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Spelling Vocabulary H29

ANSWER KEY

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

1. **analyze** — to study closely
2. **imply** — to suggest without saying
3. **synthesize** — to combine ideas
4. **premise** — an idea an argument is based on
5. **evaluate** — to judge the value of
6. **substantiate** — to prove
7. **implication** — a suggested meaning
8. **theorize** — to form a theory
9. **discourse** — written or spoken discussion
10. **justify** — to give reasons for
11. **assertion** — a strong statement
12. **summarize** — to tell the main points briefly
13. **criteria** — standards for judging
14. **distinguish** — to tell apart
15. **illustrate** — to show with examples
16. **paradigm** — a model or pattern
17. **demonstrate** — to show how
18. **phenomenon** — an event that can be observed
19. **corroborate** — to confirm
20. **rhetoric** — persuasive speaking or writing

WORD BANK

phenomenon	paradigm	summarize	illustrate
rhetoric	evaluate	premise	distinguish
justify	synthesize	analyze	implication
corroborate	substantiate	demonstrate	discourse
imply	assertion	criteria	theorize