**English I Honors**

**Word Study List #1**

**Roots Meaning Sample Word**

1. -astr, -aster, -astro star astral, asteroid, astronaut
2. -auto self autograph
3. -bio life biography
4. -chron, -chrono time chronic, chronological
5. -cosm, -cosmo universe, order microcosm, cosmopolitan
6. -cryph, -crypt hidden, secret apocryphal, cryptographer

**Prefixes**

1. bi- two bicycle
2. com-, con- together, with compatriot, contact
3. de-, dis- lower, opposite devalue, disloyal
4. fore-, pre- before, ahead of time forewarn, preplan
5. il-, im-, in-, ir-, non-, un- not illegal, impossible, inactive, irregular,

nonsense, unable

**Suffixes Meaning Sample Word**

*Noun suffixes*

1. -acy, -ance, -ence, state, quality or condition adequacy, attendance,

-hood, -ity, -ment, of, act or process of persistence, neighborhood, activity,

judgment, brightness, friendship

1. -ant, -eer, -ent, -er, one who does/makes something contestant, auctioneer, resident,

-ian, -ier, -ist, -or banker, comedian, financier, dentist, doctor

1. -ation, -ition, -ion act or result of organization, imposition, election