

Root Words 10

Part 1

Directions: Looking at the roots below, make a guess concerning the meaning of the root. You may use the related words and their definitions to help guide your guesses. (10 points)

Root	Definition	Related Words Brainstorm	Related Words
terr	<i>earth</i>		terrain (noun) – a track of land
astr/ aster	<i>star</i>		astronomy (noun) – the science that deals with the material universe beyond the earth's atmosphere
aer	<i>air</i>		aerosol (adj) – of or containing a liquid or gas under pressure for dispensing
hydra/ hydro	<i>water</i>		dehydrated (adj) – characterized by being deprived of water
gen	<i>birth/ beginning</i>		generation (noun) – the entire body of individuals being born at about the same time

Part 2: Related Words (Do this on a separate sheet of paper)

Directions: Using the root words above and the definitions that we determined as a class, find two related words. Write the word's definition and part of speech. These are due by the end of the period Wednesday. (20 points)

Part 3 Sentences (Do this on a separate sheet of paper)

Directions: Using the words you found in Part 2, write a sentence that correctly uses each words. When you complete the activity you should have 10 sentences. Sentences are due Friday. (20 points)