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Focus: bio

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
anti- against	bio life	-graph write, draw -ible can be done -ic having characteristics of; related to -y characterized by -ology study of science -degradable can be chemically broken down

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. biography _____
2. biology _____
3. biodegradable _____
4. biopsy _____
5. antibiotic _____

COLUMN B

- a. written story of someone's life
- b. study of life science
- c. removal and study of tissue from living body
- d. living organisms that can be broken down
- e. fights against infectious living organisms

PART B

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

1. One of the science courses that all students need to take is _____.
2. Leaves, grass, fruit skins are all _____ and can be used for compost.
3. Many famous athletes and others have a _____ written about them.
4. Sometimes spots and moles on a person's skin need to be removed so that a dermatologist can do a _____ to see if cancer exists.
5. Some illnesses can be treated with an _____ while others cannot.

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.