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Word Forge Answer Key

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| 1. Prediction - a statement made before something happens | 6. Microphone - a device that amplifies small sounds |
| 2. Biography - a written account of someone's life | 7. Submarine - an underwater vessel |
| 3. Telescope - an instrument used to see distant objects | 8. Reaction - a response to an event or action |
| 4. Uniformity - the state of being the same or consistent | 9. Geology - the study of Earth and its physical structure |
| 5. Automobile - a vehicle that moves by itself | 10. Portable - able to be carried easily |

Teacher's Guide

- **Engagement Tip:** Start with a mini "root relay." Divide the class into teams; call out a prefix and see who can shout out a matching root + suffix to form a real word first.
- **Differentiation:**
 - *Grades 4-5:* Provide a brief definition list of common prefixes, roots, and suffixes to support recognition.
 - *Grades 6-7:* Challenge students to use each new word in a creative sentence or short paragraph.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students invent one "new" word by combining valid Greek/Latin roots and explain its possible meaning (e.g., *aqualume* = water light).
 - Create a classroom "Word Forge Wall" where students add examples of root-based words they encounter in reading throughout the week.