





# LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS CHALLENGE™

## Root Shapes – Week 16

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
father	□	blue
I, self, oneself	○	red
law / body of knowledge	◇	green



agronomy

astronomy

patriot

economy

paternity\*

egotism\*

autonomous\*

egotist\*

heteronomous

egomania

compatriot

ego

paternal\*

egocentric

Draw a picture to explain the meaning of each root.

**pater-, patri-, patr-**

(Greek *patēr*, Latin *pater*)

father

**ego-**

(Greek *egō*, Latin *ego*)

I, self, oneself

**nom- / -nomy**

(Greek *nomos* / *-nomia*)

law, arrangement / body  
of knowledge

\* = words sourced from Standardized Tests