

3 Essential Prefixes and More

A. Matching Prefixes

Match prefixes in the left column with their meanings in the right column. (Answers may be used more than once.)

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| _____ | 1. bi- | a. above normal |
| _____ | 2. di- | b. below normal |
| _____ | 3. hyper- | c. first |
| _____ | 4. hypo- | d. four |
| _____ | 5. macro- | e. half or partly |
| _____ | 6. micro- | f. large |
| _____ | 7. mono- | g. many |
| _____ | 8. multi- | h. none |
| _____ | 9. nulli- | i. one |
| _____ | 10. poly- | j. small |
| _____ | 11. primi- | k. three |
| _____ | 12. quadri- | l. two |
| _____ | 13. tetra- | |
| _____ | 14. tri- | |
| _____ | 15. uni- | |

B. Writing Combining Forms

Write combining forms for the following colors.

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| 1. black | _____ |
| 2. blue | _____ |
| 3. green | _____ |
| 4. red | _____ |
| 5. yellow | _____ |
| 6. white | _____ |



C. Writing the Meanings of Prefixes

Write the meanings of the following word parts.

1. ab- _____
2. anti- _____
3. diplo- _____
4. ecto- _____
5. en- _____
6. endo- _____
7. in- _____
8. milli- _____
9. para- _____
10. pre- _____
11. sub- _____
12. supra- _____

D. Writing Suffixes

Write suffixes for each of the following.

1. capable of destroying _____
2. hardening _____
3. instrument for recording _____
4. instrument used for viewing _____
5. movement _____
6. nutrition _____
7. paralysis _____
8. process of destroying _____
9. process of measuring _____
10. producing or forming _____
11. seizure _____
12. speech _____



E. Writing Combining Forms

Write combining forms for the following.

1. air _____
2. dead _____
3. drugs or medicine _____
4. fiber _____
5. head _____
6. hidden _____
7. voice _____
8. stupor _____
9. thirst _____
10. tissue _____

F. Writing Terms: Colors

Write terms that use the combining forms for colors.

1. Combine a word part with *-cyte* to write a term that means a red cell:
_____.
2. Combine a word part with *-osis* to write a term that means a slightly bluish discoloration of the skin: _____.
3. Combine a word part with *-oma* to write a term with a literal translation of black tumor: _____.
4. Combine a word part meaning white with the suffix *-ism* to denote the condition marked by a lack of pigment: _____.
5. Combine a word part with *-phyll* to write a term that means a yellow pigment:
_____.



