

## **Lesson: Affixes and Roots**

### **Lesson Topic: Use prefixes to interpret new words**

#### **Question 1:**

Choose the best definition for the word **illegible**.

- a person's own handwriting
- not able to be read
- extremely small
- before something is legible

#### **Question 2:**

Choose the best definition for the word **unicorn**.

- an ancient ancestor to horses
- a wild ox or rhinoceros
- an imaginary horse-like creature with one horn
- a mythical beast with great wings

#### **Question 3:**

Choose the best definition for the word **microbe**.

- a tiny organism
- the fossil of an extinct creature
- a black bird
- a large robe

#### **Question 4:**

Choose the best definition for the word **autograph**.

- the beginning of a graph
- very small writing
- statistics about cars
- a person's own signature

#### **Question 5:**

Choose the best definition for the word **microcomputer**.

- an extremely small computer
- a monitor with a tiny battery
- a machine that turns on by itself
- any device that connects to the Internet

## Lesson Topic: Use suffixes to interpret new words

### Question 1:

Choose the best definition for the word **veterinarian**.

- a person who is skilled in treating animals
- the practice of not eating meat
- the state of animal medicine
- the completion of military service

### Question 2:

Choose the best definition for the word **brotherhood**.

- having no brothers or sisters
- a person who is someone else's brother
- a belief that all men are brothers
- the state of being brothers

### Question 3:

Choose the best definition for the word **radicalism**.

- the state of being very different or extraordinary
- a person who holds radical beliefs
- the belief that radical changes are needed
- a collection of new scientific theories

### Question 4:

Choose the best definition for the word **flawless**.

- full of errors or mistakes
- without any flaws or imperfections
- a person who never makes mistakes
- the belief that nothing is perfect

### Question 5:

Choose the best definition for the word **adulthood**.

- a person who is an adult
- a belief in one's own maturity
- the state of being an adult
- an event without any grown-ups

## Lesson Topic: Identify words with similar roots

### Question 1:

Choose the words that share a root.

Check all that are true.

- portentous
- politics
- police
- policy
- icicle

### Question 2:

Choose the words that share a root.

Check all that are true.

- military
- failure
- family
- familiarity
- familiar

### Question 3:

Choose the words that share a root.

Check all that are true.

- thermometer
- thermostat
- theology
- aspirin
- moisture

### Question 4:

Choose the words that share a root.

Check all that are true.

- telegram
- grammatical
- teal
- grammar
- mathematics

**Question 5:**

Choose the words that share a root.

Check all that are true.

philosophy

atrophy

Philadelphia

physics

philanthropy

## Lesson Topic: Infer a word's meaning from Greek and Latin roots

### Question 1:

Choose the best definition for the word **subterranean**.

- able to go underwater
- underground
- almost empty
- sunlight reflected by the moon

### Question 2:

Choose the best definition for the word **vacant**.

- related to a holiday or free time
- full or occupied
- a large star, such as a red giant
- empty or available

### Question 3:

What does the root **vac** mean?

- earth
- life
- star
- speak
- empty

### Question 4:

Choose the best definition for the word **astrology**.

- the mystical study of the movement of stars
- a prediction about the future
- the science of mapping oceans and continents
- the emptiness of outer space

### Question 5:

Choose the best definition for the word **astrophysicist**.

- a theory about the origin of life
- food that comes from land in eastern Europe
- a brain surgeon
- a person who studies the physics of stars