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Weather Words Worksheet

1. Complete the missing information in the table below. Use your dictionary and Internet resources such as Fact Monster at http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0907017.html.
2. Add to the table as many additional weather words derived from Latin and Greek roots — such as precipitation, temperature, cirrus, cumulus, stratus — as you can. Identify the roots, prefixes and suffixes. Try guessing the meanings of unfamiliar technical terms based on the roots, prefixes and suffixes you learn.

Latin and Greek Components of Weather Words					
English form	**Used as**	**Root form**	**Lat/Grk**	**Root Meaning**	**Example**
baro-	Root/prefix	baros	G	Weight, pressure	Barometer
nimbus	Root	nimbus	G	Heavy rain, rain cloud	Nimbus clouds, cumulo-nimbus
-trop- tropo- -tropic	Root/prefix/suffix	tropos	G	turn	Troposphere, tropical, heliotropic
-sphere-	Root/suffix				Troposphere, hydrosphere
-logy, -ology	Suffix				Meteorology, hydrology
thermo- therm-	Root/prefix				Thermal, thermometer, thermostat
-meter					Thermometer, centimeter