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Week 13 Root Words

1. -oid from Greek *eidos /eides* (Suf. p. 3)

- a. A suffix used to create adjectives and nouns. Will need to determine by context.
- b. Means: **resembling, like, shaped like / form**
- c. Word Examples
 - 1) anthropoid = **resembling** + humans (anthrop-) *in form*
 - 2) kaleidoscope = *a toy containing glass and mirrors used to* view (-scope) + beautiful (kal-) + **shapes**
 - 3) lithoid = **resembling** a + stone (-lith)
- d. Additional Word examples: android, asteroid, deltoid, factoid, fibroid, geoid, lithoid, ovoid, paranoid, spheroid, xiphoid, zooidal



2. sopho-/soph-/sophy from Greek *sophos /sophia* (BW p. 30)

- a. A base word.
- b. Means: **knowledge, wisdom /wise**
- c. Spelling Notes:
 - 1) Use **soph-** before root words beginning with vowels.
 - 2) Use **sopho-** before root words beginning with consonants.
 - 3) Use **-sophy** if adding after a root word and without a suffix.
- d. Word examples
 - 1) philosophy = *the* love (philo-) *of* + **knowledge** *and reasoning*
 - 2) sophisticated = pertaining to (-ic) + a person who (-ist) *is* + characterized by (-ed) + acting (-at from -ate) + **wise** *and has fine taste in culture and fashion*
 - 3) sophomore = *one who is considered to be* foolishly (-more) + **wise**
- e. Additional Word Examples: pansophy, philosopher, philosophical, **Sophia**, sophistication, **Sophocles**, **sophomoric**, **theosophy**



3. verb- from Latin *verbum* (BW p. 31)



- a. A base word.
- b. Means: **word**
- c. Word examples:
 - 1) **adverb** = added to (ad-) a + **word** as a modifier (mostly to verbs but also adjectives, other adverbs, words or phrases. Many but not all can be identified as ending in -ly)
 - 2) **cruciverbalist** = a person who (-ist) is + related to (-al) the design and/or completion of + cross (cruci-) + **word** puzzles
 - 3) **deverbative** = related to (-ative) being formed + from (de-) a + **verb** For example, the noun "teacher" is formed from the verb "teach."
- d. Additional Word Examples: non**verbal**, **proverb**, **verb**, **verbal**, **verbalist**, **verbalize**, **verbatim**, **verbiage**, **verbose**, **verbosity**

4. Classwork: Notes and Vocabulary Worksheet

Grades 5: Fill in the Roots Worksheet

Grade 6-8: Vocabulary Worksheet

5. Homework: Workbook

Grade 5:

- Sentence Completion p. 58 only (Please do not complete Fill in the Roots)
- Root Shapes p. 59

Grade 6-8:

- Fill in the Roots p. 57
- Sentence Completion p. 58 (#s 1 to 9)

