very dry place with little rain
14. **congruent** — same size and shape
15. **dilation** — a resize of a shape
16. **rotation** — spinning on an axis
17. **translation** — a slide of a shape
18. **alter** — to change
19. **whale** — a huge sea mammal
20. **assent** — agreement

WORD BANK

assent	wail	hypotenuse	Pythagorean
rotation	session	ascent	reflection
whale	dilation	censor	desert
sensor	altar	translation	dessert
cession	alter	congruent	similar