*DIRECTIONS: Highlight or add vocabulary words to the list beyond each root.*

a *(not)* agraphia, amoral, amorphous, atheist, apathy, aphasia, apolitical Greek

ad *(to)* adapt, addict, addition, adherent, adhesive, adieu, ad nauseam, advent, advocate Latin

alter *(other)* alter ego, alteration, altercation, alternative, alternator, altruism Latin

amat *(love)* amateur, amatory, amiable, amicable, amigo, amity, amorous, amour‑propre Latin

amphi *(both)* ambidextrous, ambient, ambiguous, ambition, ambivalence, amble Greek

ante *(before)* ante, antebellum, antecedent, antediluvian, anterior, anticipate, antipasto Latin

anthropo *(man)* anthropoid, anthropology, anthropomorphic, lycanthrope Greek

anti *(against)* anti‑aircraft, antibiotic, anticlimax, antidote, Antigone, antipathy, antithesis Greek

aqua *(water)* aquaplane, aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct, aqueous, aquifer, semiaquatic Latin

archy *(government)* anarchy, hierarchy, matriarchal, monarchy, oligarchy, patriarchy Greek

ard *(always)* coward, braggart, drunkard, dullard, laggard, niggardly, sluggard Germanic

astr *(star)* asterisk, asteroid, astrolabe, astrology, astronomy, astrophysics, disaster Greek

audi *(hear)* audience, audiology, audiometer, audiophile, audit, audition, auditory Latin

auto *(self)* autobiography, autocracy, autograph, automatic, automobile, autopsy Greek

bell *(war)* bellicose, belligerent, bellow, casus belli, counterrebellion, rebel Latin

bene *(good)* benediction, benefactor, beneficial, benefit, benevolent, benign Latin

bi *(two)* bicentennial, biceps, bicycle, bigamy, bimonthly, binocular, bipartisan Latin

biblio *(book)* bible, bibliography, bibliolatry, bibliomania, bibliophile bibliophobia Greek

bio *(life)* biochemistry, biogenesis, biography, biology, bionics, biopsy, biosphere Greek

cap *(take)* capable, capacity, caption, captious, captivate, captive, captor, capture, intercept Latin

cede *(go)* antecedent, concede, intercede, precede, proceed, recede, secede, succeed Latin

cent *(one hundred)* bicentennial, cent, centimeter, centipede, centurion, century Latin

centri *(center)* centrifugal, centripetal, centrist, concentric, decentralize, eccentric Greek

chron *(time)* anachronism, chronic, chronicle, chronological, chronometer, synchronize Greek

cide *(kill)* fratricide, genocide, herbicide, homicide, matricide, regicide, suicide Latin

circum *(around)* circumference, circumlocution, circumnavigate, circumscribe, circumspect, circumstance Latin

cise *(cut)* circumcise, concise, decision, excise, incision, incisive, incisors, precise Latin

clam *(cry out)* clamant, clamor, clamorous, declaim, exclamation, proclamation Latin

clud *(close)* cloister, conclude, exclude, exclusive, include, preclude, reclusive, seclude, sluice Latin

cogn *(know)* acquaint, cognizant, cognoscenti, incognito, precognition, recognize, reconnaissance Latin

com/con *(together)* combine, commerce , common, compassion, complication, compromise Latin

contra *(against)* contraband, contradict, contrapuntal, contrary, contrast, contravene Latin

corp *(body)* corporal, corporation, corps, corpse, corpulent, corpuscle, habeas corpus, incorporate Latin

cred *(believe)* credible, credibility, credit, credo, discredited, incredible, incredulous Latin

de *(down)* debate, deciduous, deduct, deflate, denounce, depose, despicable, detoxify Latin

dec *(ten)* decade, Decalogue, decathlon, December, decibel, decimal, decimation, dime, dozen Greek

demo *(people)* demagogue, democracy, democratize, demography, undemocratic Greek

dict *(say)* addict, contradict, dictation, dictionary, interdict, malediction, predict Latin

