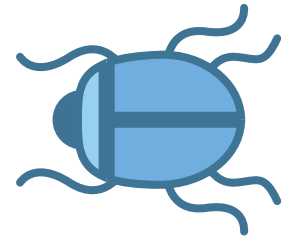Name _____   Date _____

Read & Find Root Words #1

Read the story, and underline any words that contain the root words SON or SECT.
Then, list all the underlined words in the chart below.

"Listen up," said Mr. Lupin. "Today we are going to learn about a type of poem called a sonnet." All the kids looked up eagerly. They had been reviewing vowels and consonants in class, and today they were finally going to apply what they had learned. "We've been dissecting words all week to see the parts they are made of," Mr. Lupin continued. "But now, we'll see how those words fit into a poem."

"Each section of the poem is called a stanza," Mr. Lupin explained. He pointed to the projected words and said, "This poem was written by the Bard, William Shakespeare. Let's read it in unison!" All the students began to read the poem aloud together. Suddenly, they were interrupted by a loud scream.

"A bug!" Ron shouted. Sure enough, an insect had crawled onto the projector and was making a huge shadow over the words they were reading.

Mr. Lupin chuckled, "Today is the day of the beetle and the Bard!"

SON	SECT
What does the root word SON mean?	What does the root word SECT mean?

★ Bonus: Think of other words that contain the roots SON and SECT. Add them to the chart.