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Root

chronic – *adj.* continuing or occurring again and again for a long time; happening or existing frequently or most of the time. *His arthritis causes chronic pain.*

chronicle – *n.* a description of events in the order they happened. *Students taking American History must read a chronicle of the Revolutionary War.*

chronological – *adj.* arranged in the order that things happened or came to be; using time as a measurement. *The lawyer made a chronological list of events that occurred leading up to the accident.*

chronometer – *n.* a watch or clock that measures time precisely. *The scientist measured elapsed time with a chronometer.*

synchronize – *v.* to cause things to agree in time or to make things happen at the same time and speed. *The dancers worked hard to synchronize their movements with the music.*

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Prefix

planetarium – *n.* a building or room in which images of stars, planets, etc. are shown on a high, curved ceiling. *The young boy loved learning about space and was thrilled to get to visit the planetarium.*

aquarium – *n.* a glass or plastic container in which fish and other water animals and plants can live; a building people can visit to see water animals and plants. *John has a small aquarium in his bedroom that holds three goldfish and a tropical fish.*

emporium – *n.* a large retail store, especially one selling a great variety of articles. *Settlers came from miles away to buy and sell at the emporium.*

assessment – *n.* the act of making a judgment about something; the result of an evaluation. *After her careful assessment of my outfit for the first day of school, Mom dropped me off.*

amendment – *n.* a change in the words or meaning of a law or document (such as a constitution); a change made by correction, addition, or deletion. *Mrs. Jones made a few amendments to the article I wrote for the school paper.*