

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

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

[Answers](#)

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

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