dign *(worthy)* dainty, dignify, dignitary, dignity, indignation, undignified Latin

dis *(away)* disaster, discard, discount, discourage, disease, dislocate, dismantle, dismiss Latin

dorm *(sleep)* dormancy, dormant, dormer, dormient, dormitive, dormitory, dormouse Latin

dox *(opinion)* doxology, heterodox, indoctrinate, orthodox, paradox Greek

duct *(lead)* conduct, deduction, ductile, induct, product, produce, reduce, seduce, subdue Latin

dyna *(power)* aerodynamics, dinosaur, dynamic, dynamite, dynamo, dynamometer, dynasty Greek

endo *(within)* endocrine, endogamous, endoplasm, endoskeleton, endothermic Greek

equi *(equal)* equilibrium, equinox, equity, equivalent, equivocation, equanimity, equator Latin

eu *(good)* eucalyptus, Eucharist, eugenics, eulogy, euphemism, euphony, euphoria, euthanasia Greek

ex/exo *(out)* eccentric, effervescence, elucidate, emancipate, evident, exclaim, exit, exorbitant Latin

exobiology, exodus, exogamy, exogenous, exorcism, exotic, exotoxin Greek

extra *(beyond)* extramural, extraneous, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extraterrestrial Latin

fer *(carry)* aquifer, conifer, defer, ferry, infer, Lucifer, refer, referee, transfer Latin

gamy *(marriage)* autogamous, bigamy, exogamy, gamete, monogamy, polygamy Greek

geo *(earth)* geocentric, geode, geography, geology, geometry, geophagy, George, geosynchronous Greek

germ *(vital or related)* germ, germane, germicide, germinal, germination Latin

grat *(pleasing)* agree, congratulation, grace, grateful, gratitude, gratuitous, ingrate, ingratiate Latin

greg *(group)* aggregate, congregate, egregious, gregarious, gregariously, segregate Latin

gyro *(turn)* gyrate, gyration, gyre, gyrfalcon, gyro, gyromancy, gyroscope, spirogyra Greek

helio *(sun)* aphelion, heliocentric, heliograph, Helios, heliotrope, helium, perihelion Greek

hema/hemo *(blood)* hemal, hematic, hematite, hematogenesis, hematology, hematoma Greek

hemoglobin, hemolysis, hemophilia, hemorrhage, hemorrhoids, hemostat

homo *(same)* homeopathy, homogenize, homophone, homosexual Greek

*(man)* homage, hombre, homicide, Homo sapiens, humane, humanism Latin

hydro *(water)* dehydrate, hydra, hydrangea, hydrant, hydrogen, hydroplane, hydroponics Greek

hyper *(over)* hyperacidity, hyperactive, hyperbole, hypertension, hyperventilate Greek

hypo *(under)* hyphen, hypocrite, hypocrisy, hypodermic, hypotenuse, hypothermia, hypothesis Greek

ician *(specialist)* beautician, clinician, musician, physician, technician, statistician Latin

il/im/in/ir (*not)* illegal, illegible, illiberal, illicit, illiterate, illogical, ill-mannered Latin

immobile, impassable, impecunious, imperfect, impossible, improbable

incorrigible, indefinite, infidel, insane, inscribe, insomnia

inter *(between)* intercept, interfere, interim, interjection, intermission, Internet, interstate Latin

intra *(within)* intracellular, intracranial, intramural, intranet, intrastate, intravenous Latin

intro *(into)* introduction, introrsely, introspection, introvert Latin

irrational, irrefutable, irregular, irrepressible, irresponsible, irrigate

ism *(doctrine)* capitalism, Cubism, Imagism, Marxism, nihilism, pluralism, tribalism Greek

itis *(inflammation)* appendicitis, arthritis, bursitis, colitis, gastroenteritis, tonsillitis Greek

ject *(throw)* conjecture, dejected, eject, inject, interject, projection, reject, subject Latin

junct *(join)* adjunct, conjunction, injunction, joint, junction, juncture, subjunctive Latin

