Anatomical Terminology Deconstruction

Use the accompanying list of Prefixes, Suffixes and Root Words to identify the individual parts of the following words and then come up with a guess as to their meaning. Once you have done that, you can look up the word to see how close you came.

- All words have at least 1 root, but occasionally more than one.
- Additionally, most words also have a Prefix, Suffix or Both. You will have to search each list to determine which it is.
- Sometimes words are completely self defining (like endochondrial below). Other times they just give you some information about what or where they are.
- Some words also have parts that are taken from common English, like Histocompatability in #3.

Use the Deconstruction Table to determine the meaning of the following terms:

Word	Prefix	Root	Suffix	Other	Literal meaning	Contextual Meaning