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Word Roots Lesson #6

FOCUS: micro

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
	bio life	-ic like, related to
	cosm universe, harmony	-ology study of, science
	graph write, written	
	meter measure	
	micro* small	
	scop look, view	
	*combining form	

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Word Roots Lesson #7

FOCUS: arch

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
an-	not, without	arch	first, chief, rule	-y	state, quality, act
syn-	with, together	gyn	woman, female		
tri-	three	mono*	one		
			*combining form		

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Word Roots Lesson #8

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
	andro man, male	-y state, quality, act
	auto* self	
	crac government, rule	
	gyno woman, female	
	ideo* idea	
	meso* middle *combining form	

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the elements in each word by circling roots and underlining prefixes and suffixes. Then match each word with its correct meaning from Column B.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

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| 1. <u>andro</u> <u>crac</u> y | _____ | a. government by the middle classes |
| 2. autocracy | _____ | b. political and social rule by men |
| 3. gynocracy | _____ | c. rule by one person with unlimited power |
| 4. ideocracy | _____ | d. political and social rule by women |
| 5. mesocracy | _____ | e. government based on an all-embracing idea or theory |

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best word for each sentence from Column A. Use each word only once.

- _____ is a form of government similar to that of the United States.
- The small republic became an _____ when its government was overthrown by the corrupt general.
- The principles of an _____ tend to be fanatical.

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Word Roots Lesson #9

FOCUS: meter

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
peri- around	bio life	
	chrono time	
	hydro water	
	meter measure	
	micro* small	
	phono sound	
	thermo heat	
	*combining form	

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COLUMN A

COLUMN B

1. biometer _____

a. instrument which measures heat

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Word Roots Lesson #10

FOCUS: gram

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
dia- through, across	cardio heart gram write, written logo word, reason mono* one phono sound tele* from afar *combining form	

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the elements in each word by circling roots and underlining

COLUMN A

COLUMN B