

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

Answers

- 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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