



LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS CHALLENGE™

More Fill in the Roots – Week 12

Fill in the blanks with the correct roots.

1. megalith	=	_____	+	_____	
		large		stone	
2. Neolithic*	=	_____	+	_____	+
		newest (last phase)		Stone (Age)	_____
					pertaining to
3. Paleolithic	=	_____	+	_____	+
		ancient (early phase)		Stone (Age)	_____
					pertaining to
4. anthropic	=	_____	+	_____	
		humans		pertaining to	
5. lycanthrope	=	_____	+	_____	
		wolf		man	
6. philanthropist*	=	_____	+	_____	+
		loves		mankind	_____
					a person who
7. deviate*	=	_____	+	_____	+
		from		the way	_____
					to act by
8. obvious	=	_____	+	_____	+
		in front of		road	_____
					characterized by
9. previous	=	_____	+	_____	+
		before		way	_____
					characterized by

Complete these sentences using words from above.

- Professor Remus Lupin's character from *Harry Potter* becomes a _____, a **man** who turns into a **wolf** when there is a full moon.
- The _____ period of **ancient** history **pertains to** the early part of the **Stone** Age when cave people used flint and stone tools.
- The detour caused the family to _____ and **act by** turning **from** the normal **way** indicated on the map.
- The _____ cyclist is **characterized by** riding on the **way** **before** the others.
- The _____ was a **person who** showed his **love** of **mankind** by donating to charity.
- Stonehenge, England is known for its many, **large stone** _____.

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Root Shapes – Week 12

Underline the "roots of the week" in each word below.
 Draw the correct shape around each word whose underlined root has the definition listed in the Key. Color the shapes as indicated in the Key.

KEY		
Root Definition	Shape	Color
stone, rock	□	blue
human, man, mankind	○	red
way, road	◇	green



anthropic

anthropoid

philanthropist*

obvious

convoy*

Paleolithic

megalith

deviate*

anthropology*

lycanthrope

monolith*

Neolithic*

lithology

viaduct

Draw a picture to explain the meaning of each root.

litho-, -lith

(Greek *lithos*)

stone, rock

anthropo-, anthrop-

(Greek *anthrōpos*)

human, man, mankind

via-, -vey, -voy

(Latin *via*)

way, road

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