



Roots, Prefixes & Suffixes

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) thor — meaning to send or throw
- C) hor — meaning to frighten
- D) author — meaning to originate or promote

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The words describe, inscribe, prescribe, and subscribe all share the Latin root scrib or script, which means to _____.

2. Conduct, produce, and introduce all share the root duct or duc, which means to _____ or guide.

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