liber *(free)* deliver, liberal, liberate, libertarian, libertine, liberty Latin

loc *(place)* dislocate, local, localize, location, locomotive, locomotor, locus, relocate Latin

logy *(study of)* anthropology, biology, entomology, geology, mythology, philology Greek

luna *(moon)* luna moth, lunar, lunate, lunatic, lunette, lunular, sublunar Latin

magn *(great)* Magna Carta, magnanimous, magnate, magnificent, magnum opus Latin

mal *(bad)* malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism, malonic Latin

mar *(sea)* marina, marinate, marine, mariner, maritime, submarine, ultramarine Latin

matri *(mother)* matriarch, matricide, matrilineal, matrimony, matron, metropolis Latin

medi *(middle)* immediate, in medias res, intermediate, mediator, mediocre, Mediterranean, medium Latin

mega *(large)* megahertz, megalith, megalomania, megalopolis, megaphone, megaton Greek

meter *(measure)* centimeter, diameter, metric, metronome, odometer, symmetry, thermometer Greek

micro *(small)* microbiology, microcosm, micron, microphone, microscope, microwave Greek

migr *(wander)* emigrant, immigrant, migrant, migrate, migratory, transmigration Latin

mis *(bad, poor)* miscarry, mischief, misfit, misfortune, miserable, mishap, mistake Germanic

miss *(send)* admission, dismiss, emission, missile, missionary, promise, remiss Latin

mono *(one)* monocle, monogamous, monogram, monolith, monologue, monotonous, monopoly Greek

morph *(shape)* amorphous, mesomorph, morphology, polymorphously, protomorphic Greek

neo *(new)* neoclassic, Neolithic, neologism, neon, neonatal, neophyte, neoPlatonist Greek

neuro *(nerve)* nerve, neuralgia, neurology, neuron, neurosis, neurosurgeon, neurotic Greek

non *(not)* non sequitur, nonchalant, nonconformity, none, nonentity, nonprofit, nonsense Latin

nov *(new)* innovation, nouveau riche, nova, Nova Scotia, novel, novelty, novice, novocain, rennovate Latin

octo *(eight)* octagon, octahedron, octameter, octane, octave, October, octogenarian, octopus Greek

omni *(all)* omnibus, omnifarious, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, omnivorous Latin

ortho *(straight)* orthodontist, orthodox, orthography, orthogonal, orthopedics Greek

pan *(all)* panacea, pandemic, pandemonium, Pandora, panorama, pantheism, pantheon, pantomime Greek

pater *(father)* expatriate, Jupiter, padre, paternity, patriarch, patrician, patriot, patronize Latin

pend *(hang)* appendix, depend, impending, pendant, pending, pendulous, pendulum, suspend Latin

penta *(five)* pentacle, pentagon, pentagram, pentahedron, pentameter, pentathlon, Pentecost Greek

phobia *(fear)* acrophobia, agoraphobia, claustrophobia, hydrophobia, xenophobia Greek

phon *(sound)* cacophony, euphony, microphone, phonetic, phonograph, symphony, telephone Greek

photo *(light)* photocopy, photogenic, photograph, photon, photosensitive, photosynthesis Greek

plu *(more)* plural, pluralism, plurality, pluralize, pluriaxial, plus, nonplussed Latin

poly *(many)* polyester, polygamy, polygon, polygraph, Polynesia, polyp Greek

pond *(weight)* compound, imponderable, ponder, ponderous, pound, preponderant Latin

pop *(people)* popular, popularize populate population populist, populous Latin

port *(carry)* deport, import, important, portage, porter, portly, report, transport Greek

post *(after)* posterior, posterity, postgraduate, posthumous, postpone, postscript Latin

pre *(before)* precedent, precursor, predecessor, prefix, pregnant, prejudice, president Latin

prim *(first)* prim, prima donna, primary, primate, prime, primeval, primo, primogeniture, primrose Latin

proto *(first)* protagonist, protein, protocol, proto-language, proton, protoplasm, prototype, Protozoa Greek

