## ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES

Directions: The following suffixes are common endings of adjectives. I provide examples of words containing each suffix. On another piece of paper list examples of your own-three of each (for a C), four of each (for a B), or five of each (for an A).

1. -able, -ible: capable, agreeable, edible, visible (definition: capable of, susceptible of, fit for, tending to, given to)
2. -ant, -ent: defiant, relevant, insistent, consistent (definition: characterized by or serving in the capacity of) (Note: make sure your examples are adjectives and not nouns such as assistant and servant)
3. -ful: careful, helpful (definition: full of or characterized by)
4. -ic: metallic, heroic [definitions: having some characteristics of (heroic); in the style of (Byronic); pertaining to a family of peoples or languages (Finnic, Semitic)]
5. -ile: juvenile, infantile [definitions: expresses capability, susceptibility, liability, or aptitude (agile, volatile); "like a" (juvenile, infantile)]
6. -ish: Irish, foolish, greenish (definitions: of, relating to, characteristic of, having a touch or trace of)
7. -ive: abusive, exhaustive (definition: performs or tends toward an indicated action or state):
8. -less: careless, fearless (definition: without or lacking in)
9. -ous: gracious, nervous (definition: full of, abounding in, having, possessing the qualities of)
10.-ward: inward, forward (definition: in a spatial or temporal direction) (Note: Words ending in this suffix are also often adverbs.)
11.-al: magical, final (definition: of the kind of, pertaining to, having the form or character of)

## NOUN SUFFIXES

Directions: The following suffixes are common endings of nouns. I provide the meaning of each suffix and examples of words containing each suffix.
On another piece of paper list examples of your own - three of each (for a C), four of each (for a B), or five of each (for an A).

1. -ance, -ence, -ancy, -ency: defiance, persistence, buoyancy, expediency (definition: action, process, state of)
2. -cian, -sion, -tion: electrician, immersion, institution (definition, -cian: having a specific skill; definition of the others: act of, state of, result of)
3.-dom: freedom, kingdom, wisdom (definition: quality, realm, office)
3. -hood: childhood, manhood (definition: order, quality)
4. -ism: racism, exorcism (definition: system, manner, condition)
5. -ist: racist, exorcist (definition: one who, that which)
6. -ity: captivity, clarity (definition: state of, quality)
7. -ment: government, achievement (definition: act of, result)
8. -ness: carelessness, restlessness (definition: state of)
10.-ship: (definitions: quality, state, condition: as in "scholarship"; rank, status, office as in "professorship"; art, skill, or craft as in "penmanship"; a collective body as in "readership")
11.-tude: gratitude, multitude (definition: condition, state, quality)

Directions: Many words are comprised of a root word along with a suffix, a prefix, or both. By adding different suffixes and prefixes, words can take on the character of different parts of speech. Fill out the following chart by adding nouns, verbs, adjectives, or adverbs that have the same root word as the given word. The first two lines are filled out as examples. Do not use the following suffixes: -ing, -s, -ed, -er, -or
Extra Credit: Add ten more groups of four on the back.

-graph or -graphy: writing, drawing, image-making

| geo: | earth |
| :---: | :---: |
| photo: | light |
| intra-: | within |
| hypo-: | not enough; under |
| tele-: | over a distance; distant |
| psych, psyche: | mind; soul |
| bio: | life |
| meter, -metry, or metr | -: measurement, measuring, meter |
| inter-: | between, among, in the midst of |
| -logy, log-, -logue: | the study of; word |
| hyper-: | too much; too; over; more than enough |
| derm- or -derm: | skin |
| kilo-: | a thousand |
| micro-: | small; little |
| scope: | view; viewing |
| phono, -phone: | sound |
| multi-: | many; much (this is the Latin form) |
| pre-: | before; earlier than; prior |
| omni-: | all; universal |

1. This word describes the cosmic view of the Catholic Church and of Nicolaus Copernicus before the discoveries of Galileo.
a. geocentric
b. hypergalactic
c. omnigalactic
d. microbial
2. Abnormally high fever.
a. hyperaphasia
b. hyperthermia
c. hypoaphasia
d. hypothermia
3. I'm afraid of light.
a. microphobia
b. phonophobia
c. dermaphobia
d. photophobia
4. The measurement around the entire area.
a. omnimetric
b. polymetric
c. perimeter
d. telemetric
5. To transfer a body over a distance by means of telekinesis.
a. teleport
b. telepathy
c. telegraph
d. telemetric
6. I thrust myself into the affairs of others (in other words, I come between them).
a. interceptor
b. interloper
c. intraceptor
d. producer
7. I am a device that shows (so that a person may view) changes in electrical output.
a. microscope
b. metronome
c. oscilloscope
d. periscope
8. I am a hollow stone (excavated from the earth) lined with crystals.
a. microbe
b. biome
c. epidermis
d. geode
9. I am self-written.
a. autograph
b. telegraph
c. polygraph
d. photograph
10. I am an assumption or guess underlying the main idea or proposition.
a. intrathesis
b. hypothesis
c. hyperthesis
d. omnithesis
11. I eat all or everything.
a. carnivorous
b. herbivorous
c. omnivorous
d. oink oink
12. The belief that one's future is determined before it actually happens
a. predilection
b. predestination
c. prefabrication
d. preliminary
13. The measurement of mental traits, abilities, and processes.
a. photometry
b. biometrics
c. geometry
d. psychometrics
14. Having many different parts, elements, or forms.
a. unidimensional
b. omnipresent
c. multifarious
d. presupposition
15. A highly detailed and thoroughly documented study or paper written about a limited area of a subject or field of inquiry.
a. monogram
b. monograph
c. monologue
d. monopoly
16. Any of the thick-skinned ungulates, such as the elephant or hippopotamus.
a. epidermis
b. dermatitis
c. pachyderm
d. mesoderm
17. One thousand units of frequency used to measure sound, radio, and other waves.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { a. kilohertz } & \text { b. millihertz } & \text { d. decahertz } & \text { d. decihertz }\end{array}$
18. To control with excessive attention to minor (or small) details.
a. hyperactivity b. omnipresence c. micromanage d. microscopic
19. Extrasensory communication between minds.
a. telepathy
b. telekinesis
c. telesymmetry
d. telephonetics
20. To act in behalf of someone (between parties) in trouble; to mediate.
a. interfere
b. interdict
c. intercede
d. interlope
21. An instrument that measures and records the vibrations of earthquakes.
a. seismograph
b. seismology
c. seismoscope
d. seismophone
22. A basic unit of speech sound for a language.
a. phonology
b. phonograph
c. radiology
d. phoneme

Directions: Identify the Greek root(s) in the following words. Provide the meaning of each root in parentheses after the root. Then list the part of speech of the word and provide a short definition.

