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## Vocabulary Anatomy Answer Key

Accept equivalent breakdowns if the logic is sound.

1. **anti** against, **disestablish** remove support, **arianism** belief or movement. Meaning: opposition to removing institutional support.
2. **circum** around, **spect** look, **ion** act or state. Meaning: careful consideration before acting.
3. **hetero** different, **gen** kind or type, **eous** having qualities of. Meaning: composed of different kinds.
4. **bene** good, **vol** will, **ent** having the quality of. Meaning: showing kindness or goodwill.
5. **post** after, **hum** ground or earth, **ous** relating to. Meaning: occurring after death.
6. **trans** across, **continent** landmass, **al** relating to. Meaning: extending across a continent.

### Teacher's Guide

- Skill focus: **Morphological analysis** using Greek and Latin elements to decode unfamiliar academic vocabulary.
- Time: 10 to 15 minutes; designed to fit one page.
- What to assess:
  - Accurate identification of word parts.
  - Logical inferred meanings tied to those parts.
- Differentiation:
  - Support: Provide a short root bank (bene, mono, trans, spect) for reference.
  - Challenge: Ask students to identify the word's typical discipline of use, such as philosophy, science, or politics.
- Engagement:
  - Pair check: Students compare inferred meanings and explain which word part carried the most meaning.
- Extension:
  - Writing transfer: Students locate one complex word from an assigned text, break it down, and explain how morphology clarifies meaning.