**Word Clues Lesson Six**

**Root Meaning**

1. tom cut

2. ton, ten stretch; tone

3. chir hand

4. pod foot

5. cephal head

6. dactyl finger; toe

7. gloss, glott tongue; language

glot

8. osteo bone

9. derm, dermat skin

10. plas, plasm, mold; shape;

plast form; substance

**Prefix Meaning**

1. pachy- thick

2. tauto- same

**Suffix Meaning**

1. –algia, -algy pain

-algiac one who suffers pain

-algic, -algetic pertaining to or causing

pain

2. –itis inflammation

-itic one who has inflammation;

characterized by

inflammation

3. – machy, machia war; fight

-machist one who fights

-machic; -machical; pertaining to fighting

-machal

**Vocabulary:**

1. Atom (n): the smallest component of an element, containing all of the properties of the element
2. Monotone (n): a single tone without harmony or variation in pitch
3. Chirography (n): handwriting; penmanship
4. Cephalopod (n): a mollusk with tentacles attached to the head, including octopus and squid
5. Dactylology (n): the technique of communicating with signs made by the fingers
6. Polyglot (n): a person who speaks, writes, or reads a number of languages.
7. Osteotomy (n): the dividing of a bone, or taking away a part of a bone
8. Pachyderm (n): any thick-skinned, large animal, such as the elephant, rhinoceros, and hippopotamus
9. Plastic (n): a group of synthetic or natural organic materials that may be shaped when soft and then hardened.
10. Cephalalgia (n): headache
11. Dermatitis (n): inflammation of the skin
12. Logomachy (n): a dispute about or concerning words; an argument or debate marked by the reckless or incorrect use of words; a meaningless battle of words
13. Chiromancy (n): the act of reading palms
14. Hypodermic (adj): medicine introduced under the skin
15. Tautology (n): needless repetition of an idea, statement, or word. (Ex.: A beginner who has just started swimming” is a tautology.