pseudo *(false)* pseudoevent, pseudomorphic, pseudonym, pseudopod, pseudoscience Greek

punct *(point)* acupuncture, contrapuntal, punctilious, punctual, punctuate, puncture Latin

put *(think)* computer, dispute, disreputable, impute, putative, reputation Latin

pyro *(fire)* pyre, pyrogenic, pyromania, pyrometer, pyrophobia, pyrotechnic Greek

re *(again)* regenerate, regurgitate, reiterate, resuscitate, retail, retouch, return, review, revive Latin

reconcile, concert, conclude, condescend, conjunction, contract, contort

rupt *(break)* abrupt, bankrupt, corrupt, disrupt, erupt, incorruptible, interrupt, rupture Latin

sangui *(blood)* consanguinity, sangfroid, sangria, sanguinary, sanguine Latin

scope *(look)* horoscope, kaleidoscope, microscope, periscope, stethoscope, telescope Greek

scrib *(write)* ascribe, conscription, describe, inscribe, scribble, scribe, transcribe Latin

se *(apart)* secede, seclude, secret, sedition, seduce, sedulous, segregate, select, separate Latin

semi *(half)* semiannual, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiformal, semitone, semiweekly Latin

son *(sound)* dissonance, resonant, sonar, song, sonnet, sonorous, supersonic, unison Latin

soph *(wisdom)* philosophy, sophist, sophisticated, sophomore, theosophy Greek

spec *(look)* inspection, prospect, respect, specimen, specious, spectacle, spectrum Latin

stell *(star)* constellation, interstellar, stellar. stellate, stelliform, stellify Latin

stereo *(solid)* stereophonic, stereopticon, stereoscope, stereotropism, stereotype Greek

string *(bind)* astringent, strain, strait, stress, strict, string, stringent, stringer, stringy Latin

sub *(under)* subconscious, submarine, subordinate, subpoena, subterranean, subversion Latin

super *(over)* superb, supercilious, superfluous, superior, supernatural, supervise Latin

sur *(over)* surface, surmount, surname, surpass, surplus, surprise, surrealism, surrender, surveillance Latin

sym/syn *(together)* symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, sympathy, symphony, symptom Greek

synesthesia, synchronize syndrome, synonym, synopsis, syntax

tact/tang *(touch)* contact, intact, tactful, tactile Latin attain, contagious, contaminate, intangible, tangent, tangible

tele *(far)* telekinesis, teleology, telepathy, telephone, telescope, television, telex Greek

tempor *(time)* contemporary, extemporaneous, temporal, temporarily, temporize, tempus fugit Latin

tetra *(four)* Teflon, tetrachloride, tetracycline, tetragon, tetragrammation, tetrahedron, tetrameter Greek

thermos *(heat)* thermal thermocouple, thermometer, thermonuclear, thermos, thermostat Greek

tion *(act or state)* complication, creation, devastation, objection, production, transition, verification Latin

tomy *(cut)* anatomy, appendectomy, dichotomy, lobotomy, neurotomy, tonsillectomy Greek

trans *(across)*  transcend, transfer, transfusion, translate, translucent, transmit, transpose Latin

tri *(three)* triad, triage, triangle, triceps, triceratops, tricycle, trident, trivia Greek

trib *(pay)* attribute, contribution, distribute, retribution, tributary, tribute Latin

un *(not)* unconventional, undone, unearned, unequal, unequivocal, unfit, untenable Old English

ver *(true)* aver, cinema verite, veracity, verdict, verify, verisimilitude, veritable Latin

vest *(clothes)* divest, invest, transvestite, travesty, vest, vestibule, vestment, vestry Latin

vid *(look)* clairvoyant, envy, evidence, provide, providence, review, survey, video, visit Latin

vita *(life)* devitalize, revitalize, viable, vital, vitalism, vitality, vitamin Latin

viv *(life)* bon vivant, convivial, revive, viva, vivacious, vivid, viviparous, vivisection Greek