WORKSHEET ON GREEK AND LATIN ROOT WORDS

1. Sort the words according to the meanings of their shared roots.

actor | neglect | negation | negative | negate | active

dental | centimeter | century | dentures | centigrade | dentist

do or push	no or not

hundred	tooth

2. The root **spec** means *look*. What does the word **inspect** mean?

- to draw something very carefully
- to look at something very closely
- to listen to something very carefully

3. Geology is the study of the biological, chemical, and physical history of the earth. What does the root **geo** mean?

write or draw | look at or observe | earth or rock

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4. The word **reflex** contains the root **flex**. What does the root **flex** mean?

break or burst	bend or curve	shapes or lines

5. What does the root **logy** mean?

look at or observe	the study of something	earth or rock

6. What does the word **corrupt** mean?

- appearing to be sad or upset
- breaking from honest behavior; dishonest
- dragging something along slowly

7. Match the person to what he or she works with.

florist dentist

flowers	
teeth	

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