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Spelling Vocabulary H3

ANSWER KEY

Greek Roots: astro, chrono, crat, graph, gram · Social Studies: American Revolution

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

1. **chronic** — lasting a long time
2. **sovereignty** — supreme power over a land
3. **patriot** — a person who loves their country
4. **loyalist** — a colonist who sided with Britain
5. **calligraphy** — fancy handwriting
6. **epigram** — a short, witty saying
7. **aristocrat** — a noble
8. **treaty** — a formal agreement between nations
9. **lithograph** — a print made from stone
10. **astronaut** — a person who travels in space
11. **astronomy** — the study of space
12. **taxation** — charging taxes
13. **militia** — citizen soldiers
14. **chronology** — events in time order
15. **bureaucrat** — an official in a government office
16. **autocrat** — a ruler with total power
17. **boycott** — to refuse to buy as a protest
18. **telegram** — a message sent by telegraph
19. **independence** — freedom from control by others
20. **diagram** — a drawing that explains

WORD BANK

independence	chronology	chronic	aristocrat
autocrat	sovereignty	taxation	epigram
calligraphy	astronaut	patriot	astronomy
treaty	militia	bureaucrat	telegram
boycott	loyalist	lithograph	diagram