1. Kilometer
2. Dermatologist
3. Hypertension
4. Geocentric
5. Photosensitive
6. Omniscient
7. Prequel
8. Multi-task
9. Microbe
10.Hypothermia
11.Intracellular
10. Autograph
13.Psychologist

## 14.Teleprompter

15.Biosphere
16.Phonics
17.Telescope
18. International

# GREEK AND LATIN ROOTS--GROUP TWO 

## ROOT WORD <br> ENGLISH MEANING ENGLISH WORDS CONTAINING THE ROOT hydro

pseudo
anthro, anthropo
phobo, phobia
mono, mon-
-gamy
-archy, -cracy, -crat
auto
phil, -phile
-pathy, -path
onoma, -onym
sym-, syn-
anti-, ant-

Polis, poli, -polis
cosmo-, cosm-
poly
chron-, chron
theo, -theism
circum-
contra-

## Greek and Latin Roots Exercise

1. An injection that goes within your veins is $\mathrm{a}(\mathrm{n})$ $\qquad$ injection.
a. intervenous
b. intravenous
c. hypervenous
d. hypovenous
2. A person who can communicate thoughts or feelings over a distance is said to be
a. omnipathic
b. multipathic
c. biopathic
d. telepathic
3. This form of mathematics literally means to measure the earth.
a. geology
b. geometry
c. biology
d. biometry
4. Since anthropo is a Greek root for "man" or "mankind", the study of mankind would be
a. anthropograph
b. anthropology
c. anthroposcope
d. anthropometry
5. Since therm is a Greek root for "heat", having your body lose too much heat is called
a. hypothermia
b. hyperthermia
c. dermothermia
d. biothermia
6. A branch of science that deals with the measurement of the intensity of light is
a. phonology
b. psychography
c. photometry
d. omniphoto
7. Since science comes from a Greek root that means "knowledge," the word for "all-knowing" is
a. geoscience
b. hyperscience
c. multiscience
d. omniscience
8. Since the Greek root epi-sometimes means "outer," the thin outer layer of the skin is the
a. epidermis
b. epilogue
c. epigraph
d. episcope
9. Since the Greek root peri- means "around," an instrument used in submarines that can view the surroundings around the top of the water is called a
a. perigraph
b. periderm
c. perimeter
d. periscope
10. If an African American woman married a Hawaiian man, their marriage would be an $\qquad$ one.
a. interracial
b. intraracial
c. multiracial
d. omniracial
11. A short musical movement that comes before the main performance is called a
a. hypolude
b. interlude
c. intralude
d. prelude
12. A person whose wealth includes many millions is a
a. hypermillionaire b. omnimillionaire
c. multimillionaire
d. bum
13. A branch of science that is the study of small life forms is called
a. microbiology
b. microgeometry
c. hypophilology
d. underwater basket weaving
14. Since path is a Greek root that sometimes means suffer, the word for someone whose mind is suffering is
a. biopathology
b. intrapathic
c. pathetic
d. psychopath
15. Since auto is a Greek root for "self", the word for a book written about one's own life is
a. biography
b. autobiography
c. micropsychology
d. nursery rhyme
16. Since mono is a Greek root for "one," a speech or series of words uttered by one person is a
a. monograph
b. monogram
c. monologue
d. monometer
17. A person that is overly sensitive is said to be
a. telesensitive
b. psychosensitive
c. photosensitive
d. hypersensitive e. an idiot
18. A thousand grams is a: a. monogram $\quad$ b. milligram $\quad$ c. kilogram $\quad$ d. ton
19. Since xylo- is a Greek root for "wood," a wooden instrument that produces musical sounds is a
a. xylometer
b. xylocaine
c. xylograph
d. xylophone
20. Since kinesis is a Greek root for "movement," the word for moving objects over a distance without touching them is
a. telekinesis
b. psychokinesis
c. hyperkinesis d. omnikinesis

## ROOTS VOCABULARY

Directions: Fill in each of the blanks above with a word from the word bank below. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. The study of suffering minds is $\qquad$ .
2. E-mail sent within the same department is $\qquad$ mail.
3. E-mail sent between different departments is $\qquad$ mail.
4. A needle that you use to administer a vaccination under the skin is a
$\qquad$ needle.
5. A speech or presentation (words) delivered by one person is a
6. The study of religion or God is $\qquad$ .
7. The practice of having many spouses or marriages is $\qquad$ .
8. If you are overly anxious before the big game, you could be described as $\qquad$ .
9. A form of mathematics that measures the earth and is frequently used by engineers is
10. The study of small life forms is s.
11. A small example of a larger reality (or world) is a .
12. A work of art that contains many colors could be described as $\qquad$ .
13. Something that occurred before historical data was available could be described as being $\qquad$ .
14. An instrument that allows you to view objects over a distance is a $\qquad$ .
15. To put things together in time is to $\qquad$ them.
16. To get around something (or to avoid it) is to $\qquad$ it.
17. Authors who use a false name to hide their true identities are using a $\qquad$ .
18. A person who is against the government could be described as $\qquad$ .
19. Since biblio is the Greek root for book, a person who loves books is a $\qquad$ .
20. Since the Greek root for shape is morph, a creature who is man-shaped could be described as $\qquad$ -.

| microscope | interdepartmental | polygamy | hyperslack |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| geometry | antigovernment | monologue | subdermic |
| anthropomorphic | slackerphobic | contrarchy | multianxious |
| anthropology | contradepartmental | bibliopath | bigamy |
| cosmology | multicolored | antonym | theology |
| microbiology | psychology | circumference | automorphic |
| biology | geophotology | intradepartmental | polyslackers |
| microgeology | psychopathology | pregovernment | onomatogamy |
| bibliography | slackerlogue | polymorphic | hypoanxious |
| omnicolored | polychromatic | pseudonym | monotheism |
| telescope | hypodermic | theosophy | microcosm |
| bioscope | geology | hyperanxious | intercolored |
| synchronize | synthesize | circumvent | hyperdermic |
| pseudoslacker | Slackasaurus Rex | bibliophile | prehistorical |

