

FRESHMAN GREEK VOCABULARY

WEEK 1 (ROOTS)

1. anthrop = human; humankind

2. phil = love

3. miso = hate

4. biblio, bibl = book

5. phon = sound

6. graph, gram = write; draw; describe; record

7. scop, szept, skept = look at; examine

8. arch, archi = rule; govern** (make sure not archae = ancient)

9. dem = people

10. gen, gon = kind; race; origin** (make sure not gon = angle)

WEEK 2 (PREFIXES & SUFFIXES)

1. eu = good; well

2. mega-, megal- = large

3. micro- = small

4. macro- = large; long

5. tele-, tel-, telo- = far; distant

6. ortho- = correct; right; straight

7. iso- = equal

8. archaë-, archa- = ancient

9. -mania, -maniac, -manic, -maniacal = madness for; excessive

10. -phobia, -phobe, -phobist, -phobic, -phobic = dread of; morbid fear of; one who has a morbid fear of

WEEK 4 (ROOTS)

1. theo = god

2. geo = earth

3. helio = sun

4. dyn, dynam = power; force

5. chron = time

6. chrom, chroma, chro = color

7. meter, metr = measure

8. center, centr = center

9. cycl = circle

10. gon = angle

WEEK 5 (ROOTS & PREFIX)

1. path = feeling; disease

2. therap = cure

3. haem, hem, -aem, em = blood

4. hemi- = half

5. pod = foot

6. osteo = bone

7. derm, dermat = skin

8. plas, plasm, plast = mold; shape; form; substance

9. bio = life

10. phys = nature; growth

WEEK 6 (ROOTS, PREFIXES, & SUFFIX)

1. psych = mind; soul; spirit

2. astr = star

3. ec, oec = house; environment

4. ethn = nation

5. cosm = order; world

6. polit, polis = city

7. neo- = new

8. idio- = one's own; individual

9. auto- = self

10. -clasm, -clast = breakage; destruction; one who shatters or destroys

WEEK 7 (ROOTS & SUFFIXES)

1. crit, crits = separate; discern; judge

2. sperm, spermat, spor = seed; sowing

3. zo = animal

4. ornith = bird

5. entom = insect

6. tox, toxic = poison

7. gam = marriage

8. morph = form

9. bi- = two

10. dis-, di- = two; twice

WEEK 3 (ROOTS & PREFIXES)

1. soph = wise

2. gyn, gyne, gynaec, gynec = woman

3. log = idea; word; speech; discussion; study of**

(Please memorize log as study of.)

4. hetero- = various; unlike

5. homo- = same

6. pan-, panto- = all

7. poly- = many

8. mono- = one

9. bi- = two

10. dis-, di- = two; twice

WEEK 8 (ROOTS & SUFFIX)

1. techn = art; skill

2. therm = heat

3. hydr = water

4. phot, phos = light

5. pyr = fire

6. caust, caut = burn

7. schiz, schis = split; cleave

8. aesth, esth = feeling; perception

9. kin, kino, cinem, cinemat = movement

10. paed-, ped- = child; instruction

WEEK 11 (PREFIXES)

1. a-, an- = without; not

2. anti-, ant- = against

3. dia- = through; across

4. ec-, ecto-, ex- = out

5. hyper- = over; excessively

6. hypo-, hyp- = under; less than; too little

7. para-, par- = beside; contrary; amiss; astray

8. peri- = around

9. pro- = before

10. syn-, syl-, sym-, sy- = with; together

WEEK 10 (PREFIXES)

1. proto- = first

2. tri- = three

3. tetra- = four

4. penta- = five

5. hex- = six

6. hepta- = seven

7. octo- = eight

8. deka-, deca-, dec- = ten

9. hecato-, hecatom-, hecaton-, hect- = hundred

10. kilo- = thousand

WEEK 9 (ROOTS & PREFIX)

1. neur = nerve

2. cardi, cardio = heart

3. gastr, gastro = stomach

4. ger, geront = old age; old people

5. pseudo- = false; counterfeit

6. dys- = difficult; bad

7. pneum, pneumat-, pnea = breath; wind

8. opt, ops, op = sight; view; eye

9. necro = dead

10. mnem, mne, mnes = memory

GREEK VOCABULARY—KEEP THIS IN YOUR BINDERS!!!

EXPECTATIONS OF WEEKLY HOMEWORK:

Vocabulary homework will be due on Wednesdays of every week. The homework will be done neatly and handed in on time. For your homework, due Wednesday, you will find two word derivatives that contain that week's root, prefix, or suffix.

**** Get a collegiate dictionary. A dollar store dictionary will not work!!! The key is to make sure that the dictionary definition has the same meaning as the root, prefix or suffix or that the word origin, found in [] at the end of the definition, says that the word is Greek and has the proper meaning.

WEDNESDAY'S WORK: These are examples showing how to complete your work.

- 1. anthrop = man; mankind
anthropology
philanthropy
misanthrope

See how the root is in each of these words; these words are called a derivative. You need to find 2 derivatives for each root, prefix and suffix. Make sure the derivative's definition has the root's meaning or that the [] at the end of the definition says the meaning and Greek origin. Also, dictionary entries ending in - are not a derivative.

- 2. phil = love
philanthropy
philosophy
Philadelphia—Although this is a derivative, it is not acceptable as a homework answer because it is a proper noun. **Please do not include proper nouns or two-word derivatives.**

***Be careful not to list the same derivatives with 2 different suffixes. For example, anthropology, anthropologist, and anthropological are the same derivative with different suffixes. You will miss points because you only provided one derivative.

TESTS: Tests will be given at the end of the week (Fridays). Weeks without a Friday will not have vocabulary. **You are required to remember all the roots, prefixes, and suffixes that you have studied for the entire year because some previous roots, prefixes, and suffixes will appear on your tests.** I suggest you buy index cards and make flashcards to help you remember material from the past. Your tests will be derivatives, and you will have to make an educated guess of the meaning of the words based on your knowledge of the meaning of the roots, prefixes, and suffixes.

EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE TEST WORDS:

- anthropophobic
anthrop—man
phob—fear of
fear of man
 - 1. Write the derivative on your paper.
 - 2. Select the roots, prefixes, or suffixes that we have covered and write them on the next line(s). (1pt. Each)
 - 3. Write the definition of those roots, prefixes, or suffixes. (1pt. Each)
 - 4. Write your educated guess of the word's meaning. I don't want a Webster's definition. (1pt.)
- philanthropy
phil—love
anthrop—man
love of man

WAYS TO REMEMBER & STUDY:

1st: You will be responsible to remember every root, prefix, and suffix we have had throughout the year. Trust me. They will show up over and over again.

2nd: Make flash cards—put the root on front and the meaning on back. Study these flashcards before every test. When you study you can make two piles—one you know and don't have to study hard and another on which you need to focus your studies because you don't know the roots very well.

3rd: When trying to give the educated guess, remember that I don't want a dictionary definition. I want what you think the word means based on what you know.