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**Affixes and Context Clues Assessment A**

**PART 1:**

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| **Learning Targets:** |
| I know what common affixes and roots mean. |
| I can use affixes and roots to help to figure out words. |

***Directions: Read the question and circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.***

1. What is ful in the word sorrowful?
   1. a prefix
   2. a suffix
   3. a root
   4. an adjective
2. What does the prefix anti mean?
   1. in favor of
   2. against
   3. not
   4. to open
3. What does the word monologue mean?
   1. One person writing
   2. A conversation between two people
   3. Many voices
   4. A speech by one person
4. What does the word untreatable mean?
   1. Not able to be treated
   2. Treat again
   3. Able to be treated
   4. Full of treats
5. What does the root *sect* mean in the words bisect, dissect, and intersect?
   1. Person
   2. Area
   3. Put together
   4. Part

**PART 2:**

***Directions: Pick one of the words in the box. Split the word up into its affixes and root. Then describe what each part means and give an overall definition. (7 points)***

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| microbiology reinvention distasteful unsupported encouraged |

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| 1. Write the word you selected |  | | |
| 2. Split your word up into affixes and roots  (3 points) |  |  |  |
| 3. Write the meaning of each part  ( 3 points) |  |  |  |
| 4. State an overall definition (1 point) |  | | |

**PART 3:**

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| **Learning Targets:** |
| I can figure out the meaning of a word using context clues. |

***Directions: Read the sentence below. Using context clue in the sentence, define the underlined word. Place a box around the context clue word(s). (2 points each)***

**Example:** Seeing the many dangers on the pathway, he concluded that it would be a treacherous journey.

Treacherous means: dangerous, difficult, something where you could get hurt

1. The hardened prisoner was indeed a miscreant.

Miscreant means:

1. Incapable of telling the truth, a never-ending stream of mendacious statements flowed from his lips.

Mendacious means:

1. Loquacious students often disrupt class with their nonstop chatter.

Loquacious means: