

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Focus: ology

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
geo- earth, ground	ology study of, science	
ideo- idea		
anthrop- mankind, man		
astro- star, heavens		
derm- skin		

**PART
A**

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

COLUMN A

1. geology _____
2. ideology _____
3. anthropology _____
4. dermatology _____
5. astrology _____

COLUMN B

- a. study of the earth's structure
- b. a system of social beliefs and values
- c. the study of skin and skin related diseases
- d. the study of the influence of the stars on humans
- e. the study of mankind

**PART
B**

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

1. People's birth signs like Leo and Taurus come from _____.
2. Using _____ scientists determine the dates of man's earlier forms.
3. With _____ scientists are able to study rocks, soil, and other parts of the earth.
4. Because skin cancer has become more prevalent, the field of _____ has grown tremendously.
5. Through the influence of family, friends, and teachers, everyone develops an _____ or the way they view the world they inhabit.

**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.