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Latin Roots
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ab

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Means: away
Examples: *absent*, *abduct*



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acu

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Means: sharp
Example: *acute*



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anti ant

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Means: against, opposite

Examples: *antagonist*, *antidote*



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audi

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Means: hearing, sound

Example: *auditorium*



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bio

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Means: life
Example: *biology*



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contra

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Means: against

Examples: *contraband*, *contrary*



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cred

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Means: believe
Examples: *incredible*, *credit*



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dem

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Means: people
Example: *democracy*



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ex

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Means: out
Example: **exit**



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Means: carry, bring

Examples: *transfer*, *ferry*



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Means: trust
Example: confidence



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Means: between
Examples: *international*, *interview*



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Means: throw, push

Example: *eject*



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maj

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Means: greater
Example: *majority*



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Means: hand

Example: *manicure*, *manual*



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mis

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Means: wrong, bad

Examples: *mistake*, *misprint*



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Means: warn

Example: *summon*



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nov

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Means: new

Examples: renovate



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Means: carry

Examples: *portable*, *deport*



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pre

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Means: before

Examples: *prevent*, *predetermined*



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spect

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Means: see

Example: *spectator*



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un

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Means: not

Examples: *unfair*, *unable*



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Greek and Latin Roots

Root	Meaning	Example(s)
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Bio		
Contra		
Cred	PREVIEW	
Dem		
Ex	NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	
Fer		
Fid		
Inter		
Ject		
Maj	PREVIEW	
Man		
Mis	NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	
Mon		
Nov		
Port	PREVIEW	
Pre		
Spect	NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	
Un		

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Directions: Use the bolded root word to determine the meaning of the vocabulary word. Match the vocabulary word on the left to its proper definition on the right by writing the letter on the line.

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13. **Spectacles** _____
14. **Manipulate** _____
15. **Expunge** _____
16. **Fidelity** _____
17. **Majesty** _____
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19. **Contradict** _____
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21. **Support** _____
22. **Defer** _____

- A. Royal power greater than others
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- C. Describes the ability to hear something
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- M. To throw out or erase something completely
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- a. abundant
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- b. pandemonium
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- a. demure
- b. portly
- c. unable

19. There were 109 people at the Thompson's wedding last night, _____ the kids; there were 117 if you count everyone.

- a. absolving
- b. previewing
- c. excluding

20. Have you ever seen a white tiger? They are **PREVIEW** creatures that are both beautiful and rare.

22. Carla showed her English professor her _____ to get his opinion, but she was concerned because it was her only handwritten copy of the novel.

a. biosphere b. preference c. manuscript

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Root Word Tree

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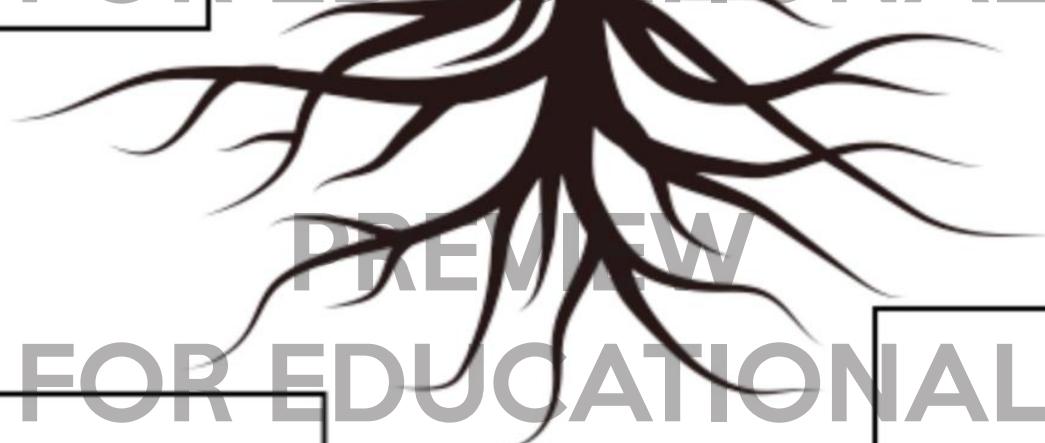


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Greek and Latin Roots Quiz

Part A: Pair the root word with its correct meaning by writing the matching letter on the line.

_____ 1. Inter A. hearing, sound

_____ 2. Nov B. warn

_____ 3. Man C. between

_____ 4. Ject D. trust

_____ 5. Maj E. sharp

_____ 6. Audi F. greater

_____ 7. Acu G. hand

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Part B: Circle the vocabulary word that fits best in the sentence. Use context clues from the sentence and your knowledge of root words.

Part C: Match the vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right by writing the corresponding letter on the line.

16. **Incredible** A. To do something against the law

17. **Antidote** B. Bad luck

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19. **Exceed** D. A microorganism that is a risk to human health

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Greek and Latin Roots Answers

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Bio	Life	Biology
Contra	Against	Contraband, Contrary
Cred	Believe	Incredible, Credit
Dem	People	Democracy
Ex	Out	Exit
Fer	Carry, bring	Transfer, Ferry
Fid	Trust	Confidence
Inter	Between	International, Interview
Ject	Throw, push	Eject
Maj	Greater	Majority
Man	Hand	Manicure, Manual
Mis	Wrong, bad	Mistake, misprint
Mon	Warn	Summon
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1. The gory slasher film was so _____, I had to look away.
a. confident b. major c. abhorrent
2. I had to take _____ because I had a live bacterial infection in my mouth called strep throat.
a. antibiotics b. exospheric c. vociferous
3. Our political opinions were in such _____, we were perfect for debating against each other.
a. supernova b. contrast c. mishap
4. My mom _____ I didn't do my homework before even asking me, and she was wrong!
a. summoned b. projected c. presumed
5. When my sister was hospitalized, the nurses had to _____ her arm with IV fluid, which pushed the medication directly into her veins.
a. emancipate b. inject c. interpret
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12. My dad let me buy a snickers during _____, in between Act I and Act II of the play.

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a. biosphere b. preference c. manuscript

ROOT WORD TREE EXAMPLE

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Unemployed: someone
who is not working;
without a job

Undone: not
done or finished

Uncertain:
describes not sure

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Unknown:
not known

Unprecedented: not
previously experienced

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Part B: Circle the vocabulary word that fits best in the sentence. Use context clues from the sentence and your knowledge of root words.

11. If you want to _____ a kitchen fire, then make sure you are taking safety measures ahead of time.
a. prevent b. transfer c. summon

12. Looking back in _____, I should have studied to prepare for the test.
a. abvolate b. retrospect c. confidence

13. I never saw anyone with the hair color she had; the shade of blue was very _____.
a. uncommon b. indifferent c. preeminent

14. Teachers look forward to _____ with parents, so they can discuss their students' progress.
a. renovations b. auditions c. conferences

15. Wearing a bathing suit in the middle of a snowstorm is _____ behavior that's definitely away from the social norm.
a. absurd b. deferment c. numismatic

Part C: Match the vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right by writing the corresponding letter on the line.

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