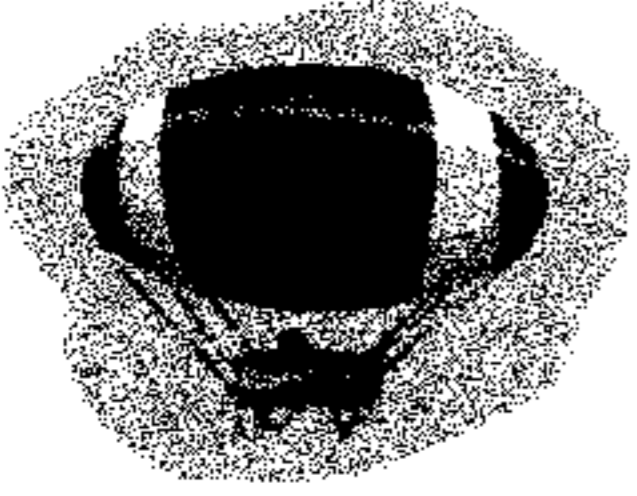


Fill in the Roots – Week 13

-oid

(Greek *-eidēs / eidos*)
resembling, like,
shaped like / form



The hot air balloon
resembles a football.

sopho-, soph-, -sophy

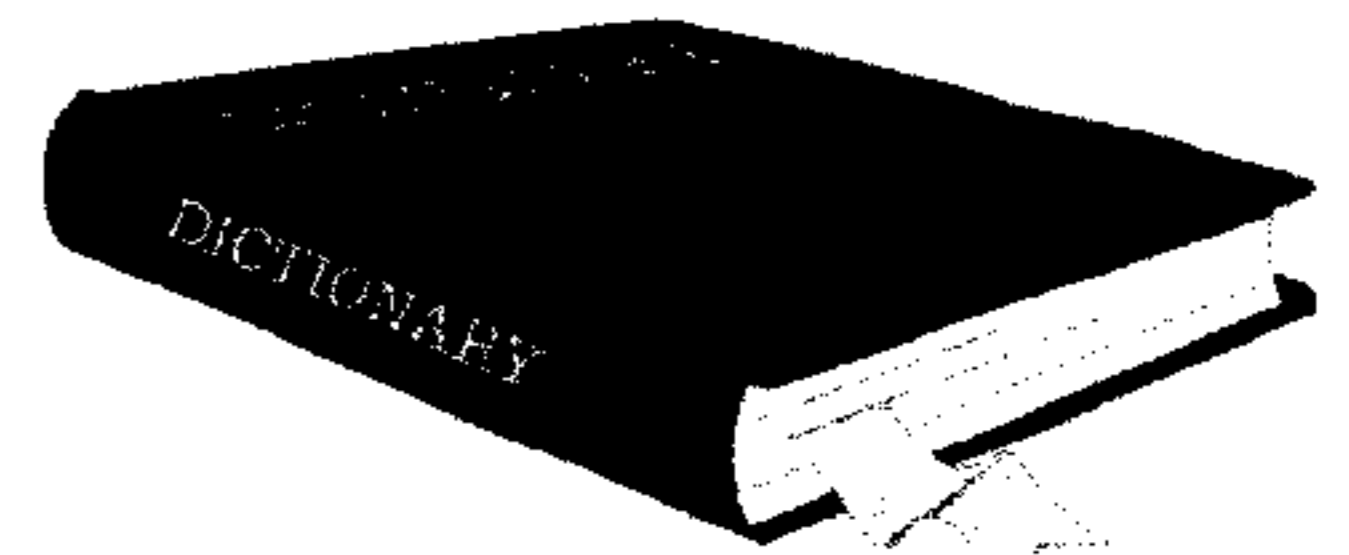
(Greek *sophos / sophia*)
wise / knowledge, wisdom



The old owl was very wise.

verb-

(Latin *verbum*)
word



A dictionary is filled with words.

anthropoid	- resembling () humans (), such as monkeys and apes
arachnoid	- resembling () a spider's () web, especially the membrane around the brain and spinal cord
deltoid	- a muscle resembling () the letter delta, Δ, or a triangular shape (), which covers the shoulder joint and is used to raise the arm from the side
dendroid*	- resembling () or branching like a tree ()
ovoid	- egg- () shaped ()
xyloid	- consisting of or resembling () wood ()
pansophy	- all () knowledge (); universal wisdom
philosophical*	- pertaining to () the love () of knowledge and wisdom ()
sophisticated	- pertaining to () a person who () is characterized by () acting () wise () and culturally refined
Sophocles	- Athenian tragic poet (c. 496-406 BC) famed () for knowledge and wisdom ()
sophomoric*	- pertaining to () being foolishly () wise () and self-assured
theosophy	- religious thought or knowledge () based on mystical insight into the nature of God ()
cruciverbalist	- a person who () designs or completes puzzles pertaining to () cross () words ()
deverbative	- relating to () being formed from () a verb (); e.g. the noun <i>teacher</i> derived from <i>teach</i>
verbalist	- a person who () is characterized as () being skilled in the use of words (); one who is more concerned with words than ideas or substance
verbatim	- in the manner of () using exactly the same words (); word for word
verbosity*	- the state or quality of () being full of () words ()



Sentence Completion – Week 13

Complete these sentences using Constructed Words from the ~~pre~~vious page.

1. The retired professors enjoyed their weekly _____ conversations pertaining to their love of **knowledge** and **wisdom**.
2. _____ was a famed tragic playwright in Classical Athens known for his **knowledge** and **wisdom**.
3. The grandfather enjoyed word games and even entered a contest for _____ pertaining to people who like **crossword** puzzles.
4. In the movie *Planet of the Apes*, the _____ monkeys had features **resembling** humans.
5. The _____ muscle, **resembling** a triangular shape, is the part of the shoulder that is used when we throw a baseball or serve in tennis.
6. The historian quoted the President _____, speaking in the manner of saying exactly the same **words** that were first spoken by the President.
7. The chatty neighbor, with her _____, was always in the state of being full of **words** and sometimes lacking in clarity.
8. **Knowledge** based on beliefs about reincarnation and mystical insight about God is a form of _____.
9. Because the _____ toy was egg-shaped, the child played with it endlessly as it wobbled around the floor.

Write a paragraph that contains at least five Constructed Words from this week.

* = words sourced from Standardized Tests