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### Common Assessment: Standard L.4.4b

**Directions:** Use roots and affixes as clues to the meanings of the following words.

The prefix DIS- means “not, or opposite of” so the word **disagree** means:

- A) not agree      B) agree      C) mad      D) happy

The suffix -FUL means “full of,” so the word **careful** means:

- A) caring      B) careless      C) full of care      D) without care

The root word GRAPH means “writing” so the word **paragraph** means:

- A) able to be written      B) math picture      C) drawing      D) section of writing

The suffix -ABLE means “can be done,” so the word **absorbable** means:

- A) can be absorbed      B) dry      C) wet      D) can’t be absorbed

**Directions:** Use the information in the box to match each word to its definition.

<b>em-, en-:</b> put into, make	<b>mis-:</b> bad, wrongly	<b>bi-:</b> two
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\_\_\_\_\_ empower

A) An error in printed text

\_\_\_\_\_ bifocals

B) make someone stronger or more confident

\_\_\_\_\_ misprint

C) a pair of eyeglasses having lenses with two parts with different focal length

**/ 7 points**

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### Common Assessment: Standard L.4.4b (Retest)

**Directions:** Use roots and affixes as clues to the meanings of the following words.

The prefix DIS- means “not, or opposite of” so the word **disappear** means:

- A) not appear      B) appear      C) mad      D) happy

The suffix -FUL means “full of,” so the word **successful** means:

- A) caring      B) careless      C) full of success      D) without success

The root word GRAPH means “writing” so the word **biography** means:

- A) a writing about someone      B) biome      C) drawing      D) section of writing

The suffix -ABLE means “can be done,” so the word **agreeable** means:

- A) can be agreed on      B) hot      C) angry      D) can’t agree

**Directions:** Use the information in the box to match each word to its definition.

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\_\_\_\_\_ ensure

A) to put in the wrong place

\_\_\_\_\_ biannual

B) to make certain something happens

\_\_\_\_\_ misplace

C) something that takes place two times a year

**/ 7 points**

L.4.4b Use common grade appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).