## Greek and Latin Roots Exercise

1. Not enough blood sugar.
a. hypoglycemia
b. hyperglycemia
c. microglycemia
d. multiglycemia
2. A person's written signature.
a. monograph
b. monogram
c. biograph
d. autograph
3. Foreknowledge; knowing something before it happens.
a. proposition
b. preparation
c. prerogative
d. prescience
4. Measures air pressure.
a. thermometer
b. odometer
c. barometer
d. oscilloscope
5. The luminous surface of the sun or a star.
a. photomontage
b. photosphere
c. telephoto
d. biosphere
6. A branch of science that deals with the study of human culture.
a. archaeology
b. anthropology
c. psychology
d. theology
7. All-powerful.
a. omnivore
b. omniscient
c. multiscience
d. omnipotent
8. Occurring within a cell.
a. intracellular
b. intercellular
c. telecellular
d. omnicellular
9. High blood pressure.
a. biopsy
b. periderm
c. hypertension
d. hypoallergenic
10. If a Hawaiian woman married a Hawaiian man, their marriage would be $a(n)$ $\qquad$ one.
a. interracial
b. intraracial
c. multiracial
d. omniracial
11. Under the skin.
a. hypocellular
b. hypodermic
c. hyperdermic
d. intradermic
12. Numerous.
a. preliminary
b. omnipotent
c. multitudinous
d. hypoactive
13. Decoding words by breaking down individual sounds of letters.
a. phoneme
b. phonography
c. phonoscopy
d. phonics
14. Having a suffering mind.
a. biopathological
b. pathetic
c. sympathetic
d. psychopathic
15. A measurement of electric force.
a. kilometer
b. kilogram
c. kilohertz
d. kilovolt
16. Relating to the heat of the earth's interior.
a. geometric
b. geocentric
c. geothermal
d. geode
17. A person that is light sensitive is said to be
a. telesensitive
b. psychosensitive
c. photosensitive
d. hypersensitive
18. A device to send written messages over a distance.
a. monogram
b. telepathy
c. anthropod
d. telegraph
19. The removal and examination of tissue, cells, or fluids from the living body.
a. biopsy
b. biofeedback
c. bioluminescence
d. biodegradable
20. A small living organism.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { a. microcapsule } & \text { b. microcosm } & \text { c. microfiche } & \text { d. microgram } & \text { e. microbe }\end{array}$

## GreEK And Latin roots practice sheet-Group Two

Directions: Each of the following words contain a Greek and Latin root. Define each word on a separate sheet of paper and list its part of speech. Notice how each word relates to the English meaning of the Greek root. Also notice that many of the words contain two of the roots that we have studied.


## Greek and Latin Roots Exercise

1. Since soph is a Greek root for "wisdom", the word for the love of wisdom is $\qquad$ .
2. A person who is against censoring reading or visual materials is said to be $\qquad$ .
3. A citizen who is said to be worldly or sophisticated is said to be $\qquad$ .
4. A government headed by one figurehead, such as a king or queen, is said to be a(n) $\qquad$ —.
5. Since the prefix for "without" or "not" is $a$ - or an-, the word describing a person without feelings about a certain subject is $\qquad$ -.
6. A word that names the opposite meaning of another word is a(n) $\qquad$ _.
7. Since dicere (sometimes changed to -dict in English words) means "to say," the word for stating the opposite of what another has said is $\qquad$ _.
8. A state of being poisoned or intoxicated by substances produced within one's own self is $\qquad$ .
9. Since the Greeks believed in many gods, their religious beliefs can be described as being $\qquad$ -
10. A word that contains many syllables is said to be $\qquad$ .
11. The word for the study of the origin, structure, and space-time rrelationships of the universe is $\qquad$ .
12. The word describing putting two things together in time is $\qquad$ .
13. To get or go around something (in other words, to "avoid") is to $\qquad$ it.
14. Since re-means "again," the word for putting water into your system again after losing it is $\qquad$ .
15. A person who pretends to be a detective when he or she really isn't ("false detective") is a $\qquad$ $-$
16. Since morph- is a Greek word for "shape," an animal that is shaped like a human (mankind) is said to be
17. An abnormal fear of heights is $\qquad$ . (Hint: acro- is a Greek root for "topmost.")
18. The topmost, fortified part of an ancient Greek city is called the $\qquad$ .
19. The crime of marrying one person while still legally married to another (thus being married to two people) is

| 20. Since the Greek word for "few" is oligos, the word for |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| povernment by a few people is |  |  |  |  |  |
| polytheistic | philosophy | acronym | cosmology | astrology | acrimonious |
| pseudodetective | autoimmunity | sophisticated | anticensorship | antonym | bigamy |
| oligarchy | circumvent | anthropophagous | sympathetic | apathetic | pseudonym |
| polysyllabic | politarian | cosmopolitan | circumsize | acrophobia | contradict |
| synchronize | antigovernment | monosyllabic | addict | pantheistic | rephilibuster |
| anthropomorphic | monarchy | chronic | homonym | olivine | autointoxication |
| rehydrate | acropolis | polygamy | anarchy | sympathy | oligoshbygolly |

## GREEK ROOTS OUIZ 2 REVIEW SHEET

Directions: Can you define the following English words with Greek or Latin derivations? You should be able to do so without looking each word up in the dictionary since each word contains two or more roots that we have studied in class! Write down a definition for each word. (Each word's part of speech is included in parentheses.)

