



Objective

The student will identify the meaning of roots.

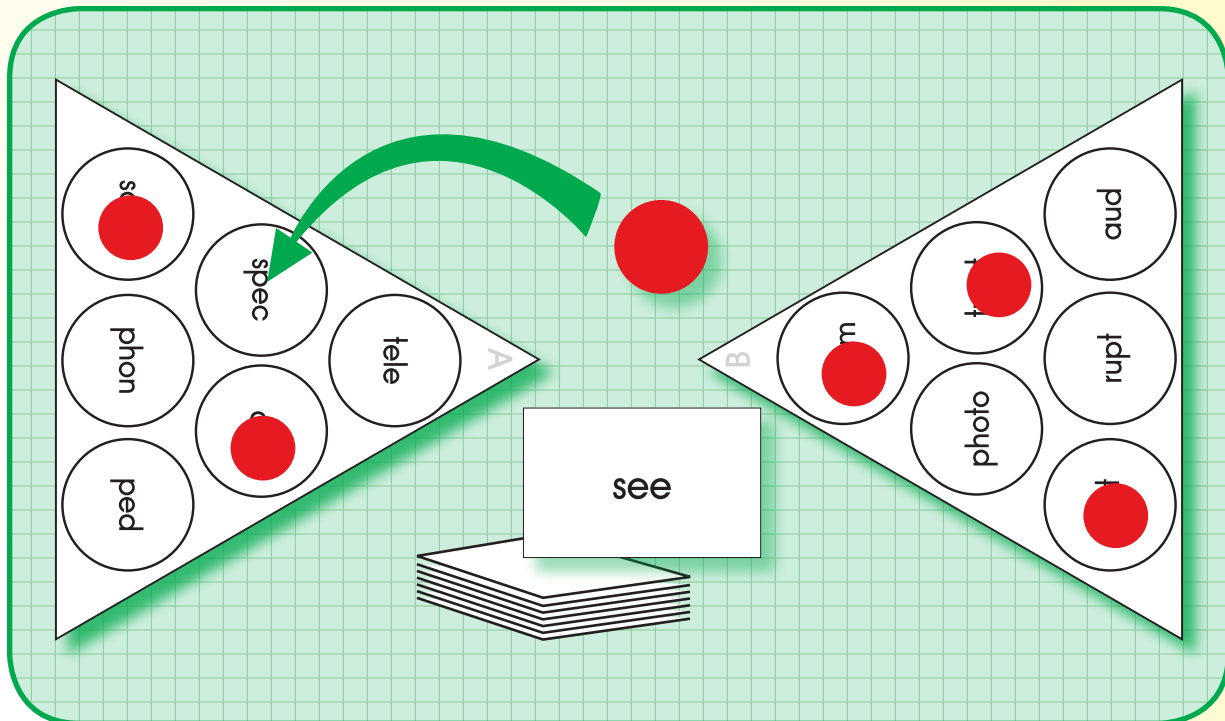
Materials

- ▶ Root triangles (Activity Master V.014.AM1a - V.014.AM1b)
There are two triangles marked "A" and "B." One student will use the "A" triangle and the other will use the "B" triangle.
- ▶ Meaning cards (Activity Master V.014.AM2a - V.014.AM2b)
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students find roots that correspond to meanings by playing a matching game.

1. Place meaning cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a different root word triangle.
2. Taking turns, students draw a card from the stack and read the meaning (e.g., see).
3. Look on triangle for the root word that matches the meaning (i.e., spec). If found, read the root and place game piece on the root. Place meaning card in a discard pile. If not found, place meaning card on bottom of stack.
4. Continue until both triangles are filled.
5. Peer evaluation



