**Root, Prefixes and Suffixes**

**Grade 7**

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| **Prefixes**a-/an-be-mid-post-semi-super- | **Meaning**not, withoutto cause, becomemiddleafter, laterpartly, halfover, more than | **Examples**amoralbeside, behavemidsize, midterm, midtownpostpone, posttest, postscriptsemicircle, semiannualsupernatural, supervise |
| **Suffixes**-ant/-ent-ess-ism-ist | **Meaning**one whoone who (female)doctrine of, principle ofone who practices | **Examples**servant, immigrant, assistant, residentwaitress, princess, hostess, actresscapitalism, socialism, communism, patriotismbiologist, communist, capitalist, dentist |
| **Roots\***bene - Lbibliocide - Lgrad, gress - Llit - Lmal – Lmacro - micro – Gmim - Lmort - Lpen(d) sec(t)test - Gven(t) - L | **Meaning**well, goodbookto kill, cutto stepa letterbadlargevery smallsamedeathto hangto cutto witness or affirmto come | **Examples**benefit, benevolentbibliography, bibleconcise, excise, homicide, insecticide, incision, precisecentigrade, grade, graduation, gradual, upgradeliteracy, literal, literary, literature, obliteratemalady, malcontent, malevolent, malign, malnutritionmacrocosm, macrobioticsmicroscope, microorganism, microchip, microphone, microwavemimic, mime, mimeographmortician, mortuary, mortal, immortal, mortifypendant, pendulum, pensive, pension, suspendbisect, dependent, dissect, section, suspendtestament, testimony, testifyadventure, avenue, event, invent, prevent |

\* L = Latin, G = Greek

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**Word Bank**

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