1. psychopathology (noun) (psyche + -path + -logy)
2. hydrophobia (noun) (hyrdro + phobia)
3. pseudoscientist (noun) (pseudo)
4. polygamy (noun) (poly + -gamy)
5. monologue (noun) (mono + logue)
6. monarchy (noun) (mono + -archy)
7. cosmopolitan (adj.) (cosmo + poli)
8. omnidirectional (adj.) (omni)
9. autocrat (noun) (auto + -crat)
10. antitheology (noun) (anti + theo $+-\log y$ )
11. synchronize (verb) (syn + chronos)
12. contrast (verb) (contra)
13. philanthropy (noun) (phil + anthropo $)$
14. sympathetic (adj.) (sym + -path)
15. politician (noun) (poli)
16. microcosm (noun) $($ micro + cosm $)$
17. polytheistic (adj.) (poly + theo)
18. chronological (adj.) (chron-)
19. kilogram (noun) (kilo)
20. hypersensitive (adj.) (hyper)
21. photophobia (noun) (photo + phobia)

## Greek and Latin roots-Group Three wenz

Directions: The following word groups contain words with a common Greek or Latin root. Identify the root and its meaning. Then write another word that contains the same root. (Note: Your word cannot be a variation of one of the words listed. For example, if photography is listed, you can't write photographic.)

WORD GROUPS $\underline{\text { ROOT MEANING OF ROOT YOUR WORD }}$

1. astrology, astronomy
2. bibliography, bibliophile
3. cyclic, bicycle
4. decade, decimeter
5. captain, decapitate
6. dynamic, dynamite
7. heterogeneous, heterosexual
8. homogeneous, homonym
9. polymorphic, anthropomorphic
10. neurotic, neurology
11. orthopedic, orthodontia
12. Paleolithic, paleontology
13. somnolent, somnambulate
14. physiology, physical
15. pyromaniac, pyrotechnics
16. sophistry, sophomoric
17. architect, archangel
18. diagram, diameter
19. epicenter, epilogue
20. metabolism, metaphysics
21. perimeter, periscope

Find the Greek or Latin root(s) in the following words and define the words. Also list the word's part of speech.

1. philosophy
2. physician
3. paleozoic
4. neurosis
5. homophone
6. dynasty
7. decathlon
8. Bible
9. diaphragm
10. metastasize
11. pericardium
12. astrophysics
13. unicycle
14. caption
15. heterochromatic
16. morphology
17. orthodox
18. somniferous
19. pyrolysis
20. archipelago
21. epidemic

Directions: Provide a definition for each of the following words. Then list and define the Latin or Greek roots contained in each word. The number of roots each word contains is listed in parentheses after each word.

1. benediction (2):

DEFINITION:
2. subsistence (2):

DEFINITION:
3. interject (2):

DEFINITION:
4. subliminal (1):

DEFINITION:
5. excommunicate (2):

DEFINITION:
6. illegible (1):

DEFINITION:
7. corroborate (1):

DEFINITION:
8. maritime (1):

DEFINITION:
9. disclaim (2):

DEFINITION:
10. semiliterate (1)

DEFINITION:
11. revert (2):

DEFINITION:
12. dejected (2):

ROOTS: DEFINITION:
13. malodorous (1): ROOT: DEFINITION:
14. suppress (2):

ROOTS: DEFINITION:
15. pandemic (2):

ROOTS:
DEFINITION:
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16. endemic (2): ROOT:

DEFINITION:
17. propel (2):

DEFINITION:
18. recapitulate (2):

DEFINITION:
19. adhere (2):

DEFINITION:
20. retract (2): DEFINITION:
21. impel (2):

DEFINITION:
22. extortion (2):

DEFINITION:
23. expire (2):

DEFINITION:
24. submissive (2):

DEFINITION:
25. provocative (2):

DEFINITION:
26. disavow (2):

DEFINITION:
27. conjecture (2):

DEFINITION:
28. subversive (2):

DEFINITION:
29. repulsive (2):

ROOTS:
DEFINITION:
30. posthumous (1):

DEFINITION:
31. evoke (2):

ROOTS:
DEFINITION:
32. contentious (2):

ROOTS: DEFINITION:

Directions: Each of the following groups of words contain a Latin or Greek root. Choose the answer below each group that states the correct meaning of the root that each word contains.

1. erupt, expel, extract, eject (e-, ex-)
a. apart, against
b. out, away
c. in, into
d. back, again
e. to cut
2. beneficiary, beneficent, benediction, benevolent (bene)
a. bad, abnormal
b. not
c. to or toward
d. to send
e. well, good
3. reject, interject, adjective, object (-ject)
a. to throw
b. to say
c. to turn
d. down, away
e. to cut
4. convert, invert, revert, subvert (-vert)
a. with, together
b. in, into
c. to turn
d. to say
e. to send
5. illegitimate, immodest, inaccessible, irregular (il-, im-, in-, ir)
a. in, into
b. back, against
c. with, together
d. not
e. to or toward
6. disavow, disassemble, disreputable, disenchantment (dis-)
a. apart, not, do the opposite of b. out, forth, away c.back, again, against d. with, together
7. pantheism, panegyric, pandemonium, pandemic (pan-)
a. people
b. all
c. bad, abnormal
d. well, good
e. with, together
8. mariner, marinade, marinate, submarine (mari)
a. to turn
b. to stand
c. to breathe
d. to twist
e. sea
9. subordinate, substandard, subject, subterranean (sub-)
a. not enough
b. to reject
c. under, below
d. back, against
e. out, forth, away
10. repel, reject, rebirth, recede (re-)
a. to send
b. apart, not, do the opposite of
c. to or towardd. back, again, against
11. precision, circumcise, scissors, incision (cis, comes from the Latin caedo or caesus)
a. down, away, from
b. to turn
c. to cutd. to, toward
e. to throw
12. dejected, defile, demoralize, deflect (de-)
a. down, away, from
b. in, into
c. back, again, against
d. with, together
e. not
13. admission, remission, emit, submit (from the Latin mittere)
a. to sayb. to send
c. to turn
d. to throw
e. to puke
14. insert, impel, intact, implant (in-, im-)
a. not
b. back, again, against
c. with, together d. in, into
e. to, toward
15. collide, cofounder, commit, connect, corroborate (col-, co-, com-, con-, cor-)
a. to or toward
b. out, forth, away
c. in, into
d. down, away, from
e. with, together
16. diction, dictate, edict, dictaphone (dict-, dicere)
a. to say
b. to send
c. to turn
d. to throw
e. to cut
17. adhere, admire, admonish, adjoin (ad-)
a. exactly half; partially
b. apart, do the opposite of, not
c. in, into
d. with, together
e. to, toward
18. malevolent, malfunction, maladjusted, malcontent (mal-)
a. apart, do the opposite of, not
b. under, below
c. out, forth, away
d. bad, abnormal
19. pandemic, endemic, demographics, democracy (dem)
a. sea
b. exactly half; partially
c. people
d. bad, abnormal e. government, rule, authority
20. semiconscious, semiliterate, semimonthly, semicircle (semi-)
a. apart, do the opposite of, not
b. exactly half; partially
c. to turn
d. out, forth, away
e. not
21. suppress, oppress, repression, compression, depressed (premere)
a. to sayb. to throw
c. to twist
d. to press
e. to stand
22. extortion, retort, torture, distort (tort)
a. to drive
b. to twist
c. to breathe
d. to cut
e. to send
23. pulsate, impulsive, repel, expulsion (pellere, pulsus)
a. to drive
b. to twist
c. to breathe
d. to cut
e. to send
24. insistence, resist, existing, subsist (sist)
a. to breathe
b. to drive
c. to stand
d. to cut
e. to twist
25. inspirational, respiration, spirited, perspire (spirare)
a. to drive
b. to stand
c. to twist
d. to cut
e. to breathe
26. vocation, revoke, avocation, provoke, invocation (voc, -voke)
a. to cry out
b. to call
c. to stretch
d. to say
e. to pull
27. exclamatory, proclaim, reclaim, clamor, acclaim
a. to cry out
b. to call
c. to stretch
d. to say
e. to pull
28. tension, extension, intend, attend, tense
a. to cry out
b. to call
c. to stretch
d. to say
e. to pull
29. protracted, extract, attraction, retraction, tractor, traction
a. to cry out
b. to call
c. to stretch
d. to say
e. to pull