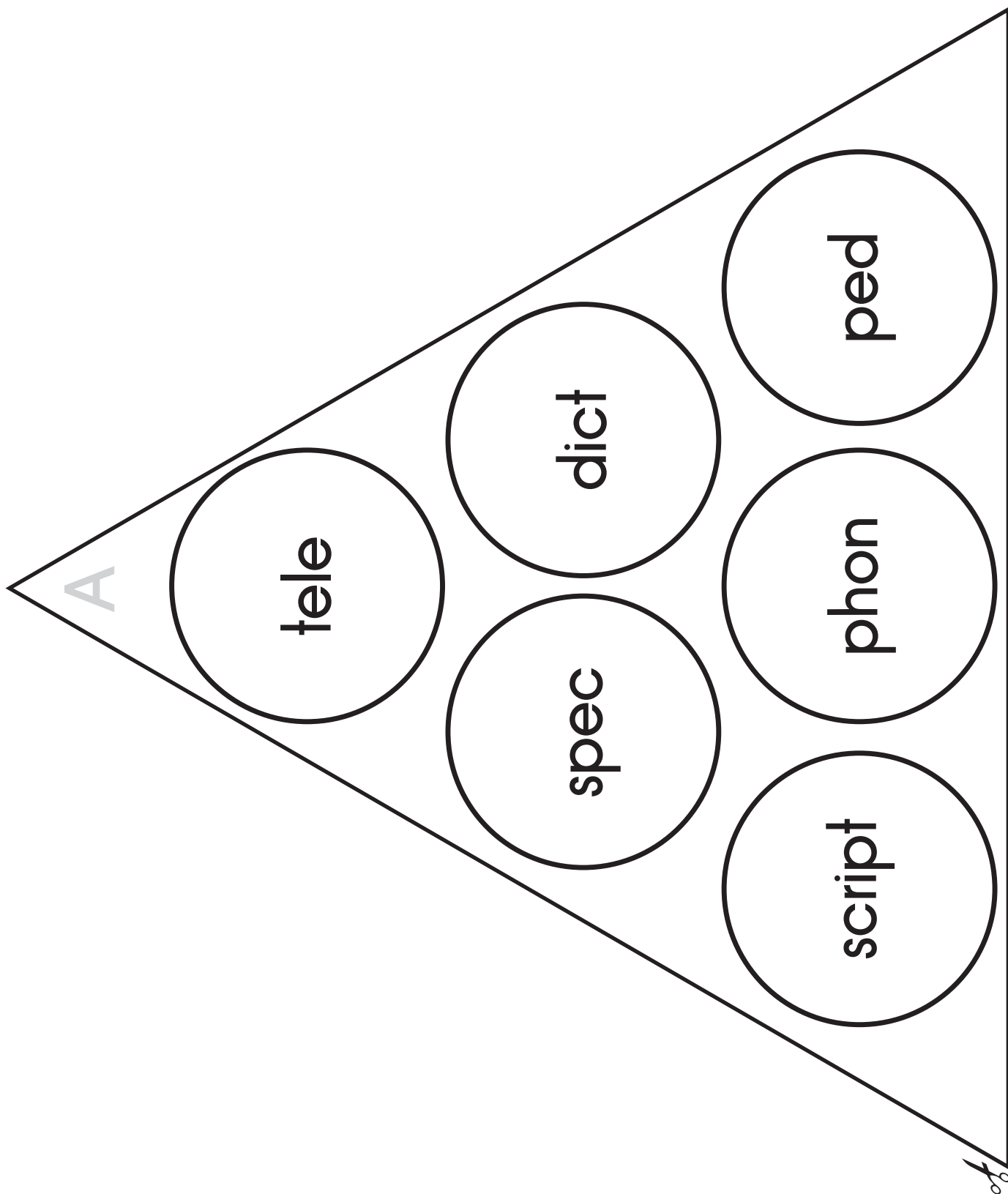
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Play game by using roots on triangles to complete words. (Activity Master V.014.AM3a - V.014.AM3b).
- ▶ Write a root that completes each set of words (Activity Master V.014.AM4a - V.014.AM4b).
- ▶ Make root word triangles and meaning cards (Activity Masters V.001.AM4 and V.014.AM5).

