

Greek Roots Vocabulary List 1

Honors Junior English

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anthropophobia	(n.)	aversion to man.
philanthropy	(n.)	a desire to improve the material, social, and spiritual welfare of humanity, especially through charitable activities; general love for, or benevolence toward, the whole of humankind
misanthrope	(n.)	somebody who hates humanity, or who dislikes and distrusts other people and tends to avoid them
bibliomaniac	(n.)	an extreme fondness for books, especially the collecting of them
euphonious	(adj.)	having a pleasant sound
cacophony	(n.)	an unpleasant combination of loud, often jarring, sounds; the use of harsh unpleasant sounds in language, e.g. for literary effect
megaphone	(n.)	a device shaped like a funnel, used to channel the voice in one direction and increase its volume
microscopic	(adj.)	extremely small; invisible without the use of a microscope; very thorough and meticulous
macroscopic	(adj.)	large enough to be seen and examined without the aid of magnifying equipment; relating to or concerned with large units, comprehensive
telegraph	(n.)	a method of long-distance communication by coded electric impulses transmitted through wires
bibliophile	(n.)	a collector of books
symphony	(n.)	Harmony of sound, esp. of musical sounds; concord, consonance; archaic meaning: harmony or agreement of sounds or colors; music in parts, sung or played by a number of performers with pleasing effect; concerted or harmonious music; a performance or strain of such music.
megalomaniac	(n. and adj.)	one with: an excessive enjoyment in having power over other people and a craving for more of it; a psychiatric disorder in which the patient experiences delusions of great power and importance
skeptical	(adj.)	tending not to believe or accept things but to question them; marked by a doubting attitude
aphonic	(adj.)	having no sound or pronunciation, non-vocal.