Greek and Latin Elements gen, mort, bio

Complete the Word

Parent Directions: Have your child read each definition and fill in the correct Greek or Latin root—mort, gen, or bio—to complete the word.

1. __________ified: felt shame; humiliated

2. anti__________tic: a drug that kills bacteria and is used to cure diseases

3. __________ician: a person who prepares the dead for their burial

4. __________etic: pertaining to a living thing’s origins

5. __________tic: of life or living things

6. re__________erate: renewed; to begin again

Choose the Word

Parent Directions: Have your child read each sentence and choose the word from the word bank that makes sense in the sentence. Then have him or her write the correct word in the space provided.

Word Bank

- general
- biography
- biologist
- generic
- mortuary
- genre
- genesis
- immortal

7. The detective went to the ________________ to view the victim’s body.

8. The critic found the music ________________, and wrote in her review that it could have been composed by anyone.

9. At the meeting, the ________________ agreement was to wait until next summer for the camping trip.

10. The ________________ gave a lecture about the plants and animals that live in our region.