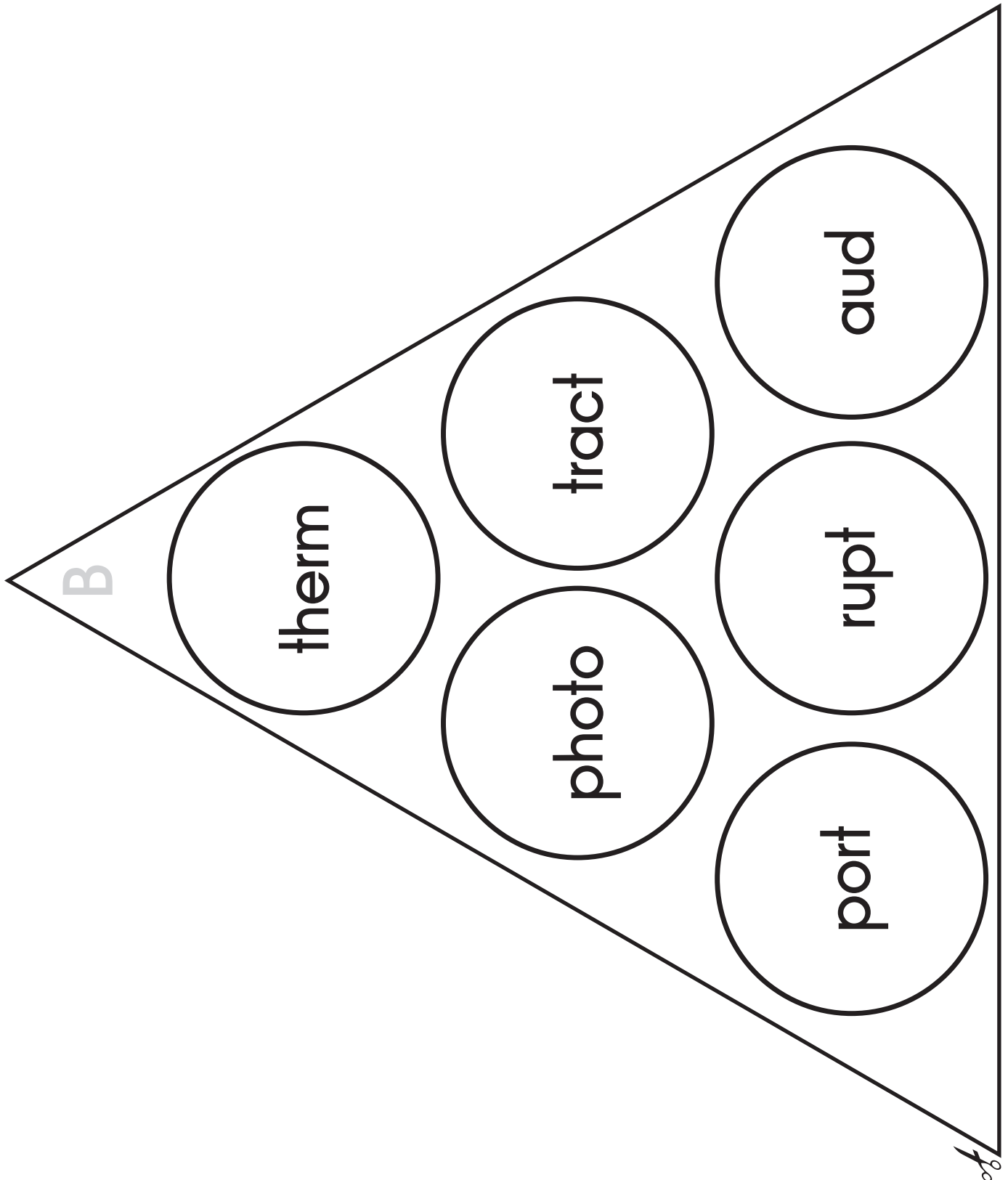
Vocabulary

Rooting for Meaning!

V.014.AM1a



root triangle



root triangle

Vocabulary

Rooting for Meaning!

V.014.AM2a

far or distant

see

say


write

sound

foot

heat

light

meaning cards — answers (left to right): tele, spec, dict, script, phon, ped, therm, photo 

drag or pull

carry

break

hear

meaning cards — answers (left to right): tract, port, rupt, aud



Vocabulary

Rooting for Meaning!

V.014.AM3a

_____ vision

_____ tacle

_____ ation

pre _____ ion

sym _____ y

_____ estrian

_____ os

_____ synthesis

word cards — answers: television, spectacle, dictation, prescription,
symphony, pedestrian, thermos, photosynthesis



Vocabulary

V.014.AM3b

Rooting for Meaning!

_____or

im_____

inter_____

_____ience

word cards — answers: tractor, import, interrupt, audience



Vocabulary

Rooting for Meaning!

V.014.AM4a

_____graph _____phone _____scope	in _____t _____tator re _____t
_____ate _____ionary pre _____	tran _____ manu _____ pre _____ion
_____ograph micro _____e _____ics	_____al _____estal mo _____
_____ostat _____al _____ometer	_____graph _____synthesis _____genic

word cards — answers: tele, spec, dict, script, phon, ped, therm, photo



Vocabulary

V.014.AM4b

Rooting for Meaning!

