Lesson 8: Suffixes -ic, -ism, & -ive

Match the definition to the spelling word. Type your answer in the box.

heroic	heroism	comic	atomic
kinetic	dramatic	artistic	historic
tourism	realism	organism	capitalism
federalism	secretive	defensive	deflective
executive	perspective	narrative	representative

1) something that is theatrical or stunning

2) a view or the way someone sees something

3) intended for protection or to deter aggression

4) causing laughter, humorous or funny

5) highly important or noteworthy, memorable

6) any living biological entity

7) system of both central and state authorities

8) not open, unwilling to give information

9) a business person with supervisory authority

10) relating to or of the arts

11) relating to atoms and their inherent energy

12) behaving bravely and with great strength

13) a presentation of things as they actually are

14) economic system creating independent wealth

15) courageous action in the midst of danger

16) a report or story

17) related to or produced by motion

18) a person who acts on behalf of a group

19) the travel services industry

20) able to divert, swerve, turn, avoid

Answers

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