**Root, Prefixes and Suffixes**

**Grade 7**

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| **Prefixes**  a-/an-  be-  mid-  post-  semi-  super- | **Meaning**  not, without  to cause, become  middle  after, later  partly, half  over, more than | **Examples**  amoral  beside, behave  midsize, midterm, midtown  postpone, posttest, postscript  semicircle, semiannual  supernatural, supervise |
| **Suffixes**  -ant/-ent  -ess  -ism  -ist | **Meaning**  one who  one who (female)  doctrine of, principle of  one who practices | **Examples**  servant, immigrant, assistant, resident  waitress, princess, hostess, actress  capitalism, socialism, communism, patriotism  biologist, communist, capitalist, dentist |
| **Roots\***  bene - L  biblio  cide - L  grad, gress - L  lit - L  mal – L  macro -  micro – G  mim - L  mort - L  pen(d)  sec(t)  test - G  ven(t) - L | **Meaning**  well, good  book  to kill, cut  to step  a letter  bad  large  very small  same  death  to hang  to cut  to witness or affirm  to come | **Examples**  benefit, benevolent  bibliography, bible  concise, excise, homicide, insecticide, incision, precise  centigrade, grade, graduation, gradual, upgrade  literacy, literal, literary, literature, obliterate  malady, malcontent, malevolent, malign, malnutrition  macrocosm, macrobiotics  microscope, microorganism, microchip, microphone, microwave  mimic, mime, mimeograph  mortician, mortuary, mortal, immortal, mortify  pendant, pendulum, pensive, pension, suspend  bisect, dependent, dissect, section, suspend  testament, testimony, testify  adventure, avenue, event, invent, prevent |

\* L = Latin, G = Greek

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**Word Bank**

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