Directions: For problems 30-34, choose the word that does not have the same root as the other words.
30. incisive, circumcision, exercise, excise, precise
a. incisive
b. circumcision
c. exercise
d. excise
e. precise
31. spirit, inspire, spiral, expire, aspire
a. spirit b. inspire
c. spiral d. expire
e. aspire
32. dexterous, decelerate, decrease, deduct, dejected
a. dexterous
b. decelerate
c. decrease
d. deduct
e. dejected
33. benefit, beneath, benediction, benevolent, benefactor
a. benefit
b. beneath
c. benediction
d. benevolente. benefactor
34. insert, inject, inside, inactive, incision
a. insert
b. inject
c. inside
d. inactive
e. incision

Directions: Match a definition below with one of the vocabulary words from the word bank.

| Recapitulate | admonish | disavow | maritime | conjecture |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| subliminal | semiconscious | endemic | pandemic | epidemic |
| repulsive | edict | defile | demoralize | recede |
| benediction | benefactor | beneficiary | dictate | diction |
| subordinate | disreputable | panegyric | extortion | aspire |
| subsist | excommunicate | subversion | malevolent | malcontent |

1. Existing below the threshold of consciousness.
2. A blessing given by a pastor, minister, or priest at the end of a worship service.
3. To exclude or expel from membership or participation in a group or association.
4. One who receives a benefit, often a financial benefit.
5. To summarize.
6. To disclaim knowledge of, connection with, or responsibility for; to repudiate.
7. Pertaining to the sea.
8. Native to an area or region.
9. Disgusting; offensive; repugnant.
10. The act of overthrowing or causing the ruin of a government or institution.
11. To ruin, corrupt, debase, taint, desecrate, or sully.
12. The accent, inflection, intonation, and speech-sound quality shown by an individual speaker; in short, one's spoken words.
13. Lower in power, rank, or status.
14. A decree or proclamation issued by a sovereign or authority.
15. The crime of obtaining money by the use of threats, violence, or abuse.
16. To barely remain alive, often in poverty and with limited resources.
17. To scold, usually in a mild- mannered way and without ill humor.
18. Wishing harm to another; showing ill will; malicious, evil, harmful, injurious.
19. Unhappy or dissatisfied.
20. To move or slope away or backward at a generally slow rate.
21. Of poor reputation.
22. To deprive of spirit; to destroy the morale of.
23. Prevalent throughout an entire country, continent, or even the whole world; also, general and universal.
24. To long, aim, or seek ambitiously; be eagerly desirous, esp. for something great or of high value
25. A lofty oration or writing in praise of a person or thing; a eulogy; formal or elaborate praise.
26. Partially aware.
27. Affecting many persons at the same time and spreading from person to person in a locality where the disease is not permanently prevalent.
28. A person who provides a benefit; a kindly helper.
29. To say or read (something) aloud for another person to transcribe or for a machine to record; to prescribe or lay down authoritatively; to command unconditionally
30. The formation or expression of an opinion or theory without sufficient evidence for proof; a guess or speculation.

## Directions for exercises on this page:

Write your answers on separate paper.
Numbers 1-18: Create a word from the roots listed. Then define the word and give its part of speech.
Numbers 19-34: Answer each question. Then write 1-2 sentences explaining your choice. Your answers and explanations should reveal your knowledge of both vocabulary words' meanings. Numbers 35-40: Write the word that best completes each sentence.

1. ex-/e- + spirare
2. ad-/a- + trahere
3. sub- + premere
4. re- + vocare
5. in-/im-/ir- + pellere
6. co-/con-/cor-/col- + haerere
7. pro- + jacere
8. inter- + mittere
9. dis- + tendere
10. de- + sistere
11. mal- + dicere
12. ad-/a- + vertere
13. co- + caedere
14. re- + torquere
15. pro- + vocare
16. dis- + clamare
17. de- + capitulatus
18. ex-/e- + trahere
19. Would you rather be semiconscious or unconscious?
20. Would you prefer to be a benefactor or a beneficiary?
21. Would you prefer to be admonished or excommunicated?
22. Would you rather your friend was repulsive or submissive?
23. Would you rather be involved in subversion or dictation?
24. Would you rather be subordinate or subsistent?
25. Would you rather aspire or expire?
26. Which is worse: being malcontent or malevolent?
27. Would you rather respire or perspire?
28. Would you prefer a maritime or a subterranean existence?
29. Would you rather recapitulate or regurgitate?
30. Would you rather be deloused or defiled?
31. Would you rather be converted or inverted?
32. Would you rather be the subject of a panegyric or a pandemic?
33. Would you rather your parents were disreputable or disillusioned?
34. Would you rather be impulsive or compulsive?
35. The information was (repressed, suppressed) by the council.
36. Your Honor, I would like to (revoke, provoke) my statement.
37. I (disclaim, proclaim) any knowledge of that event.
38. I (disclaim, disavow, distend) my commitment to that organization.
39. Your paper needs to be more (inherent, abhorrent, coherent).
40. Cease and (defile, declaim, desist) from bothering your ex-wife.

## Greek and Latin Roots Test \#4: Study Guide

Memorize the meanings of the following root words and affixes:

## Sixteen Latin verbs:

a. dicere (as in "edict" and "dictionary")
b. mittere (as in "admit" and "commission")
c. jacere (as in "projector" and "interjection")
d. vertere (as in "subversive" and "revert")
e. caedere (as in "excise" and "incision")
f. haerere (as in "adhere" or "inherent")
g. pellere (as in "pulse" or "compel")
h. torquere (as in "torture" or "extort")
i. spirare (as in "spirit" or "inspiration")
j. Sistere (as in "existence" or "insist")
k. advocare (as in "disavow" or "advocate")
l. vocare (as in "evoke" and "provocative")
m. clamare (as in "proclaim" and "clamor")
n. premere (as in "impress" and "repressive")
o. tendere (as in "extend" and "intension")
p. trahere (as in "extraction" and "traction")

## Eighteen Latin and Greek affixes:

a. in-, im-, il-, ir (as in "irregular" and "inactive")
b. in- en-, im- (as in "inject," "endemic," and "impel")
c. e- or ex- (as in "evoke" and "extract")
d. inter- (as in "interject" and "international")
e. sub- (as in "submarine" and "subliminal")
f. co- (as in "commit," "collect," "correlation," and "connected")
g. bene- (as in "benediction" and "benevolent")
h. mal- (as in "malefactor" and "maleficent")
i. dis- (as in "disassemble" and "disarray")
j. semi- (as in "semiconscious" and "semicircle")
k. de- (as in "deflect," "dejected," and "delineate")
l. re- (as in "reapply" and "reject")
m. pro- (as in "propel" and "projection")
n. ad- (as in "admire" and "adjoin")
o. per- (as in "perspire" and "permission")
p. pre- (as in "predict" and "precision")
q. post- (as in "posthumous," "postscript")
r. a-, an- (as in "amoral" or "anarchy")

Four Other Greek and Latin roots:
a. mare (as in "marine" and "marinade")
b. pan (as in "pandemic" and "pandemonium")
c. demos (as in "democracy" and "epidemic")
d. capitulatus (as in "capital" and "recapitulate")

## Greek/Latin Roots Practice Test \#4A

## Part One: Find the Root

Directions: Each group of words contains a common root. Identify what the root means by choosing the correct definition.

1. democracy, demographics, endemic
a. people
b. writing
c. government
d. down, away, from
e. in, into
2. insert, inject, invert
a. between
b. within
c. in, into
d. not
e. out, away
3. subject, subterranean, subversive
a. to drive
b. to stand
c. to throw
d. down, under
e. to send
4. semicircle, semiannually, semiconscious
a. false
b. exactly half; partially
c. many
d. often
e. around
5. corrupt, contract, compel
a. apart, against
b. down
c. in, into
d. back, again
e. with, together
6. object, adjective, inject
a. back, again
b. apart, not, do the opposite of
c. to send
d. to turn
e. to throw
7. eject, erupt, extract
a. back, again
b. to, toward
c. out, away
d. in, into
e. with, together
8. scissors, incision, precise
a. word s
b. writing
c. to cut
d. to give meaning
e. to rule
9. pulse, expel, repulsive
a. to say
b. to throw
c. to turn
d. to send
e. to drive
10. benevolent, benefactor, beneficial
a. good, well
b. bad
c. false
d. to say
e. to breathe

## Part Two: Find the Word That Doesn't Belong

Directions: Choose the word that does not have the same root as the other words.
11. malevolent, malcontent, maladjusted, malted, malfunction
a. malevolent
b. malcontent
c. maladjusted
d. malted
e. malfunction
12. dismiss, district, disavow, disreputable, disassemble
a. dismiss
b. district
c. disavow
d. disreputable
e. disassemble
13. pandemic, panoramic, pantheistic, panties, panegyric
a. pandemic
b. panoramic
c. pantheistic
d. panties
e. panegyric
14. insist, inject, interesting, infusion, invert
a. insist
b. inject
c. interesting
d. infusion
e. invert
15. retry, reborn, redo, reject, redden
a. retry
b. reborn
c. redo
d. reject
e. redden
16. pulse, pull, compel, repulsive, expulsion
a. pulse b. pull
c. compel
d. repulsive
e. expulsion
17. insist, consist, assistance, sister, resist
a. insist
b. consist
c. assistance
d. sister
e. resist
18. submarine, subject, subvert, subtle, subterranean
a. submarine
b. subject
c. subvert
d. sublime
e. subterranean

## Part Three: Choose the Word That Matches the Definition

19. Partially aware, or "partially with knowledge."
a. semiconscious
b. prescient
c. subliminal
d. subordinate
e. subterranean
20. One who receives a benefit, frequently a financial benefit.
a. benefactor
b. beneficiary
c. benediction
d. panegyric
e. benevolence
21. Particular to an area or region; native.
a. excommunicate
b. endemic
c. subvert
d. repel
e. defile
22. A blessing given by a pastor, minister, or priest at a church service.
a. benefactor
b. beneficiary
c. benevolence
d. benediction
e. beneficent
23. To scold.
a. reevaluate $\begin{array}{llll}\text { b. aspire } & \text { c. admonish } & \text { d. recapitulate } & \text { e. disingenuous }\end{array}$
24. The formation or expression of an opinion or theory without sufficient evidence for proof.
a. conjecture b.disavow c. admonish d.corroborate e.collude
25. The act of soaking meat or vegetables in a liquid before cooking.
a. marinate
b. mariner
c. submarine
d. maritime
e. marina
26. The statistical data of a population.
a. pandemic
b. endemic
c. epidemic
d. demographics
e. pandemonium
27. Sad, morose, unhappy.
a. submissive
b. substandard c. subversive
d. repulsive
e. malcontent
28. The act of turning back to an earlier state, condition, or belief.
a. repulsion
b. subversion
c. inversion
d. reversion
e. tortuous
29. To drive back or away.
a. repel
b. demoralize
c. recede
d. subvert
e. defile
30. The accent, inflection, intonation, and speech-sound quality shown by an individual speaker; in short, one's spoken words.
a. dictation
b. dictaphone
c. edict
d. diction
e. interdiction
31. Of poor reputation.
a. beneficent
b. disreputable
c. subordinate
d. conjecture
e. repellent
32. Formal or elaborate praise, often delivered publicly.
a. admonishment
b. edict
c. dictation
d. panegyric
e. extortion
33. To pull out.
a. extract
b. edict
c. erupt
d. exhaust
e. exist
34. To emit the last breath or die; literally, to breathe out.
a. aspire
b. subsist
c. persist
d. expire
e. perspire
35. To flick away.
a. aspire
b. subsist
c. interdict
d. admonish
e. deflect
36. Stinky.
a. maladjusted b. malcontent c. malodorous d. malfunctioning e. malevolent
37. The process of breathing.
a. inspiration
b. respiration
c. perspiration
d. aspiration
e. conspiracy
38. To withstand, strive against, or oppose.
a. remiss
b. revert
c. recede
d. resist
e. respire
39. Without government, rule, or authority.
a. anarchy
b. anhydrous
c. amoral
d. apolitical
e. anorexia

## Greek/Latin Roots Practice Test \#4B

## Part One: Find the Root

Directions: Each group of words contains a common root. Identify what the root means by choosing the correct definition.

1. Adhere, coherent, cohesive
a. to stretch
b. to press
c. to stand
d. to turn
e. to stick
2. Extension, tense, attend
a. to stretch
b. to press
c. to stand
d. to turn
e. to cut
3. Extract, attraction, subtract
a. to breathe
b. to stand
c. to throw
d. to pull
e. to press
4. impress, expressive, suppression
a. to breathe
b. to press
c. to stand
d. to turn
e. to throw
5. insistence, persist, consistency
a. to breathe
b. to press
c. to stand
d. to turn
e. to throw
6. exclamatory, clamor, proclaim
a. to call
b. to stretch
c. to cry out
d. to pull
e. to twist
7. dismantle, disobey, disreputable
a. back, again
b. not, apart
c. out, away
d. in, into
e. with, together
8. inattentive, immoderate, illogical, irreverent
a. in, into
b. not
c. out, away
d. against, back
e. with, together
9. addiction, dictation, predict
a. to say
b. to throw
c. to turn
d. to send
e. to drive
10. emit, commission, intermittent
a. to say
b. to throw
c. to turn
d. to send
e. to drive

## Part Two: Find the Word That Doesn't Belong

Directions: Choose the word that does not have the same root as the other words.
11. Verse, versus, inverse, conversation, verify
a. verse
b. versus
c. inverse
d. conversation
e. verify
12. distinct, dismantle, disaster, discomfort, disarray
a. distinct
b. dismantle
c. disaster
d. discomfort
e. disarray
13. reapply, return, reform, react, restive
a. reapply
b. return
c. reform
d. react
e. restive
14. marinade, marine, submarine, marshal, maritime
a. marinade
b. marine
c. submarine
d. marshal
e. maritime
15. impact, impel, insert, endemic, interception
a. impact
b. impel
c. insert
d. endemic
e. interception
16. capital, cape, captain, decapitate
a. capital
b. cape
c. captain
d. decapitate
17. commit, recollect, income, cooperate, collaborate
a. commit
b. recollect
c. income
d. cooperate
e. collaborate
18. extortion, torture, retort, tortilla, contorted
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { a. extortion } & \text { b. torture } & \text { c. retort } & \text { d. tortilla } & \text { e. contorted }\end{array}$

## Part Three: Choose the Word That Matches the Definition

19. To deprive of spirit; to destroy the morale of.
a. demoralize
b. defile
c. delineate
d. deform
e. derail
20. Prevalent throughout an entire country, continent, or even the whole world; also, general and universal.
a. demonstrative
b. epidemic
c. pandemic
d. demography
e. dementia
21. To long, aim, or seek ambitiously; be eagerly desirous, especially for something great or of high value.
a. conspire
b. inspire
c. respire
d. aspire
e. expire
22. A lofty oration or writing in praise of a person or thing; a eulogy; formal or elaborate praise.
a. benefactor
b. beneficiary
c. panegyric
d. pandemonium
e. panorama
23. Affecting many persons at the same time and spreading from person to person in a locality where the disease is not permanently prevalent.
a. supremacy
b. conspiracy
c. pandemic
d. epidemic
e. corroborative
24. To say or read (something) aloud from another person to transcribe or for a machine to record; to prescribe or lay down authoritatively;
a. conjecture
b. remunerate
c. dictate
d. edict
e. interdiction
25. To confirm.
a. marinate
b. corroborate
c. correlate
d. collude
e. redeem
26. Depressed, malcontent, morose, unhappy
a. dejected
b. conjecture
c. objectified
d. demography
e. pandemonium
27. Exact.
a. concise
b. repressed
c. precise
d. inherent
e. compulsive
28. Underground.
a. submarine
b. subversion
c. subtractive
d. substandard
. subterranean
29. Disgusting.
a. provocative
b. evocative
c. repulsive
d. compulsive
e. elusive
30. Lower in rank.
a. subversive
b. suppressive
c. corroborative
d. subordinate
e. subliminal
31. To take back (or recant) a statement already made.
a. invoke
b. provoke
c. revoke
d. evoke
e. subvoke
32. To cease or stop doing.
a. desist
b. defile
c. declaim
d. deny
e. delouse
33. A spoken curse.
a. edict
b. proclamation
c. malediction
d. malefactor
e. retort
34. To barely survive.
a. aspire
b. subsist
c. persist
d. expire
e. perspire
35. The quality of acting instantaneously, reflexively, and without thinking of the consequences.
a. compulsive
b. impulsive
c. repulsive
d. propulsive
e. expulsive
36. To stick to.
a. adhere
b. admonish
c. respire
d. aspire
e. impel
37. To change another's belief system toward your own.
a. inspire
b. advert
c. convert
d. aspire
e. revert
38. To ruin, corrupt, debase, taint, desecrate, or sully
a. repel
b. demoralize
c. defile
d. recede
e. subvert

## GREEK AND LATIN ROOTS FINAL REVIEW

Part One: Several roots have a corresponding Greek or Latin equivalent. Identify both the Greek and Latin root for the following English meanings.

1. All
2. Many
3. Against
4. Not
5. Under
6. Sound
7. around
8. With, together

Part Two: Notice that Latin verbs often turn into nouns, adjectives, and adverbs in the same fashion. Examine the following examples:

| NOUN | VERB | ADJECTIVE | ADVERB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subversion | Subvert | subversive | subversively |
| Obedience | Obey | obedient | obediently |
| Defiance | Defy | defiant | defiantly |
| Information | Inform | informative | informatively |
| Destruction | Destroy | destructive | destruction |
| Attendance | Attend | attentive | attentively |
| Agreement | Agree | agreeable | agreeably |
| Prosperity | Prosper | prosperous | prosperously |
| Insistence | Insist | insistent | insistently |
| Success | Succeed | successful | successfully |
| Protection | Protect | protective | protectively |
| Joy/Enjoyment | Enjoy | joyful/enjoyable | joyfully/enjoyably |
| Repulsion/repellent | Repel | repulsive | repulsively |
| Excitement | Excite | excitable | excitably |
| Intrusion | Intrude | intrusive | intrusively |
| Deception | Deceive | deceptive | deceptively |
| Objection | Object | objectionable | objectionably |
| Coherence | Cohere | coherent | coherently |

Part Three: List a Greek or Latin root that has the English meaning listed.

| 1. Distant; over a distance | 2. Mind, soul | 3. Small, little | 4. Life |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5. within 6. Light 7. Earth 8. Too much 9. View <br> 10. Water 11. False; fake 12. Fear 13. One (Greek) 14. Self <br> 15. Name 16. World; universe 17. God 18. Mankind 19. love <br> 20. Star 21. Wheel 22. Different 23. Same 24. Ancient     <br> 25. chief/most important 26. Nature 27. Right, straight, true 28. Fire     <br> 29. Outermost 30. Change, beyond 31. Wisdom 32. Through 33. Head <br> 34. To send 35. To cry out 36. To throw 37. Bad 38. Good <br> 39. People 40. To turn 41. To call 42. Shape/form     $l$ |  |  |  |

Part Four: Provide an English definition for the following Greek and Latin roots

1. Semi-
2. In-, im- (insert, impel)
3. E-, ex-
4. Ad-
5. A-, an-
6. -logy
7. Dicere
8. Mare
9. De-
10. Dis-
11. Pre-
12. Haerere
13. Caedere
14. Re-
15. Sistere
16. torquere
17. Spirare
18. Pellere 19.-graphy
19. Trahere
20. biblio-
21. In-, il- (inactive, illogical) 23. Dyn- 24. Deca-
22. Neur-
23. somn-
24. Metr-
25. Inter-
26. Intra-
27. Derm-
28. kilo-
29. Phono
30. -gamy
31. Poli
32. Chron-
33. -pathy, path
34. -archy, -cracy,-crat \38. Premere
35. Tendere
36. Pro-

Part Five: Identify the following suffixes as either noun or adjective suffixes. Then list an English word that contains the suffix.

1. -ant/-ent
2. -ward
3. -ity
4. -ment
5. -ous
6. -ist
7. -ful
8. -tion/-sion 9.-tude
9. -ic

Part Six: Provide the English meaning of the following roots. Then list an English word that contains the root.

1. premere
2. pellere
3. clamare
4. vertere
5. vocare
6. $a$-, an-
7. tendere
8. de-
9. trahere
10. ad-

Part Seven: Provide a root for the following English meanings. Then list an English word that contains the root.

1. to send
2. mankind
3. between
4. Writing
5. against
6. world, universe
7. within
8. city, citizen
9. in, into
10. mind, soul

Part Eight: Identify the roots in the following words. Put the meanings of the roots in parentheses. Then define the words.

1. conjecture
2. cosmopolitan
3. anthropology
4. metamorphosis
5. contradiction
6. synchronization
7. excommunicate
8. recapitulate
9. subversive
10. antipathy
11. neuropathy
12. autocracy
13. repulsive
14. philanthropic
15. astrophysics
16. apolitical 17. persist

Part Nine: Identify and define the root(s) in the following words. Then define the word to the best of your ability. Any word on the test will be off this list.

| 1. geography | 2. photophobia | 3. hyperactive | 4. psychology |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5. intercept | 6. kilogram | 7. telephone | 8. multiple |
| 9. prescient | 10. omnipotent | 11. microscope | 12. intracellular |
| 13. hypodermic | 14. bioluminescent | 15. metronome | 16. hydrate |
| 17. pseudonym | 18. anthropomorphic | 19. polygamy | 20. claustrophobia |
| 21. monologue | 22. democracy | 23. bibliophile | 24. sympathy |
| 25. antonym | 26. synchronize | 27. antagonist | 28. audiophile |
| 29. monarchy | 30. philanthropy | 31. Cosmopolitan | 32. chronic |
| 33. theology | 34. circumvent | 35. contradiction | 36. polytheistic |
| 37. antipathy | 38. monosyllabic | 39. cosmic | 40. anarchy |
| 41. apathy | 42. chronological | 43. microcosm | 44. hypersensitive |
| 45. hypoallergenic | 46. omnidirectional | 47. benefactor | 48. adhere |
| 49. commit | 50. dictate | 51. submarine | 52. interjection |
| 53. disassemble | 54. repel | 55. semiannual | 56. revert |
| 57. extract | 58. inject | 59. ineligible | 60. contract (verb) |
| 61. decelerate | 62. malevolent | 63. vocabulary | 64. depression |
| 65. advocate (n. or verb) | 66. distort | 67. inspire | 68. pandemic |
| 69. excise | 70. desist | 71. attention | 72. exclaim |
| 73. orthodox | 74. cyclone | 75. asteroid | 76. bibliography |
| 77. caption | 78. heterogeneous | 79. insomnia | 80. physiology |
| 81. pyrotechnics | 82. diameter | 83. dynasty | 84. homonym |
| 85. polymorphic | 86. neurotic | 87. philosophy | 88. metabolism |
| 89. periscope | 90. epidermis | 91. architect | 92. paleontology |

