

Morphology Mapping Answer Key

Sample Responses

Inconsequential

- Prefix: **in** not
- Root: **consequ** result
- Suffix: **ial** relating to
- Meaning: not resulting in anything important; insignificant.

Retrospective

- Prefix: **retro** backward
- Root: **spect** look
- Suffix: **ive** having the quality of
- Meaning: looking back at past events.

Circumvent

- Prefix: **circum** around
- Root: **vent** come or go
- Meaning: to go around an obstacle; avoid directly.

Transcontinental

- Prefix: **trans** across
- Root: **continent** large landmass
- Suffix: **al** relating to
- Meaning: extending across a continent.

Misinterpretation

- Prefix: **mis** wrong
- Root: **interpret** explain or understand
- Suffix: **ation** act or process
- Meaning: the act of understanding something incorrectly.

Benevolent

- Prefix: **bene** good
- Root: **vol** will
- Suffix: **ent** having the quality of
- Meaning: having a kind and generous disposition.

Autobiographical

- Prefix: **auto** self
- Root: **bio** life
- Root: **graph** write
- Suffix: **ical** relating to
- Meaning: relating to a person's own life story.

Preexisting

- Prefix: **pre** before
- Root: **exist** be
- Suffix: **ing** continuing state
- Meaning: already in existence before something else.