G. Writing Terms: Numbers, Quantities, Measurement, Position, and Direction

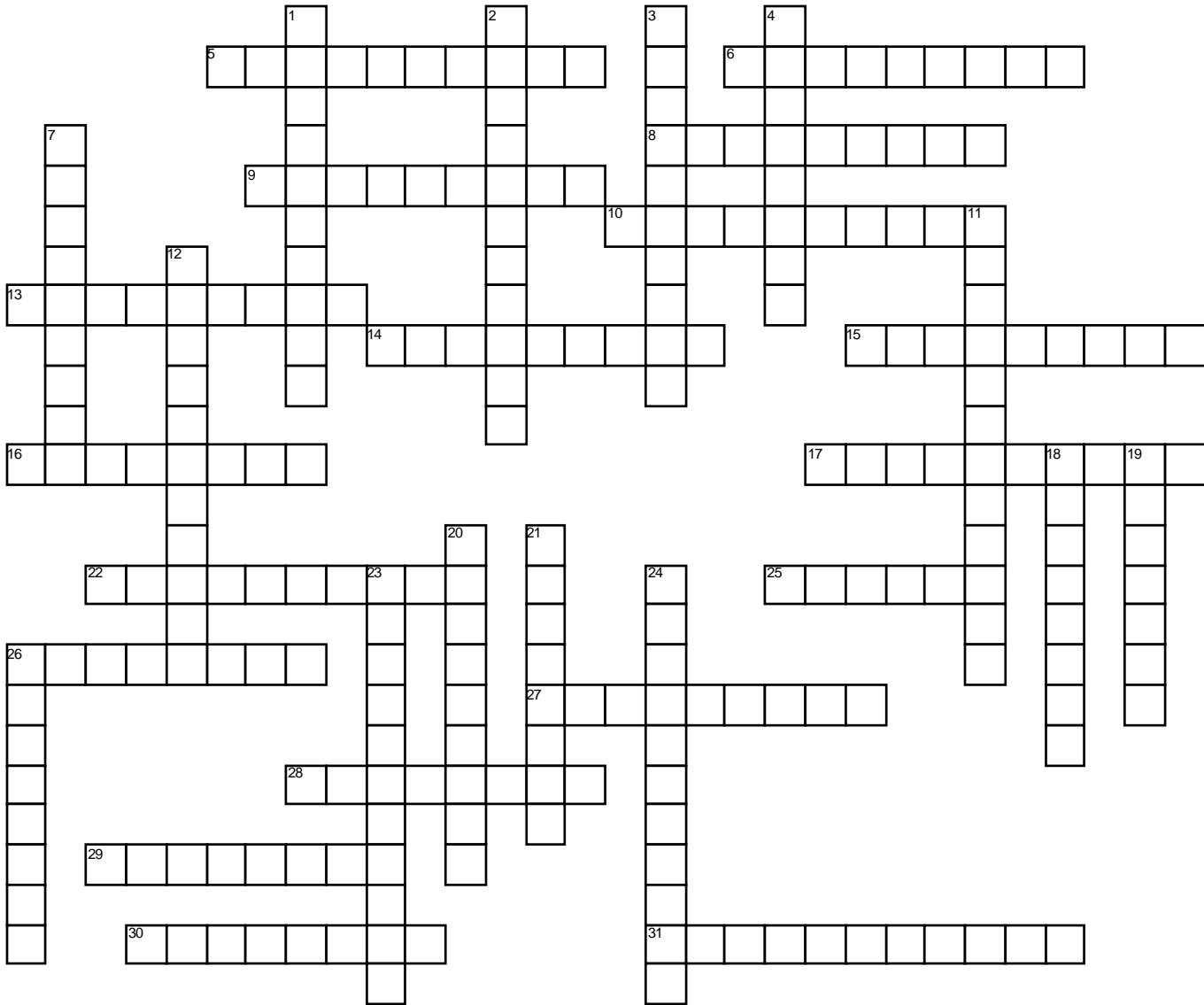
Write terms that use the prefixes for numbers, quantities, measurement, position, and direction.

1. Hyperthyroidism means excessive thyroid function, so the term that means below normal thyroid function is _____.
2. Unicellular means composed of one cell, and _____ means composed of many cells.
3. One-hundredth of a meter is a _____.
4. A unipara has had one pregnancy resulting in a live birth, so the term that describes a woman who has given birth three times to viable offspring is _____.
5. Quadriplegia is paralysis of all four extremities, and paralysis of half of the body is called _____.
6. Intermuscular means situated between muscles, and _____ means situated within a muscle.
7. An intradermal injection places small amounts of a drug into the outer layers of the skin, but the literal translation of a _____ drug is one that can be absorbed across the skin.
8. Percutaneous means through the skin, so _____ means under the skin.
9. Tachycardia means an increased pulse rate, and _____ means a decreased pulse rate.
10. Adduction is the act of drawing toward, so _____ is the act of drawing away from.



H. Crossword Puzzle

Write a term for each clue given.



ACROSS

5. pertaining to one side
6. a substance that causes destruction of red cells
8. an abnormal condition in which a person must sit or stand to breathe comfortably
9. behind the nasal cavity
10. very large red blood cell
13. a condition in which all objects have a greenish tinge
14. absence of air or oxygen
15. study of tissue
16. yellow discoloration of the skin and mucous membranes
17. examination using a microscope
22. iron-containing pigment of blood
25. benign, fatty tumor
26. study of fungi
27. normal thyroid
28. pertaining to the death of tissue
29. muscle that draws a part toward the midline of the body
30. a bluish discoloration of the skin
31. within the skin

DOWN

1. instrument used to crush a calculus
2. destruction of tissue by application of extreme cold
3. beneath the skin
4. pertaining to the head
7. difficulty in swallowing
11. embryonic form of red blood cell
12. descriptive of drugs that can be absorbed through the skin
18. the study of cells
19. fever-producing substance or agent
20. absence of water
21. pus-producing
23. slow pulse
24. abnormally rapid speech
26. middle embryonic layer





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