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**Weeks 12 -14+ Earlier Word Roots – Put into Practice!**  
 Use your Review Packet to complete the following activities.

**A. Vocabulary:** Match each vocabulary word to its correct definition below.

Vocabulary Word Choices			
anthropoidal	conveyance	deviate	extrapolate
hydrophilic	lithosphere	omniscient	verbose

Vocabulary Word	Vocabulary Definition
1.	described as being <u>full of words</u> ; talkative; wordy
2.	to act by <u>polishing</u> an estimated value <u>outside</u> a known range; predicting the future based on what is already known.
3.	characterized by <u>knowing all</u> or everything
4.	to act by going away <u>from</u> the normal or established <u>way</u> ; to stray
5.	the act of something carrying a person or item <u>with</u> it on its <u>way</u> to another place.
6.	the outer part of the earth or <u>globe</u> consisting of <u>stone</u>
7.	<u>related to loving</u> , mixing with, or dissolving in <u>water</u> .
8.	a creature who is <u>characterized by resembling man</u> .

**B. Sentence completion:** Using the words from the Vocabulary Activity above, complete each sentence. Please note: Not all words will be used.

1. The detour caused the family to \_\_\_\_\_ and turn from the normal way indicated on the map.
2. In the play, the \_\_\_\_\_ narrator knows all of the character’s thoughts and actions.
3. Tour buses are used for the \_\_\_\_\_ of tourists from one famous location to another.
4. As the \_\_\_\_\_ salesman went on and on about the features of the vehicle, I started to become sleepy.
5. The scientist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the future results by looking at data from previous testing dates.

- C. **Word Hunt:** Read and **underline the 7-Vocabulary Words** containing the word roots: **extr-, im<sup>2</sup>, -oid, -pend-, soph, -solv and -tain.** Then, write each word found next to its correct definition below.

In September 2012, Russian officials revealed to the world a secret that had been maintained for twenty years - A diamond supply that they claimed was vast enough to fulfill global demand for at least, the next 3,000 years.

Discovered in the 1970's the diamond field is located inside *Popigai Astrobleme*, a 62-mile diameter crater believed to have been created by an asteroid, 35 million years ago. The officials say that when they first discovered the *trillions of carats*, they did not explore it, because they were then a member of the Soviet Union (USSR), which already had profitable diamond mines and were also manufacturing synthetic diamonds. Now that Russia is an independent nation, they decided it was time to begin mining and let the world into their shiny secret.

Unfortunately, these are not the kind of diamonds that can be turned into swanky jewelry, but ones that are used in manufacturing. Known as impact diamonds they are the hardest known substance to man, formed when a space rock hits a graphite deposit at very high velocity. According to the Russian experts, the *Popigai* diamonds are extremely hard because of the enormous pressure and high temperature caused when the asteroid landed in the area, millions of years ago.

In addition, they also feature strong abrasive properties and a large grain size - all highly coveted qualities since these diamonds are largely used inside cutting and grinding tools like commercial drill bits and saws.

For those of you too young to remember, the *Union of Soviet Socialist Republics* (USSR) is a former country that had comprised modern day Russia, and a number of nearby states like Latvia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. It was founded in 1917, following the Russian Revolution that was staged by the peasantry who were tired of the corrupt monarchs. Trying to make life pleasant for all, they adopted the principles of communism. First promoted by philosopher Karl Marx it believed that all society should be classless and stateless - so that everybody is equal.

Though this worked for a number of years, by the 1980's the people of the Soviet Union and other communist countries started to yearn for more economic prosperity. In 1991, the Soviet Union was dissolved into 14 countries, the largest of which is the Russian Federation.

1. a person who + loves + knowledge = \_\_\_\_\_
2. in a manner of being + beyond the ordinary degree = \_\_\_\_\_
3. a small rocky body that is star + shaped = \_\_\_\_\_
4. to hold in + hand as a process to support or keep up = \_\_\_\_\_
5. to be loosened + apart and absorbed as a part of something = \_\_\_\_\_
6. the striking or pushing of one thing + into another = \_\_\_\_\_
7. characterized by + not + hanging + from for support = \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Multiple Choice:** Circle or highlight the correct answer.

**1. True or False: When adding the suffix *-ium* to the root *litho-*, the “o” in *litho-* will drop.**

- a. True                      b. false

**2. Extrajudicial, exterior, and extrovert all contain which common word root meaning?**

- a. beyond                      b. turn                      c. word                      d. in front of

**3. Which of the following Word Roots has a directional prefix meaning?**

- a. in<sup>1</sup>- = not                      b. ob- = completely                      c. ex- = out                      d. multi- = many

**4. Abstain, maintenance, and tenant all contain which common word root meaning?**

- a. loving                      b. man                      c. wisdom                      d. hold

**5. True or False: The suffix *-oid* can create adjectives and/or nouns.**

- a. True                      b. False