



Greek and Latin Roots

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- D) A way of writing

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- A) Rupture
- B) Uniform
- C) Audible
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. The root "magn" means great, so to magnify means to make something look _____ .
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