

Latin Roots Expedition Review

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Understanding Word Construction

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes.

1. What is a Latin root, and why is it important for building words?

2. What is a prefix?

- A. A part added to the end of a word
- B. A root word
- C. A part added to the beginning of a word

3. Suffixes are used to change the meaning of a word at the beginning.

True False

4. Understanding word parts can help us read the ____ better.

5. How can changing a prefix change a word's meaning? Give an example.

6. What did Proverbs 22:20 remind us about knowledge?

- A. It's not important
- B. It's written as excellent things of counsel
- C. It's only for teachers

7. Suffixes modify the meaning of a word at the beginning.

True False

8. Psalm 119:11 talks about hiding God's word in my ____.

9. What new word did you create using a Latin root, and what does it mean?

10. Why is it helpful to understand word roots when reading?

- A. It makes reading faster
- B. It helps us guess meanings of new words
- C. It is not helpful

Answer Key

1. A Latin root is the base part of a word that gives it meaning. It's important because it helps us understand many related words. 2. A part added to the beginning of a word 3. False 4. Bible 5. Changing a prefix can give a word a completely different meaning. For example, 'happy' becomes 'unhappy' with the prefix 'un-', meaning not happy. 6. It's written as excellent things of counsel 7. False 8. heart 9. I created the word 'predict', which means to say what will happen in the future based on knowledge. 10. It helps us guess meanings of new words