

Greek Roots Vocabulary List 3

Honors Junior English

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polytheist	(n.) A person who believes in or worships more than one god; an adherent of polytheism.
geology	(n.) The branch of science concerned with the physical structure and substance of the earth, the processes which act on these, and the earth's development since its formation.
heliolatry	(n.) sun-worship
isodynamic	(adj.) Of equal force, value, or efficacy; Indicating equal (magnetic) force; applied to lines connecting points (of the earth's surface, etc.) at which the intensity of the magnetic force is the same; or to a map or chart on which such lines are marked.
chronometer	(n.) An instrument for measuring time; spec. applied to time-keepers adjusted to keep accurate time in all variations of temperature. They differ from watches in having a more perfect escapement and a compensation balance, and are used for determining longitude at sea, and for other exact observation.
monochrome	(n.) A painting executed in different shades of one colour, with representation of light and shade. A photograph or print in shades of one color; a black and white photograph or print.
heliocentric	(adj. & n.) Referred to the sun as center; considered as viewed from the center of the sun: as the <i>heliocentric latitude, heliocentric longitude, heliocentric place</i> , etc. of a planet, i.e. that in which it would appear to an observer placed at the center of the sun.
bicycle	(n. & v.) A vehicle having two wheels held one behind the other in a frame, typically propelled by a seated rider using pedals, and steered by means of handlebars at the front. Also: this as a form of transport.
diarchy	(n.) A government by two rulers. Also <i>spec.</i> the system of provincial government in India established by the Government of India Act of 1919

perimeter	(n.) A. A continuous line forming the boundary of a closed geometrical figure or of any area or surface; a circumference; a periphery, outline. Also: the length of this. B. Mil. A defended boundary of a military position. C. Basketball. The semicircular line on a basketball court that extends from the baseline to enclose the basket and key; the three-point line. Also: the area beyond this line, extending to the sidelines and the mid-court line, from which a field goal earns three points rather than two.
bibliomancy	(n.) Divination by books, or by verses of the Bible.
symmetry	(n.) Due or just proportion; harmony of parts with each other and the whole; fitting, regular, or balanced arrangement and relation of parts or elements; Mutual relation of the parts of something in respect of magnitude and position; relative measurement and arrangement of parts; proportion.
eccentric	(adj. & n.) A. Of a circle: Not concentric with another circle (<i>const.to</i>). Of two or more circles: Not mutually concentric. Chiefly used of circles of which one is within the other. B. Of persons and personal attributes: Deviating from usual methods, odd, whimsical.
orthophony	(n.) Correct speaking or enunciation; the art or practice of this.
geometry	(n.) The branch of mathematics concerned with the properties and relations of points, lines, surfaces, and solids (originally one of the four subjects of the quadrivium). In later use also (from the 19th cent.): a generalization of this to spaces of more than three dimensions. Also: a particular mathematical system describing these properties and relations.