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Affixes and Roots

Pegasus's Roots

Directions: Write the number of the matching definition beside each word. Use the Root Bank to help.

aster-/astr-: star
bio-: life
graph-: writing
hydr-: water
meter/metr-: measure
photo-/phos-: light



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| _____ 1. | Something that kills living bacteria | A | autobiography |
| _____ 2. | The outermost, hottest layer of the earth's atmosphere | B | hydrate |
| _____ 3. | A story one writes about one's own life | C | astrophysics |
| _____ 4. | Lacking water | D | geography |
| _____ 5. | On the scale of the stars | E | antibiotic |
| _____ 6. | A plane that can land on water | F | photosynthesis |
| _____ 7. | the study of the surface of the earth | G | dehydrated |
| _____ 8. | The luminous envelope of a star from which its light radiates | H | biography |
| _____ 9. | The physics of stars | I | altimeter |
| _____ 10. | A line of poetry measuring five "feet" | J | astrolabe |
| _____ 11. | The process by which plants make energy from light | K | pentameter |
| _____ 12. | A story written about someone's life | L | astronomical |
| _____ 13. | To supply with moisture | M | thermosphere |
| _____ 14. | A device that measures how high you are | N | photosphere |
| _____ 15. | An instrument that makes astronomical measurements | O | hydroplane |

ANSWERS

1. E
2. M
3. A
4. G
5. L
6. O
7. D
8. N
9. C
10. K
11. F
12. H
13. B
14. I
15. J

