

LESSON III

<i>Root</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1. theo	god	1. mono-	one
2. geo	earth	2. bi-	two
3. helio	sun	3. dis-, di-	two; twice
4. dyn, ¹ dynam	power; force	4. iso-	equal
5. chron	time	5. ortho-	correct; right; straight
6. chrom, chromat, chro	color		
		<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
7. meter, metr ²	measure	1. -latry	worship
8. center, centr	center	-later	worshipper
9. cycl	circle	-latrous	worshipping
		2. -mancy	divination; prophecy
		-mancer	one who divines or prophesies
		-mantic	prophesying; having to do with divination

EXERCISE

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| 1. polytheist | 6. monochrome | 11. bibliomancy |
| 2. geology | 7. heliocentric | 12. symmetry |
| 3. heliolatry | 8. bicycle | 13. eccentric |
| 4. isodynamic | 9. diarchy | 14. orthophonic |
| 5. chronometer | 10. perimeter | 15. geometry |

When words fail, wars begin. . . . When wars finally end, we settle our disputes with words.—WILFRED FUNK

¹Do not confuse this root with a similar one—*odyn* meaning *pain*, found especially in medical terms as in *anodyne*.

²A less common *metr* means *mother* as in *metropolis*, *metronym*.