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Focus: auto

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
	auto self	-ous having the quality of
	bio life	-y state, quality, act
	mat operate or do	-ic relating to a particular thing
	crac government, rule	
	troph nutrition, feeding	
	graph write, written	
	nom law, order	

PART A

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underling prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

COLUMN A

1. autocracy _____
2. autograph _____
3. automatic _____
4. autonomous _____
5. autotrophy _____
6. autobiography _____

COLUMN B

- a. organisms capable of making nutrients
- b. person's life story written by himself
- c. rule by one person with unlimited power
- d. person's signature
- e. operates by itself; done without thinking
- f. able to make independent decisions; self-governing

PART B

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

1. Through _____ organism create their own food from dead materials.
2. They were eager to get the actor's _____ on their programs.
3. A homeowners association is an example of an _____ group.
4. The villagers plotted a rebellion against the _____.
5. The author's _____ was as interesting to read as were her words.
6. Practicing for many years, the basketball players seem they are _____ from the foul line.

PART C

Take index cards (or make your own) putting each word on one side and its definition on the other side and begin studying these for about 10 minutes before bed each night.