



## Prefixes

**Directions:** Review the prefixes and their meanings in the chart. Then, read each incomplete word and the definition that follows. Write the correct prefix to complete the word.

PREFIX	MEANING
anti-	against
co-/com-/con-	together, along with
en-	make, cause a condition of
post-	after

- \_\_\_\_\_ pound (a substance made by putting a collection of substances together)
- \_\_\_\_\_ virus (software designed to work against a virus)
- \_\_\_\_\_ game (after a game)
- \_\_\_\_\_ operate (work together)
- \_\_\_\_\_ able (to make able)
- \_\_\_\_\_ verge (to meet together at a point)



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## Making Inferences

**Directions:** Refer to the passage “The Eiffel Tower” as you complete this page. Answer all questions in complete sentences.

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2. What are some supporting details in this passage?

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3. What inferences can you make about Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel?

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4. What inferences can you make about the writer who complained about the Eiffel Tower?

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## Content Vocabulary

**Directions:** Read the vocabulary words. Then, find each word in the Glossary and write its definition.

1. landmark

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2. impressive

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3. publicity

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4. frantically

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5. reputation

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6. unanimously

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# Learning Log

**Directions:** Think about today’s session. How do you feel about your Word Study skills? Write your ideas on the lines below. Make sure you begin each sentence with a capital letter and end each sentence with a punctuation mark.

[illegible]



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**Directions:** Underline the prefix in each word below. Then, use the words to complete the sentences.

postscript

endanger

companion

antibacterial

connect

1. You can win the battle against germs by washing your hands with \_\_\_\_\_ soap.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ can be added to a letter after it is signed.
3. Since we go everywhere together, my dog is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_.
4. How will we \_\_\_\_\_ these two pieces together?
5. Parents were concerned that raising the neighborhood speed limit might \_\_\_\_\_ their children.



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## Content Vocabulary

**Directions:** Write the vocabulary word that matches each definition.

publicity

landmark

impressive

reputation

1. inspiring a feeling of respect, admiration, or wonder

\_\_\_\_\_

2. attention given to someone or something by the media

\_\_\_\_\_

3. a favorable and publicly recognized name \_\_\_\_\_

4. a building or place that has historical, artistic, or cultural importance

\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete each analogy with one of the following vocabulary words.

unanimously

frantically

1. slow is to fast as calmly is to \_\_\_\_\_

2. origins is to beginnings as \_\_\_\_\_ is to in agreement

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[illegible]



## Syllabication

**Directions:** Divide the following words into syllables. Then, read each word.

WORD	WORD DIVIDED INTO SYLLABLES
postseason	
enthroned	
coincide	
antifreeze	

**Directions:** Complete each sentence with one of the words from above.

1. Does your lunch period \_\_\_\_\_ with the yearbook meeting?
2. We had a lot of injuries on our team during the regular season, but everyone hopes to be ready to play during the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When the weather gets colder, you should make sure you have the appropriate level of \_\_\_\_\_ in your car.
4. The Tulip Festival queen was \_\_\_\_\_ on a magnificent chair that was decorated with flowers.



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**Directions:** Write a paragraph in which you state similarities and differences between the passages “The Eiffel Tower” and “Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel.” Include at least two similarities and two differences in your paragraph. Make sure you begin each sentence with a capital letter and end each sentence with a punctuation mark. Check your spelling when you are finished writing.

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## Content Vocabulary Review

**Directions:** Write a sentence for each vocabulary word. Each sentence should reflect details from the passage "Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel."

1. publicity

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3. reputation

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4. unanimously

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5. landmark

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**Directions:** Write an analogy for the vocabulary word frantically.

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**Directions:** Think about today’s session. How do you feel about your accomplishments? Write your ideas on the lines below. Make sure you begin each sentence with a capital letter and end each sentence with a punctuation mark.

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