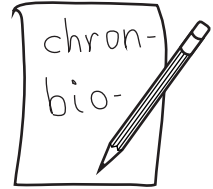


Reading Root Words



Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the story and underline any words that contain the root words *CHRON* and *BIO*. Then, list all the underlined words in the T-chart below.

Leah was worried! It was her first day of school and she already felt too busy. Her first class of the day was **biology** and her teacher, Ms. Wu, had assigned an essay on **amphibious** animals. In history, she was asked to put several dates from Mark Twain’s **autobiography** in **chronological** order. Later in English class, she read the first three chapters of the **Chronicles of Narnia**. By the end of the day, Leah was exhausted! She felt relieved when she saw that her mom was waiting to pick her up outside of school, but when she climbed in the car, she spotted a bag of towels. “Oh no!” she groaned, “I forgot about my **synchronized** swimming practice today!”

CHRON	BIO
chronological chronicles synchronized	biology amphibious autobiography

Based on the words you listed above...

- what do you think the root word *CHRON* means? _____ **TIME** _____
- what do you think the root word *BIO* means? _____ **LIFE** _____

★ **Bonus:** Think of other words that contain the roots *CHRON* and *BIO*. Add them to the t-chart.
(biodegradable, biography, chronic)