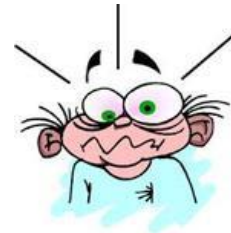


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Week 15 Root Words

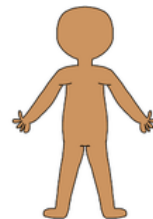
1. **-mania-** from Greek *mania* (Base Word p. 34)

- a. A base word
- b. Means: **madness, obsession**
- c. Word Examples
 - 1) egomania = **obsession with** + oneself (ego-)
 - 2) kleptomaniac = one who is (-ac) + **obsessed with impulse to** + steal (klepto-)
 - 3) maniac = one who is (-ac) + **obsessed; insane**
 - 4) megalomania = **obsession with thinking of oneself as** + great (megalo-)
- d. Additional Word Examples: egomaniac, kleptomania, mania, maniacal, megalomaniac, pyromania, pyromaniac



2. **corp- / corpor- / corpus-** from Latin *corpus / corporis* (Base Word p. 35)

- a. A base word
- b. Means: **body** – expressed two ways
 - 1) Literal Meaning = *the actual human body*
 - 2) Figurative Meaning = *expressing the body as an organizational idea.*
- c. Word Examples:
 - 1) Literal Word examples
 - a) **corporal** = (adj) pertaining to (-al) *being of the human* + **body**; *bodily punishment or as a (noun = low ranking officer in the armed forces)*
 - b) **corpse** = *a dead* **body**
 - c) **extracorporeal** = pertaining to (-al) + *being* **outside** + *the* body (corpor-) *such as a heart-lung machine used during surgery. Note: the "e" is a combining letter and has no meaning.*
 - 2) Figurative Word Examples
 - a) **corporation** = the condition of (-ation) *being united as one* + **body** *or business firm*
 - b) **corps** = *a group or army unit consisting of two or more divisions acting as one* **body**
 - c) **incorporate** = to act by (-ate) *combining something* + into (in²-) *something else so it becomes a part of that* + **body**;



3. **veri- / ver-** from Latin *verus/veritas* (Base Word p. 36)

a. A base word.

b. Means: **true, truth**

c. Word examples:

1) **aver** = to assert to (*a- = assimilated ad-*) *be* + **true**; *to state positively*

2) **severe** = without (*se-*) + **truth** or *kindness; harsh*

3) **veracious** = characterized by (*-acious*) *habitually speaking the* + **truth**; *honest*

4) **verdict** = *a judgment or opinion considered to be* **true** + speech (*-dict-*);

d. **Additional Word Examples:** *severity, unverifiable, veracity, verify, verification, verily, veritable, very*

e. Beware of the look-alike: *revere* and its related forms: *irreverent, reverence, reverend*, which are derived from the Latin word root *vereri* meaning: to fear



4. **Classwork: Notes and Worksheet**

Grade 5: Fill in the Roots

Grades 6-8: Vocabulary Worksheet

5. **Homework:** Workbook

Grade 5:

- Week 15 - Sentence Completion p. 66, Root Shapes p. 67

Grade 6 - 8:

- Week 15 - Fill in the Roots p. 65, Sentence Completion p. 66: 1-9 plus 3 complete sentences using any word examples from book or notes