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Spelling Vocabulary H9

ANSWER KEY

Latin Roots: magn, mater, mort, nat, nomen · Science: Forces and Newton's Laws

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

1. **balance** — to make equal on both sides
2. **mortality** — the rate of death
3. **nature** — the natural world
4. **acceleration** — a change in speed
5. **mortal** — able to die
6. **magnitude** — size or importance
7. **magnify** — to make larger
8. **immortal** — living forever
9. **gravity** — the force that pulls things together
10. **mass** — how much matter is in an object
11. **friction** — a force that slows rubbing objects
12. **magnificent** — grand
13. **inertia** — resistance to change in motion
14. **momentum** — the force of a moving object
15. **native** — born in a place
16. **velocity** — speed in a direction
17. **nominate** — to name for an office
18. **nomenclature** — a system of names
19. **matrimony** — marriage
20. **maternal** — motherly

WORD BANK

velocity	maternal	mortal	mortality
immortal	nominate	momentum	inertia
balance	friction	magnificent	gravity
acceleration	nature	magnify	magnitude
native	matrimony	nomenclature	mass