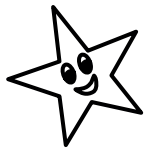




Suffix Origins “-ist”



The suffix “ist” can be added to a word to create an adjective that describes a person according to their activity or employment. This suffix has its origins in Latin “ista” and Greek “istes”.

Add the suffix “ist” then write the words :

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| (1) art _____ | (5) scient _____ |
| (2) botan _____ | (6) cycl _____ |
| (3) dent _____ | (7) canoe _____ |
| (4) guitar _____ | (8) journal _____ |



Name the scientists by adding the suffix “ist” :



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| (1) paleontolog _____ | (5) dermatolog _____ | (9) anesthet _____ |
| (2) seismolog _____ | (6) chem _____ | (10) optometr _____ |
| (3) zoolog _____ | (7) volcanolog _____ | (11) entomolog _____ |
| (4) orthodon _____ | (8) archaeolog _____ | (12) meteorolog _____ |

Match the Sciences to their correct definitions :

- () ... human history through analysis of artifacts.
- () ... medical application of anesthetics.
- () ... insects.
- () ... earthquakes and mechanical properties of the earth.
- () ... branch of dentistry for correction of irregular teeth.
- (|) ... prehistoric plants and animals in their fossilised form.
- () ... the eye and correction of sight.
- () ... atmosphere and weather conditions.
- () ... composition and properties of substances.
- () ... volcanoes and volcanic phenomena.
- () ... branch of medicine concerned with the skin.
- () ... behaviour, classification and physiology of animals.

- (1) Paleontology
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) Orthodontics
- (5) _____
- (6) _____
- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) Anesthesiology
- (10) _____
- (11) _____
- (12) _____