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: __  __  __  __  __  

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. 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: __  __  __  __  __

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: __  __  __  __  __  __

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: __  __  __  __  __  __  __

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

   __  __  __  __  U  __  __  __  __

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? ____________________________
Cloze Call

Write the root that completes the unfinished word in each sentence.

1. That ringtone means my mom is trying to con_______ me.
2. Put the old newspapers in the re_______ ing bin.
3. This statue com_______ orates the end of a great war.
4. Nowadays, _______ ors must also know how to sing and dance.
5. Can a _______ ologist really tell all about you from your handwriting?

Use an answer from above in a sentence of your own.
Underline the word with the root in your sentence.

Draw a picture for your sentence to help remind you of the word’s meaning.
Word Search: Mystery Root

Read the clues. Write the answers on the lines.

1. This Latin root means do.  __  __  __
2. This Greek root means write.  __  __  __  __  __
3. This Greek root means circle.  __  __  __  __
4. This Latin root means recall.  __  __  __
5. This Latin root means touch.  __  __  __

Circle your answers in the puzzle. Search down, across, and on the diagonal.

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P M E M E C
G R A P H Y
T A C T R C
D I T E M L
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**BONUS** On the lines below, write the letters you did not circle in order from left to right, top to bottom.

   __  __  __  __  __  __

This Latin phrase means “by the day.” What kinds of work might be paid one day at a time?  __________________________

Use the idiom in a sentence.

__________________________________________________________________________

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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.
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.

**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** 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** graph

Means ____________________________

Words I know with graph:
1. Autograph means ________________
2. Graphic means ________________
3. Graphite means ________________
4. Other words I know with graph:
   ________________________________

**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** tact

Means ____________________________

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