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Fourth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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telescope _____

kaleidoscope _____

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biography _____

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microscope an instrument that uses a lens to make very small objects larger so that they can be seen by the eye

telescope an instrument that uses lenses and sometimes mirrors to make distant objects appear larger

kaleidoscope a tube with small bits of colored glass and mirrors inside. The tube is held to the eye and turned to see changing forms

What is the root word? bio (life)

biology the science that studies the growth and life processes of living things

biography the written story of the facts and events of a person's life

Biodiversity the diversity of life forms on earth or part of the earth, including diversity of species and ecosystems

What is the root word? auto (self)

autobiography the story of a person's life written or told by that person

automobile a vehicle with four wheels that is powered by a motor that uses gasoline or other fuel

autograph the name of a person, especially a famous person, written in his or her own handwriting