

FOCUS: geo

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
	centr center	-al like, related to; an action or process
	chron time	-er one who, that which
	gen cause, birth, race, produce	-ic like, related to
	geo earth, ground	-logy study of, science
	graph write, written	-ous having the quality of
	therm heat	-y state of, quality, act; body, group

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the elements in each word by circling roots and underlining prefixes and suffixes. Then match each word with its correct meaning from Column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. <u>geo</u> <u>chrony</u> _____	a. one who writes about the earth's features
2. <u>geology</u> _____	b. growing on or in the ground
3. <u>geocentric</u> _____	c. related to the heat of the earth's interior
4. <u>geothermal</u> _____	d. related to the earth's center; earth-centered
5. <u>geogenous</u> _____	e. system of time divisions used in the study of the earth
6. <u>geographer</u> _____	f. study of the earth's structure

Word Roots B1

Exercises

FOCUS: chron/chrono

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
ana- back, against	chron/ time	-al like, related to; an action or process
syn- with, together	chrono	-ic like, related to
	geo earth, ground	-ism act, state, condition
	meter measure	-logy study of, science
	therm heat	-ous having the quality of

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COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. <u>an</u> <u>achron</u> <u>ism</u> _____	a. continuing a long time or recurring frequently
2. <u>geochronology</u> _____	b. timekeeping device of great accuracy, especially used in measuring longitude
3. <u>synchronous</u> _____	c. occurring at the same time
4. <u>chronothermal</u> _____	d. science of determining the order in which things occur
5. <u>chronic</u> _____	e. something out of place or time
6. <u>chronology</u> _____	f. relating to both time and temperature
7. <u>chronometer</u> _____	g. study of the ages of geologic events