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Latin Word Roots Homework Review: Weeks 7-9

Word Root Meanings: Review the meanings and types of each word root and then write a constructed word example containing that root to help you remember its meaning.

Word Roots - Weeks 7-9	Word Root Meaning	Constructed Word Example
val-/ valu- / vale-/ -vail		
amphi- (Gr) / ambi- (Lat)		
fug- / fugit- / -fuge		
leg- / lect- / lig-		
solv- / solu- / solut-		
tropo- / -trope		
syn- / sym-		
photo-		
mega- / megalo-		
Word Roots - Prior Weeks	Word Root Meaning	Constructed Word Example
-ary		
in²-		
-ive		







Spelling Changes for syn-: The prefix syn- changes its spelling before base words beginning with specific letters. Fill in the blanks below to correctly identify how its spelling changes.

1. **syn-** changes to _____ when added to a base word beginning with: **B, P, M**. For example,
 - a. _____ **bol**
 - b. _____ **phony**
 - c. _____ **metry**
2. **syn-** changes to _____ when added to a base word beginning with: **L**. For example,
 - a. _____ **lable**

Fill in the Roots: Fill in the blanks with the correct word root part. Note: These are challenge words – break the words apart 6th grade style - according to meaning, not from left to right.

1. **selection** = the process of _____ + choosing _____ + apart _____ *from others*
2. **photosphere** = *outer layer of a* globe _____ *that gives off* + light _____
3. **amphitheater** = a place to _____ + view _____ *a show from* + both _____ */all sides*
4. **valediction** = the act of _____ + saying _____ *the* + farewell _____ *address*
5. **symmetric** = pertaining to _____ *having the* + same _____ + measurement _____

Root Shapes: Underline the word roots you recognize in each of the following vocabulary words. Next, draw the correct shape next to it, showing you know what it means. Be careful, a few vocabulary words have more than one root – underline the first and box the second one. Make sure to draw the shapes in the correct order!

both, on both sides, around = 	change, turn = 
large, great, million = 	loosen, free = 
strong, strength, worth/ farewell = 	together, with = 

1. ambivalent = _____ + _____
2. heliotropic = _____
3. megalopolis = _____
4. photosynthesis = _____ + _____
5. soluble = _____
6. synergy = _____