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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is a Latin root meaning "water"?

Hint: Think about common Latin roots related to elements.

- Bio
- Aqua
- Geo
- Chrono

Which of the following words are derived from the Greek root "graph"?

Hint: Consider words that involve writing or drawing.

- Autograph
- Geography
- Biography
- Graphite

Explain what a root word is and why it is important in understanding English vocabulary.

Hint: Consider the role of roots in word formation.

List two English words derived from the Latin root "dict" and explain their meanings.

Hint: Think of words related to speaking or saying.

1. What is one word derived from 'dict'?

2. What does 'dictate' mean?

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

What does the Greek root "chrono" relate to?

Hint: Think about concepts related to time.

- Light
- Time
- Earth
- Life

Identify the words that contain the Latin root "bene" and explain their meanings.

Hint: Consider words that imply goodness or well-being.

- Benefit
- Beneficial
- Benign
- Benefactor

Describe how understanding the root "photo" can help you understand the word "photosynthesis."

Hint: Think about the meaning of 'photo' and its application.

If "tele" means "far," which of the following words likely means "to see far"?

Hint: Consider words that start with 'tele'.

- Telescope
- Teleport
- Telephone
- Television

Using your knowledge of roots, which of the following words could describe a device that measures time?

Hint: Think about words that start with 'chrono'.

- Chronometer
- Chronology
- Chronograph
- Chronotherapy

Create a new word using the root "bio" and a suffix of your choice. Define the word and explain its potential use.

Hint: Think creatively about combining roots and suffixes.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which root would you associate with the concept of "writing"?

Hint: Consider roots that relate to documentation or inscription.

- Graph
- Geo
- Aqua

Chrono

Analyze the following words and identify which ones are related to the concept of "hearing."

Hint: Think about words that start with 'aud'.

- Auditory
- Audience
- Audible
- Audit

Compare and contrast the roots "geo" and "bio." How do they differ in meaning and application?

Hint: Think about the meanings of 'geo' and 'bio'.

Which of the following words best represents the synthesis of "light" and "writing"?

Hint: Consider words that combine both concepts.

- Photograph
- Biography
- Geography
- Autograph

Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which words best fit the context of "life study."

Hint: Think about words that relate to the study of life.

- Biology
- Biography
- Biochemistry
- Biome

Propose a new technological invention using the root "tele." Describe its function and potential impact on society.

Hint: Think creatively about technology and communication.

Reflect on the roots "aqua" and "bio." How might these roots be used in environmental science? Provide two examples and explain their significance.

Hint: Consider the relationship between water and life.

1. What is one example of 'aqua' in environmental science?

2. What is one example of 'bio' in environmental science?