_____ion con_____	im_____
sub_____	_____able
e_____	trans_____
_____ure	_____io
dis_____	_____itorium
con_____ion	_____ience
in_____	re_____
_____ure	uni_____
dia_____	_____al
_____mar	tele_____e
tele_____	micro_____e
	stetho_____e

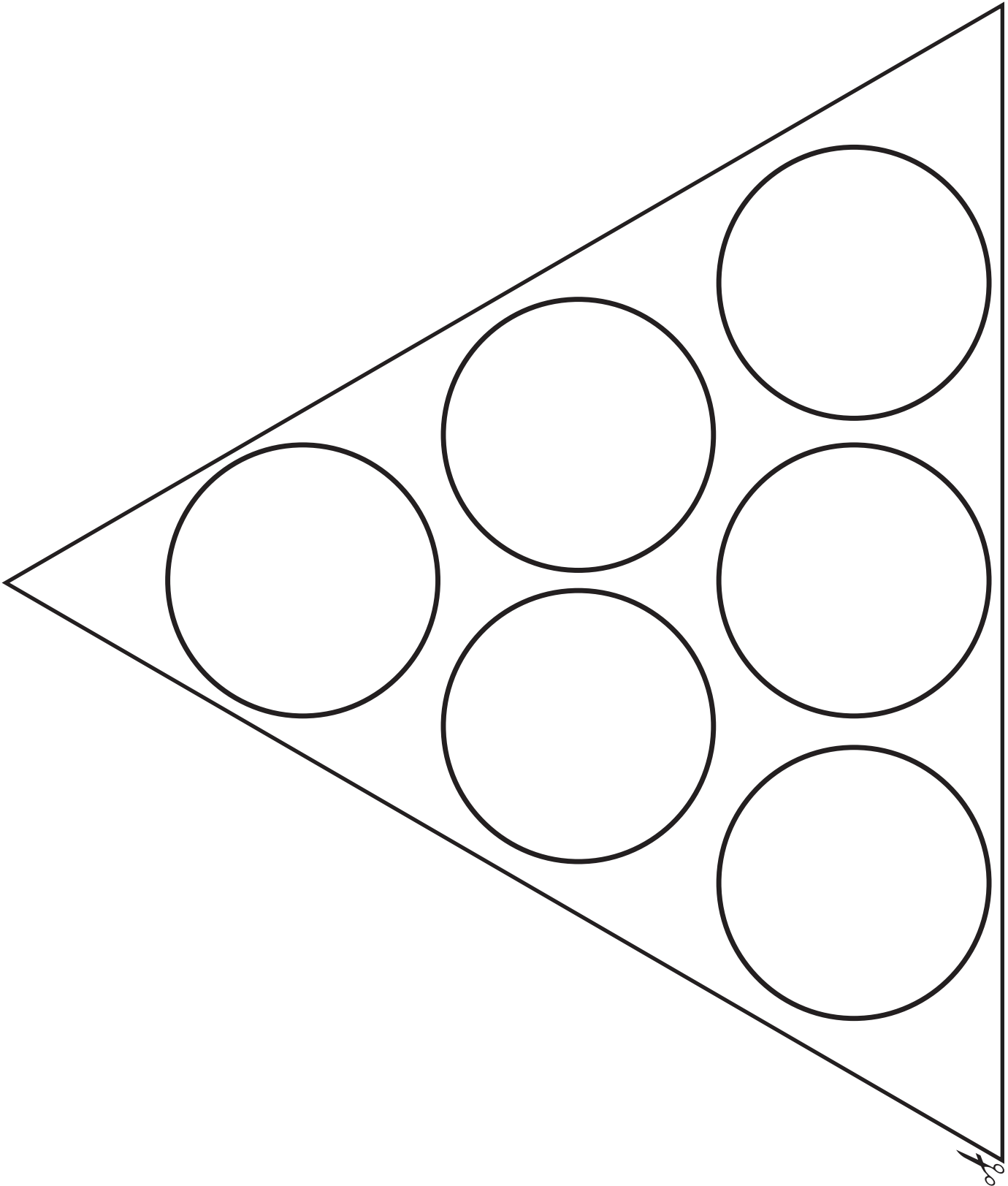
word cards — answers: tract, port, rupt, aud, struct, form, gram, scop



Vocabulary

Rooting for Meaning!

V.014.AM5



blank triangle