

Medical Terminology

Histology Terms

Name _____ Period _____

Part I: Define the following prefixes, root words, and suffixes

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| 1. epi _____ | 21. neur/o _____ |
| 2. squam _____ | 22. my/o _____ |
| 3. adip _____ | 23. inter _____ |
| 4. epitheli/o _____ | 24. intra _____ |
| 5. strat _____ | 25. neo _____ |
| 6. cardi/o _____ | 26. hist/o _____ |
| 7. ex/o _____ | 27. cyt/o _____ |
| 8. oste/o _____ | 28. -cyte _____ |
| 9. reticul/o _____ | 29. -cellular _____ |
| 10. end/o _____ | 30. pseud/o _____ |
| 11. -plasm _____ | 31. macr/o _____ |
| 12. -ology _____ | 32. -blast _____ |
| 13. extra _____ | 33. desm/o _____ |
| 14. fibr/o _____ | 34. somes _____ |
| 15. lys/o _____ | 35. -glia _____ |
| 16. -phage _____ | 36. -osis _____ |
| 17. -clast _____ | 37. -lemma _____ |
| 18. hyper _____ | 38. hypo _____ |
| 19. sarc/o _____ | 39. -plasia _____ |
| 20. -osis _____ | 40. -crine _____ |

Part II: Define the following medical words and terms. In most cases, you should be able to break apart the word using the prefixes, root words, and suffixes. In some cases, you may need to use a medical dictionary.

1. histology _____
2. pseudostratified _____
3. macrophage _____
4. fibroblasts _____
5. phagocytosis _____
6. neuroglia _____
7. exocrine _____
8. endocrine _____
9. sarcolemma _____
10. hyperplasia _____

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9. a fiber cell
_____ / _____ / _____
root vowel suffix

The medical term is:

10. to secrete inside
_____ / _____ / _____
root vowel suffix

The medical term is:

11. to secrete outside
_____ / _____ / _____
root vowel suffix

The medical term is:

12. red blood cell
_____ / _____ / _____
root vowel suffix

The medical term is:

13. white blood cell
_____ / _____ / _____
root vowel suffix

The medical term is:

14. clotting cell (platelet)
_____ / _____ / _____
root vowel suffix

The medical term is:
