

8TH Grade Greek/Latin Roots & Affixes Semester 1

Learning Goal: I can use common Greek and Latin affixes and roots to figure out word meanings (L4b-1) .

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#	Root word	Definition	Origin	Example Quizlet
1	log, logue	speech, study of, word, written	Greek	dialogue, monologue, analog
2	derm	skin	Greek	epidermis, dermatologist, dermatitis
3	endo	inside, within	Greek	endoskeleton, endoscopy, endoderm
4	anthrop	human	Greek	anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropy
5	arch	ruler, principal, first	Greek	monarch, architect, anarchy
6	cycl	circle, ring	Greek	bicycle, Cyclops, cyclone, recycle
7	cede, ceed	happen, yield, go	Latin	proceed, succeed, accede
8	curr, curs	run, course	Latin	occurs, cursive, current, cursor
9	duc, duct	lead	Latin	conduct, introduce, abduct, induce
10	thesis	put forward for consideration, place, set down	Greek	thesis, hypothesis, parenthesis, synthetic, synthesizer
11	fer	to bring, carry	Latin	transfer, aquifer, confer, differ, infer, offer, prefer
12	gest	to bear, carry	Latin	gestation, digest, ingest, suggest
13	grad, gress	walk, step, go	Latin	graduate, gradual, congress, grade, gradient, transgress

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#	Affix (prefix/suffix)	Definition	Origin	Example Quizlet
14	aero-	air	Greek	aerospace, aerodynamic, aerosol
15	ob-	up against, in the way	Latin	obstacle, obedience, obey, obligate
16	per-	through, thorough	Latin	pertain, personal, perfect, perennial
17	contra-	counter, opposite, against	Latin	contradict, contrary, contrast
18	circum-	around	Latin	circumference, circumstance
19	hypo-	under, below	Greek	hypothermia, hypothyroidism
20	meta-	among, changed, beyond	Greek	metaphor, meteor, metabolism
21	omni-	all	Latin	omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent
22	penta-	five	Greek	pentagon, pentagram, pentagrid
23	sub-	under, below	Latin	subway, substitute, submerge

8TH Grade Greek/Latin Roots & Affixes Semester 2

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#	Affix or Root	Definition	Origin	Example Quizlet
24	-ate	cause, make	Latin	chlorinate, amputate, graduate
25	-cracy, -crat	government, rule, authority	Latin	democracy, democrat, autocrat, bureaucracy
26	-ologist	one who studies a subject	Greek	geologist, biologist, psychologist
27	morph	form, shape	Greek	morpheme, polymorphic, morphology
28	pel, pell, puls	drive, push	Latin	repel, repulse, expulsion, compel, repellent, propel, repulsive
29	neuro	nerve	Greek	neuron, neurology, neuroscience
30	onym, ono, nym	name, word	Greek	acronym, synonym antonym, onomatopoeia
31	mov, mob, mot	move, motion	Latin	commotion, emotion, mobile, motion, motive, movement
32	pend, pens	hang, weigh	Latin	depend, suspend, suspense, pending, append, pendant, pendulum

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33	solv, solut	set free, loosen	Latin	solution, dissolve, resolve, solvent, solve, absolute
34	volu, volut, volv	roll	Latin	volume, revolution, involve, convolution, evolve, devolve
35	phila, philo, phile	love	Greek	philosopher, philanthropist, Francophile
36	vent	to come	Latin	adventure, avenue, intervention, prevent, revenue, venture
37	ver	true	Latin	verify, very, verdict
38	cred	believe, trust	Latin	credible, credit, credentials
39	pseudo	false	Greek	pseudonym, pseudoscience
40	tend, tens, tenu	stretch, thin	Latin	tendency, attend, intend, contend, tenuous, extenuate, extension
41	vert, vers	turn	Latin	reverse, advertise, universe, university, controversial, conversations, diversity, oversum, avert, convert
42	sent, senti, sens	feel, think	Latin	sensory, sensation, sentiment, consensus, sensitive