Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Roots Homework: Groups 1 and 2 (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20)

**Use these words to fill in the blanks in the paragraph below:**

**devastation transition optimism hydrophobia**

**materialism revitalize**

Living near the ocean sure has its downfalls, and it’s especially not meant for someone with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Last spring, a huge hurricane swept through our coast, causing massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, particularly of our houses and businesses. It’s hard to be full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with everything in ruins, but I try my best to be hopeful that the government will try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our city. It’s a difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go from everyday living to losing everything, but it sure shows me that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not more important than strong values of family, friends and support systems.

**Find the root vocabulary word. Define it in the space provided.**

1. Because Gigi didn’t believe in God, she was labeled an atheist.

2. Junior and I synchronized our watches; we wanted them to be in perfect time for the James Bond mission we were about to complete.

3. Nicole found out that Axel fathered puppies, and they were all viable!

4. I started believe in Nihilism after I discovered I failed that test; I rejected everything.

5. If I saw a movie where George Washington was texting, I would surely laugh at such an anachronism.

6. Because I don’t have xenophobia, I was able travel to Spain and speak to the locals about their life experiences freely.

7. My chronic headaches prevent me from going to Justin Bieber concerts.

8. My pessimism prevented me from ever trying any new type of grape soda other than Crush.

**Label the part of speech (POS) of the word below, and then write its definition.**

1. reaction

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2. chronological

POS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Definition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. fatalism

POS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Definition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_