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MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Determine Meaning of Unknown Words Using Word Parts

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
3	☐ **Identify common Latin and Greek roots and use them to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words (Examples: aqua, cent, port, ject, spect, dict, tend, fer)** ☐ **Identify derivational prefixes and suffixes and use them as clues to a word's meaning (Examples: pre, re, mis, ly, less, ful, able, ment)** ☐ **Sort words with shared and varied suffixes by parts of speech**
2	☐ Use meaningful parts of words as clues to the meaning of unfamiliar words ☐ Identify meaningful parts of words, including base words and inflections
1	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: base words, roots, affixes, tense, prefixes, suffixes, Latin and Greek roots

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