Etymology Word Match

Match the base word and meaning of these Greek and Latin root words with as many words you can.

Hint – some words may go in more than one location

| bio – life | | | |
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| geo – earth | | | |
| phon – sound | | | |
| tri - three | | | |
| tele – far off, distant | | | |
| aqua - water | | | |
| scope – an instrument | | | |
| for viewing | | | |
| form – to shape | | | |
| rupt – to break | | | |
| port – to carry | | | |
| spect/spec - to look | | | |



Etymology Word Match Words

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| transform | geography | triplets | interrupt | teleport |
| biology | aquatic | geometry | microphone | teleport |
| television | support | inspector | geology | tricycle |
| saxophone | microscope | aquarius | triathlon | spectator |
| triangle | disrupt | trio | telescope | periscope |
| erupt | autobiography | stethoscope | telescope | telepathy |
| reform | porter | biopsy | formula | format |
| geologist | homophone | aqualung | biographical | rupture |
| spectacles | phonics | conform | perspective | aquarium |
| passport | transport | spectacular | telephone | kaleidoscope |
| geode | biodegradable | aquaplane | telephone | abrupt |





Etymology Word Match **Answers**

| bio – life | biology | biographical | autobiography | biopsy | biodegradable |
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| geo – earth | geologist | geography | geometry | geology | geode |
| phon – sound | saxophone | homophone | phonics | telephone | microphone |
| tri - three | triangle | triplets | trio | tricycle | triathlon |
| tele – far off, distant | television | telepathy | telephone | telescope | teleport |
| aqua - water | aquarium | aquatic | aquarius | aqualung | aquaplane |
| scope – an instrument for viewing | periscope | microscope | stethoscope | telescope | kaleidoscope |
| form – to shape | transform | reform | format | conform | formula |
| rupt – to break | erupt | disrupt | interrupt | rupture | abrupt |
| port – to carry | passport | support | porter | transport | teleport |
| spect/spec – to look | spectacles | inspector | spectacular | spectator | perspective |

