

## Latin Roots Vocabulary List 3

### Senior English

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- corporation (n.) **A.** A number of persons united, or regarded as united, in one body; a body of persons. **B.** *Law.* A body corporate legally authorized to act as a single individual; an artificial person created by royal charter, prescription, or act of the legislature, and having authority to preserve certain rights in perpetual succession.
- carnivorous (adj.) **A.** Eating or feeding on flesh; applied to those animals which naturally prey on other animals, and *spec.* to the order Carnivora *n.* **B.** *Bot.* Applied to those plants which absorb and digest animal substances as food.
- consanguinity (n.) The condition of being of the same blood; relationship by descent from a common ancestor; blood-relationship. (Opposed to *affinity*, i.e. relationship by marriage.)
- cordial (adj.) **A.** Of or belonging to the heart. **B.** Hearty; coming from the heart, heartfelt; sincere, genuine, warm; warm and hearty in a course of action or in behalf of a cause. Warm and friendly in manner.
- capital (n.) **A.** The head or cornice of a pillar or column. **B.** Relating to the head. **C.** Involving loss of the head or life. **D.** Of an offence, crime, etc.: punishable by death; incurring the death penalty. **E.** Real or financial assets possessing a monetary value; the stock with which a company, corporation, or individual enters into business; the total sum of shareholders' contributions in a joint-stock company; accumulated wealth or goods, esp. as used in further production.
- reception (n.) **A.** The action of receiving a person into a place, company, state, etc. Also: the fact of being received. **B.** A party or formal social gathering (now esp. after a wedding) at which a person or persons are honored or welcomed, and at which guests may be formally received; a group of people gathered for this purpose.

- incipient (adj. & n.) **A.** Beginning; commencing; coming into, or in an early stage of, existence; in an initial stage. **B.** A beginner
- multiplied (n. & adj.) An animal with many feet (now chiefly *hist.* and *poet.*); a woodlouse (*obs.*). In later use also: a machine with several legs.
- manual (adj. & n.) **A.** Of work, an action, a skill, etc.: of or relating to the hand or hands; done or performed with the hands; involving physical rather than mental exertion. **B.** Of a book, etc.: of the nature of a manual; intended to be kept at hand for reference. **C. spec.** Of the gearbox or transmission of a motor vehicle: operated by hand. Also of the vehicle itself: having a manually operated (as opposed to an automatic) gear-changing system.
- mandate (n.) **A.** The commission to rule or to pursue stated policies conferred by electors on their elected representatives; support for a policy or measure of an elected party regarded as deriving from the preferences expressed by the votes of the electorate. **B.** A command; an authorization.
- digital (n. and adj.) **A.** A whole number less than ten; **B.** A device, piece of equipment, etc., which uses digital technology; **C.** Senses relating to fingers or finger-like structures.
- dentate (adj.) Having 'teeth' or tooth-like projections along the edge; toothed. Chiefly in *Zool.* and *Bot.*; in *Bot. spec.* of leaves having sharp teeth directed outwards.
- reincarnation (n.) Renewed incarnation; the rebirth of a soul in a new body or form; an instance of this.
- expedite (v.) To help forward, hasten the progress of. To perform quickly; to 'get out of hand', dispatch, accomplish.
- corporal (n.) **A.** Of or belonging to the human body; bodily. **B.** A non-commissioned military officer ranking under a sergeant. **C.** An ancient eucharistic vestment.