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My Bad!

Read the clues. The Latin or Greek root is hidden within the clues. Look for the word parts that are the same in the boldface words.



1. Greek root for *circle*. A **unicycle** has one wheel. To use things again is to **recycle** them. A **cyclone** is a storm with circling winds.

Greek root for *circle*: _____
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2. Latin root for *do*. An **activity** is something you do. **Interaction** is communication between two or more people or things. To **react** is to do something or respond to an **action** by someone or something else.

Latin root for *do*: _____
3



3. Latin root for *recall*. To **remember** means to retain or recall knowledge. A **memorial** is a structure that honors the **memory** of a person or event.

Greek root for *recall*: _____
1 2



4. Latin root for *touch*. Things in **contact** are things that touch. Your sense of touch is your **tactile** sense. Something that is **intact** is whole, with all the parts together.

Greek root for *touch*: _____
7 4



5. Greek root for *write*. An **autograph** is your written name, your signature. The lead in a pencil is **graphite**. A chart or diagram in a book is a **graphic** element.

Latin root for *write*: _____
6

BONUS Write the numbered letters on the spaces below to spell out the Latin phrase that means *my fault*.

_____ U _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

BONUS BONUS What genre of books includes the Latin root for *life* plus one of the roots in this unit?

What does the word literally mean? _____

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Root Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues. Use the roots in the box below and what you know about them to complete the puzzle.

LATIN ROOTS act, mem, tact **GREEK ROOTS** cycl, graph

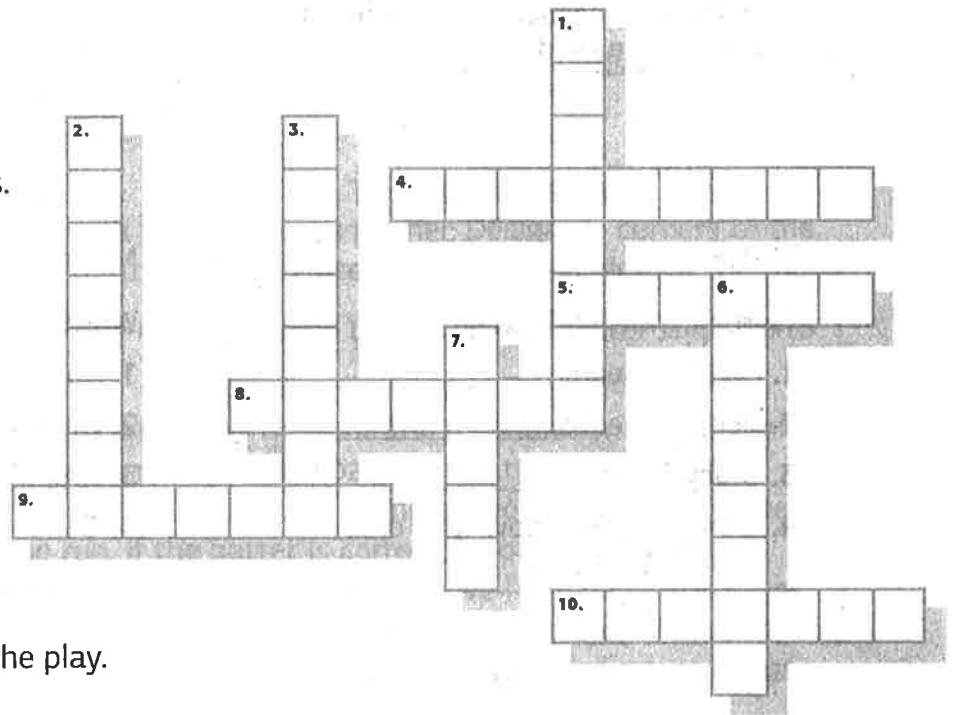
CLUES

ACROSS

4. If one day you are famous, people might ask you for this.
5. Whole
8. You should always wear a helmet when you ride this.
9. To use things again rather than throw them away.
10. Your sense of touch

DOWN

1. Do this to learn your part in the play.
2. The lead in a pencil
3. That statue is a war _____.
6. Sports might be your favorite after-school _____.
7. A performer in a play or movie



On the back of this sheet, write a sentence that includes two or more words from the puzzle.

Unit 4

act, mem, tact, cycl, graph

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Word Cards

- ▶ Complete the word cards.
- ▶ Cut them out and tape or staple them to index cards.
- ▶ On the back, illustrate one word for each root.
- ▶ Add the Root Picture Card (page 58) from your teacher to the front or back of the card.

GREEK ROOT *cycl*

Means _____

Words I know with *cycl*:

1. *Cyclone* means _____
2. *Recycle* means _____
3. *Unicycle* means _____
4. Other words I know with *cycl*:

GREEK ROOT *mem*

Means _____

Words I know with *mem*:

1. *Commemorate* means _____
2. *Memorial* means _____
3. *Memorize* means _____
4. Other words I know with *mem*:

LATIN ROOT *act*

Means _____

Words I know with *act*:

1. *Action* means _____
2. *Activity* means _____
3. *React* means _____
4. Other words I know with *act*:

GREEK ROOT *graph*

Means _____

Words I know with *graph*:

1. *Autograph* means _____
2. *Graphic* means _____
3. *Graphite* means _____
4. Other words I know with *graph*:

LATIN ROOT *tact*

Means _____

Words I know with *tact*:

1. *Contact* means _____
2. *Intact* means _____
3. *Tactile* means _____
4. Other words I know with *tact*:
