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Spelling Vocabulary H30

ANSWER KEY

Review Words · Review of lists 25–29

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

1. **ambiguous** — having more than one meaning
2. **gargantuan** — enormous
3. **hemisphere** — half of Earth
4. **quadratic** — an equation with a squared term
5. **although** — even though
6. **acquaintance** — someone you know a little
7. **analyze** — to study closely
8. **synthesize** — to combine ideas
9. **assertion** — a strong statement
10. **quixotic** — idealistic but impractical
11. **polynomial** — an expression with many terms
12. **criteria** — standards for judging
13. **fable** — a story with a moral
14. **thoroughly** — completely
15. **bureaucracy** — government run by many offices
16. **analogous** — similar
17. **procedure** — the steps to follow
18. **parable** — a simple story that teaches
19. **hypothesis** — an educated guess to test
20. **latitude** — lines east and west on a map

WORD BANK

synthesize	analyze	criteria	although
fable	bureaucracy	hypothesis	polynomial
gargantuan	procedure	latitude	ambiguous
quixotic	thoroughly	parable	assertion
hemisphere	analogous	acquaintance	quadratic