

NATIONALISM AND REVOLUTION AROUND THE WORLD

Vocabulary Builder**Word Parts**

The three basic word parts are root words, prefixes, and suffixes. A **root word** is the main part of the word that can stand alone and keep its meaning. A **prefix** is a word part that is added to the beginning of a root. A **suffix** is a word part that is added to the end of a root. Both prefixes and suffixes can change the meaning of a word or form a new word. A suffix can also determine what part of speech a word is.

Example: The word *intellectual* has two word parts:

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| <i>intellect</i> root word (noun meaning "ability to think") | + | <i>-ual</i> suffix (meaning "relating to") | = | (adjective, meaning "relat- ing to the intellect or under- standing") |
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Directions: Using a dictionary, identify the word parts in the words below. Separate the word parts on the lines provided. Note: Not all words contain all three word parts.

1. **assets:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____

2. **intervening:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____

3. **reassert:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____

4. **advocated:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____

5. **discriminated:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____

6. **factional:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____

7. **manipulation:** prefix _____ + root _____ + suffix _____