



# LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS CHALLENGE™

## More Fill in the Roots – Week 15

Fill in the blanks with the correct roots.

1. **mania\*** = \_\_\_\_\_  
obsession
2. **maniac\*** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
obsessed one who is
3. **megalomania** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
greatness obsession
4. **corporeal\*** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
the body pertaining to
5. **corpus** = \_\_\_\_\_  
body
6. **Corpus Christi** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
body of Christ
7. **severe** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
without truth
8. **verdict** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
true speech
9. **verification\*** = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
true making (sure) the act of

Complete these sentences using words from above.

1. Beatrix Potter's \_\_\_\_\_ is an impressive **body** of written work that includes *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and other best-selling children's books.
2. The judge reminded the jury to use **true speech** when pronouncing the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Discovered by a Spanish explorer, \_\_\_\_\_ is a large city in Texas whose name means **body** of **Christ**.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ baseball fan was **one who was obsessed** with the Red Sox.
5. The realtor was in the process of seeking \_\_\_\_\_ through the **act of making** sure the details given by the seller were all **true**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ drove the movie actress mad with an **obsession** of her own **greatness**, even though she only had a few small parts.

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## Root Shapes – Week 15

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
obsession, madness	□	blue
body	○	red
true / truth	◇	green



corporeal\*

megalomania

verification\*

corpulent\*

ergomania

verify

corporation

Corpus Christi

corpus

severe

veracity\*

mania\*

bibliomania\*

maniac\*

Draw a picture to explain the meaning of each root.

**-mania**  
(Greek mania)  
obsession, madness

**corp-, corpor-,  
corpus-**  
(Latin corpus, corporis)  
body

**veri-, ver-**  
(Latin verus / veritas)  
true / truth

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