## AFFIXES

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AFFIX ASSESSMENT


## Affixes: Learning to Bake

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown.

1. Which word fron
a. mismeasure
b. underlined
c. measuring
d. misleading
2. The question be

Part A. How would
a. underwhelme
b. overconfident
c. to determine
d. overeager

Part B. Why did yc
a. calmness
b. ogitation
c. relaxation
d. Movement
3. What is most cl misguided after all a. showing fault
b. too little unds
c. having much 1
d. a good reaso
4. Read this senter paragraph about c
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$\qquad$
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## ABOUT LEXILE LEVELS

 MagiCore Learning, LLC is a certified Lexile ${ }^{\circledR}$ Partner. These texts are officially measured and approved by Lexile and MetaMetrics ${ }^{\circledR}$ to ensure appropriate rigor and differentiation for students.The Lexile Framework ${ }^{\circledR}$ for Reading measures are scientific, quantitative text levels. When the Lexile of a text is measured, specific, measurable attributes of the text are considered, including, but not limited to, word frequency, sentence length, and text cohesion. These are difficult attributes for humans to evaluate, so a computer measures them.

Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure students are college and career ready by the end of $12^{\text {th }}$ grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction as well as monitor reading growth.

| Grade Band | Lexile $^{\oplus}$ Bands Aligned to <br> Common Core Expectations |
| :---: | :---: |
| K-I | N/A |
| $2-3$ | $420 \mathrm{~L}-820 \mathrm{~L}$ |
| $4-5$ | $740 \mathrm{~L}-1010 \mathrm{~L}$ |
| $6-8$ | ॥85L-1385L |

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix $A$ of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."



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Affixes are added to the beginning or end of a word to create a new meaning.


A part added to the beginning.
A part added to the end.


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## AFFIX SORT

Directions: Sort the words into the correct columns.

| Words with a <br> Prefix | Words with a <br> Suffix | Words with a <br> Root | Words with Multiple <br> Affixes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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## AFFIX COLOR CODE

Directions: Color code the picture.


Words with prefixes
 Roots prefixes and suffixes orange

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## PREFIX REVIEW

## A part added to the beginning of a root word.

Directions: Write the new word and the meaning of the new word.


Directions: Select the best answer.
6. Which word means not trustworthy?
a. dishonest
b. inhonest
c. imhonest
d. prehonest
7. Which prefix does NOT mean not?
a. om-
b. tele-
c. dis-
d. in-
8. Which prefix means before?
a. dis-
b. in-
c. tee-
d. ere-
q. Which word most closely means view at a distance?
a. teleconference
b. television
c. invisible
d. preview

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## SUFFIXES: PLURALS

More than one.

| $-s$ |
| :--- |
| Add $-s$ to form the <br> plural of most nouns. <br> house $+s=$ houses <br> cat $+s=$ cats <br> day $+s=$ days |


| -es |
| :---: |
| Add -es to nouns ending |
| with $\underline{\underline{h},} \underline{s h}, \underline{s}, \underline{s} ; \underline{x}$, or $\underline{z}$ |
| watch + es $=$ watches |
| box + es $=$ boxes |
| fuzz + es $=$ fuzzes |


| -ies |
| :--- |
| Drop the $y$ and add -ies |
| to nouns ending in a |
| consonant $+\underline{y}$ |
| enem $y+$ ies $=$ enemies |
| berr $y+$ ies $=$ berries |

Directions: Circle the correct suffix to make each noun plural. Write the plural word on the line.
I. hutch
a) -s
b) -es
c) -ies
2. diary
a) -s
b) $-e s$
c) -ies
3. boy
a) -s
b) $-e s$
c) -ies
4 village
a) -s
b) $-e s$
c) -ies
5. bunny
a) -s
b) -es
c) -ies
6 wish
a) -s
b) -es
c) -ies

Directions: Select the correct plural spelling of the word.
7. jazz
a. jazzs
8. baby
b. jazzes
a. babys
9. bus
c. jazzies
b. babyes
a. buss
b. buses
c. busies


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## PREFIX: In-

In- means not
Directions: Add the prefix in- to each word below. Write the meaning of the new word.

in + active $=$ $\qquad$
in + correct $=$ $\qquad$
$\qquad$
in + dependent $=$
in + visible $=$
in + valid =


Directions: Write five complete sentences using each a new word listed above.
I.
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$

Directions: Select the best answer.
6. Which word does NOT use the prefix in-? 7. Which word most closely means not done?
a. interstate
a. inperfect
b. inside
b. inconclude
c. indoors
c. inaccurate
d. invisible
d. incomplete

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## ROOT: Graph Write

Directions: Match each word to its meaning.
$\qquad$ a. the study of earth

_-_-_-_ 2. Geography
b. a section of a piece of writing
_-_-_-_ 3. Paragraph
c. a message sent from far away
d. making a picture with a camera
e. a person's written name

Directions: Write each word from above to complete the sentences below.
6. I took a $\qquad$ with my teacher on my first day of school.
7. $\qquad$ is my favorite class because I love learning about earth's features.
8. My favorite author signed her $\qquad$ on my book.
9. Before telephones, people sent each other messages using a $\qquad$

IO. I always remember to indent each $\qquad$ when I write stories.

Directions: Write a complete sentence using the word autograph.

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## Math Isn't Impossible

Directions: Read the passage. Look for words with the prefixes in- and im-.
"This is impossible!" I said, as I looked at the incorrect math problem in front of me.
"I believe your thought is slightly invalid, Marcus," my new teacher said, smiling, after she had overheard me.

I slouched down in my seat. That hadn't been a very good first impression. My new school seemed incredible, but my
 math skills were still imprecise.

I always felt incapable when working with numbers. Perhaps the fact that I infrequently practiced my math facts and dreaded my homework hadn't helped me to become the best math student so far.

It hadn't been that my previous teacher was impatient or that my answers were always incorrect, but I didn't have much confidence with math at all. My writing abilities though? They were impressive!

Just then, another student sat down at the desk near me. She smiled and asked, "May I look at your paper and show you how I solved this one?" I nodded and watched her work. My eyes lit up.
"That's incredible! What an easy way to solve that problem. Thank you for your help," I said.

She grinned. "You're not incapable! You can be a great math student too!"

## Affixes: Math Isn't Impossible

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown.
I. Which word in this sentence has a prefix? "I believe your thought is invalid, Marcus."
a. believe
b. thought
c. slightly
d. invalid
2. What is the most likely meaning of incapable? Use context clues.
a. experienced
b. capable inside
c. able to perform
d. not able to do something
3. How might Marcus describe his math skills?
a. invalid
b. incredible
c. impressive
d. inadequate
4. Which word below has nearly the same meaning as invalid?
a. incorrect
b. indescribable
c. impatient
d. impressive
5. Write 2-3 sentences about something you do infrequently. Use the underlined word in your writing.

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