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Root Sleuths

Directions: Read each riddle below. Each one gives you a clue about a **Greek or Latin root** and what it means. Use your detective skills to solve the riddle and write the correct root word that fits!

1. I mean "water," and you can find me in the word *aquarium*.
Who am I? _____
2. I mean "earth," and you see me in *geography* and *geology*.
Who am I? _____
3. I mean "sound," and I sing through words like *telephone* and *symphony*.
Who am I? _____
4. I mean "life," and you'll meet me in *biology* and *biography*.
Who am I? _____
5. I mean "heat," and you'll find me warming up *thermometer* and *thermal*.
Who am I? _____
6. I mean "see," and you appear in words like *video* and *vision*.
Who am I? _____
7. I mean "write," and you leave your mark in *autograph* and *graphic*.
Who am I? _____
8. I mean "love," and you're part of *philosophy* and *bibliophile*.
Who am I? _____
9. I mean "time," and you tick through *chronology* and *synchronize*.
Who am I? _____
10. I mean "star," and you sparkle in *astronomy* and *asteroid*.
Who am I? _____