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auto

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Means: self

Examples: *autopilot*

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ante PREVIEW
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Means: before

Example: *antemortem*

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astro

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Means: star

Examples: *astronaut*

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bel

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Means: war; fight

Example: re*bel*

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cap PREVIEW
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Means: head

Example: *capital*

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cede

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Means: go away; withdraw

Examples: *recede*

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chron PREVIEW
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Means: time

Examples: *chronicle*

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cide

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Means: kill

Example: genocide

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fore PREVIEW
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Means: in front of; previous

Example: *before*

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helio

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Means: sun

Examples: *heliograph*

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loc PREVIEW
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Means: place

Example: *location*

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Means: bad; evil

Examples: *maltreat*

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Means: death

Example: *mortuary*

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Means: new

Example: *neophyte*

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per PREVIEW
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Means: through

Example: *per*ception

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photo PREVIEW
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Means: light

Examples: *photograph*

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pop PREVIEW
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Means: people

Example: *popular*

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rupt PREVIEW
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Means: burst

Examples: *rupture*

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sub PREVIEW
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Means: below; under

Examples: *sub*marine

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tract

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Means: pull

Examples: *tractor*

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vid vis PREVIEW
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Means: see

Example: *video* ; *visual*

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voc

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Means: call

Examples: vocalize

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cide		
fore		
helio		
loc		
mal		
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per		
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rupt		
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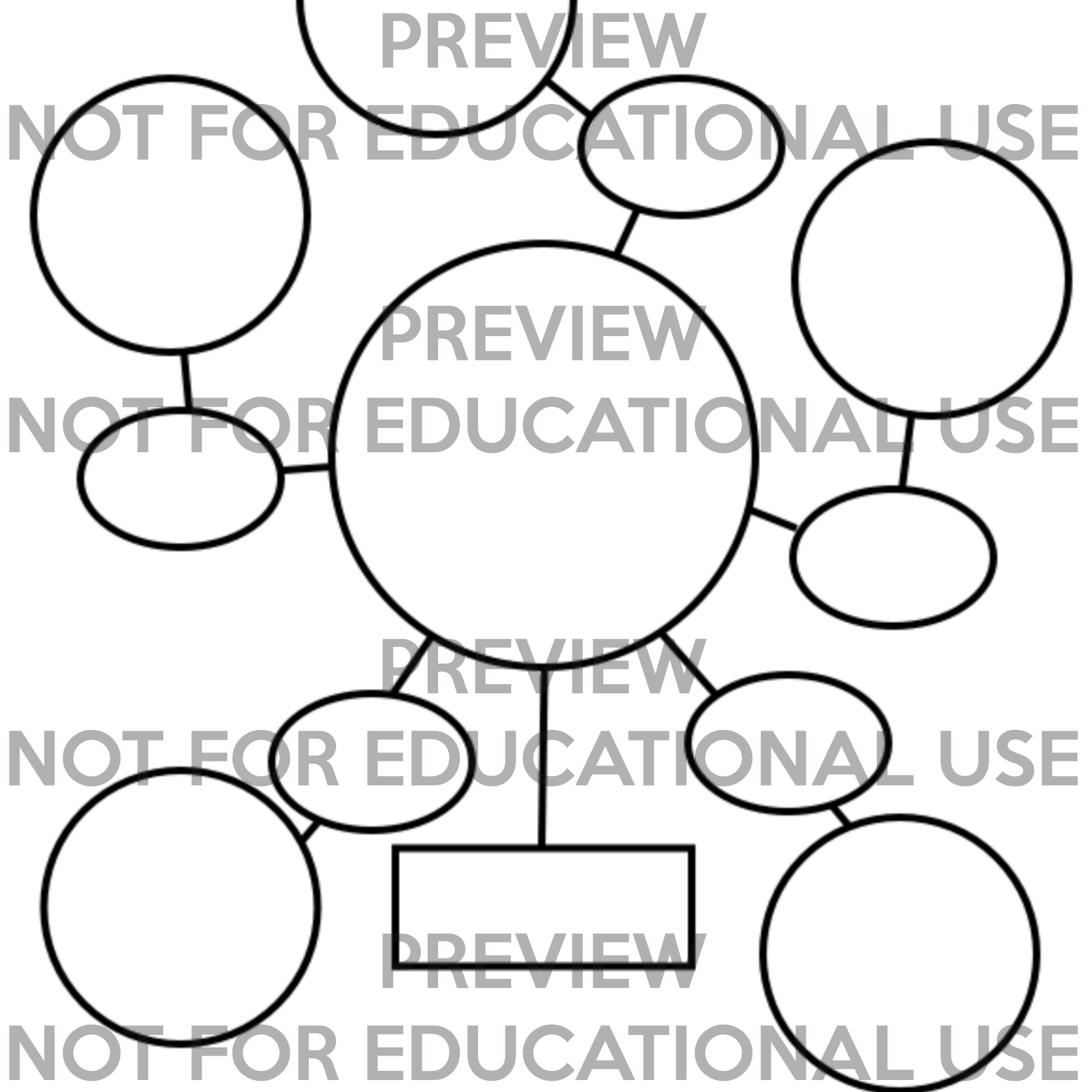
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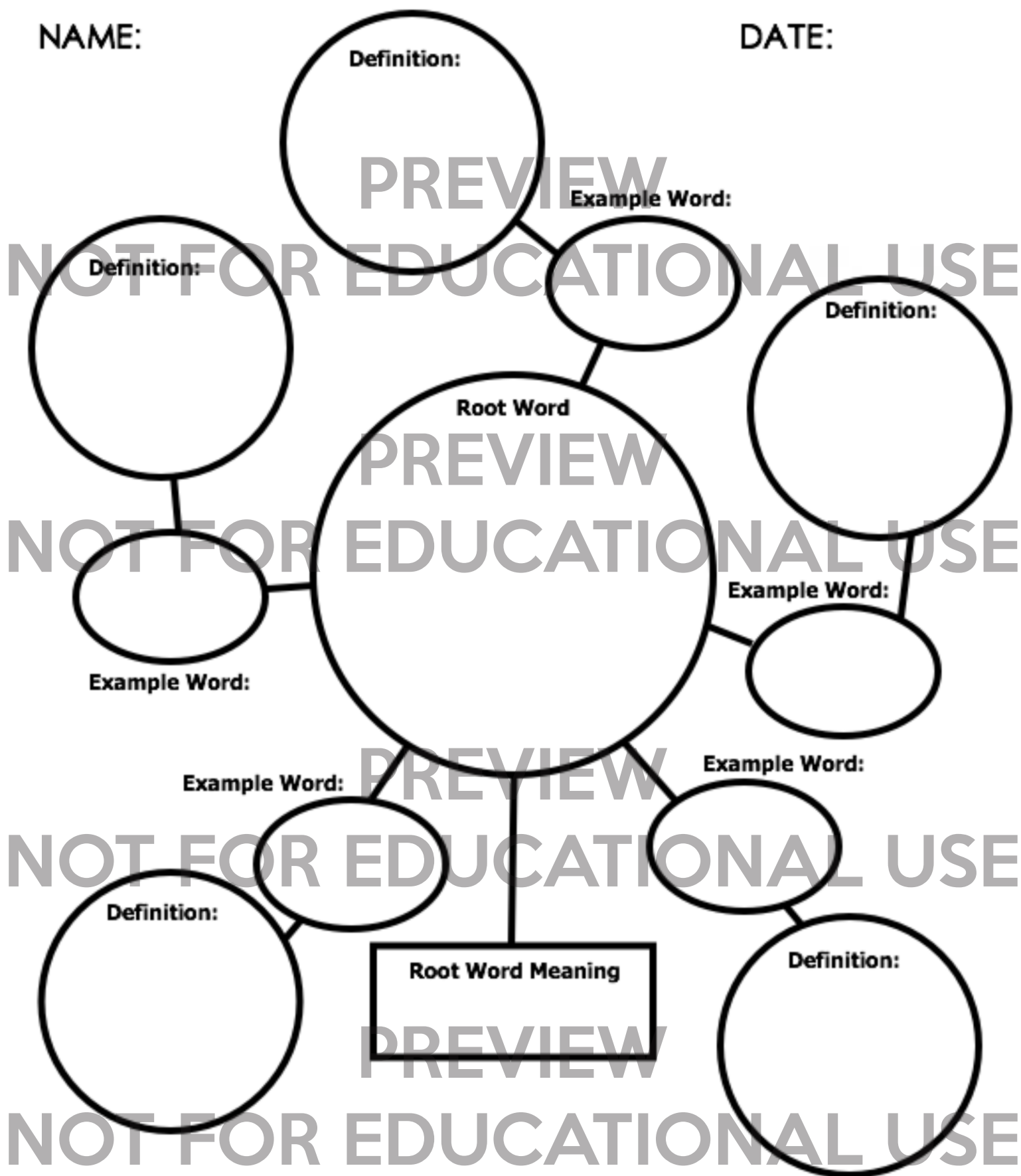
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fore	in front of; previous	before
helio	sun	heliograph
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mal	bad; evil	maltreat
mort	death	mortuary
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per	through	perception
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