Word Endings *-ty*, *-ity*, *-tion*

Spelling Words

electricity	equality	society	specialty	celebrity
recognition	description	reduction	tradition	loyalty
security	clarity	popularity	certainty	cruelty
subscription	reputation	intention	deception	penalty

Definitions Write a list word that fits each definition.

1. faithfulness to a cause, ideal, or custom — 1. _____
2. freedom from danger, fear, or anxiety — 2. _____
3. the passing of information and beliefs from one generation to the next — 3. _____
4. the quality of being clear — 4. _____
5. reduced in number or size — 5. _____
6. condition of being liked by most people — 6. _____
7. an account in words — 7. _____
8. condition of being free from doubt — 8. _____
9. condition of realizing someone or something is previously known — 9. _____
10. readiness to give pain to others — 10. _____

Words in Context Write a list word to finish each statement below.

11. It's time for me to renew my ___ to my local newspaper. — 11. _____
12. I can't believe I actually got an autograph from my favorite ___. — 12. _____
13. That company has a ___ for doing fine work. — 13. _____
14. I have many hobbies, but collecting baseball cards is my ___. — 14. _____
15. It was not my ___ to hurt your feelings. — 15. _____
16. I am glad that we live in a free and open ___. — 16. _____
17. I don't believe that you should live your life based on lies and ___. — 17. _____
18. The ___ of the two teams makes the game more interesting. — 18. _____
19. The ___ went off during that big storm last night. — 19. _____
20. I spent some time in the ___ box during today's hockey game. — 20. _____

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