Time Flies

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. Latin root for make. Many things made in a factory are manufactured. An artifact is something made long ago that is of cultural or historical interest. A benefactor is someone who makes or provides something good for others.

   Latin root for make: ___ ___ ___

2. Greek root for star. Astronomy is the study of outer space. An astronaut is a space traveler. An asterisk is this star-shaped symbol: *. An asteroid is a large rock in space that is smaller than a planet.

   Greek root for star: ___ ___ ___

3. Greek root for earth. Geography is the study of the surface of Earth. Geology is the study of rocks, soils, minerals, and other things that make up a planet. Geometry is the study of points, lines, angles, curves, surfaces, and solid shapes.

   Greek root for earth: ___ ___ ___

4. Latin root for break. As a volcano erupts, hot magma from the center of the Earth breaks through the surface crust. When you break into someone else’s conversation you interrupt them. People who are bankrupt are unable to pay because they are “broke.”

   Latin root for break: ___ ___ ___ ___

5. Greek root for shape. A tadpole goes through metamorphosis to become a frog, completely changing shape and form. Something amorphous has no shape. When an image on the computer screen morphs, it changes from one thing to another.

   Greek root for shape: ___ ___ ___ ___

**BONUS** Write the numbered letters in the spaces below to spell out the Latin phrase that means time flies.

   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 5 8 1

On the back of this sheet, explain what the expression “time flies when you’re having fun” means to you.
Cloze Call

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

1. Building a dam can change the _______graphy of an area.
2. The _______ured steam pipe damaged the street above it.
3. Most clothing is manu_______tured in other countries.
4. In the movie, a tiny green alien suddenly _______ed into a giant blue monster!
5. An _______eroid headed toward Earth would burn up in the atmosphere.

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

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

Read the clues. Write the answers on the lines.

1. This Latin root means break. ____ ____ ____ ____
2. This Greek root means shape. ____ ____ ____ ____
3. This Greek root means star. ____ ____ ____
4. This Latin root means make. ____ ____ ____
5. This Greek root means earth. ____ ____ ____

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

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 “in good faith, genuine.” When you make an effort in good faith, you try your very best. Use the Latin phrase in a sentence of your own.

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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 fac, rupt  GREEK ROOTS ast, geo, morph

CLUES

ACROSS

2. The science that studies outerspace
3. The name for this symbol: *
7. A scientist who studies the surface of the Earth
9. His kitten _____ from a cute ball of fluff into a snarling tiger.
10. The study of curves, angles, points, and lines

DOWN

1. In a small town, the local ______ might employ most of the people.
4. The parade had to stop because protestors ______ the marchers.
5. A piece of pottery from ancient Greece
6. A tadpole goes through this to turn into a frog.
8. You have no money. You’re broke.

Unscramble the shaded letters to spell the Latin root for star. Find the root in constellation, a group of stars—for example, the Big Dipper.

Latin root for star: _____ _____ _____ _____
Word Cards

GREY ROOT ast (also astr)
Means __________________________
Words I know with ast/astr:
1. Asterisk means _______________
2. Astronaut means ______________
3. Astronomy means ______________
4. Other words I know with ast:
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LATIN ROOT fac
Means __________________________
Words I know with fac:
1. Artifact means _______________
2. Factory means _______________
3. Manufacture means ____________
4. Other words I know with fac:
_________________________________

GREEK ROOT geo
Means __________________________
Words I know with geo:
1. Geology means _______________
2. Geography means ______________
3. Geologist means _______________
4. Other words I know with geo:
_________________________________

GREEK ROOT morph
Means __________________________
Words I know with morph:
1. Amorphous means _____________
2. Metamorphosis means ___________
3. Morphing means _______________
4. Other words I know with morph:
_________________________________

LATIN ROOT rupt
Means __________________________
Words I know with rupt:
1. Bankrupt means _______________
2. Erupt means ________________
3. Interrupt means ______________
4. Other words I know with rupt:
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