

## English 9: Latin Root Words

### ESSENTIAL LIST 1

#### *Diversity and Acceptance of Self and Others*

sign (L)	mark	signature, signal, design, insignia
flec (L)	flex or bend	flexible, flexor, reflect, deflect, reflex, inflexibility
junct (L)	join	junction, conjunction, conjunct
imag (L)	likeness	image, imagery
cede, ceed (L)	move, go, yield	proceed, precede, succeed
sol (L)	alone	desolute, solitary
vol (L)	will, wish	malevolent, benevolent
var (L)	different	variety, vary
init (L)	beginning	initial, initiation
mem (L)	mind, remember	memory, memo, commemoration, memento, memoir, memorable
sta/stat (L)	stand	statue, static, statutory, stagnant,

### ESSENTIAL LIST 2

#### *Searching for New Literary Voices*

ROOT WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORD
ques (L)	ask, seek	question, questionnaire, request, quest, questionable, inquest
ped (L)	foot	pedal, impede, pedestal, pedestrian, centipede
fac (L)	do, make	factory, manufacture, faculty, amplification, facsimile, factor
miss (L)	send	remission, permission, remiss, admission, missile, mission
ambi/amphi (L)	both	amphibious, ambidextrous, ambiguous, amphibian
cogn (L)	know	cognition, recognition, cogniscent, recognize, metacognition, incognito
narr (L)	to tell	narrate, narrative, narration,
scribe (L)	write	manuscript, scribble, inscribe, describe, subscribe, prescribe
mens, ment (L)	mind	demented, mental
script (L)	write	manuscript, transcript
vac (L)	empty	vacate, evacuate, vacant
brev (L)	short	abbreviate, brevity
clar (L)	clear	clarity, declare, clarify

**ESSENTIAL LIST 3*****Society, Culture, and History Influence Personal Choices***

ROOT WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORD
jur, jus, jud (L)	law	judge, justice, conjure, jurisdiction, jury juror, judicial, prejudice, judicious,
liber (L)	free	liberate, liberty, liberal, liberation, liberalize, deliverance
cred (L)	believe	creed, credence, credit, credulous, credentials, incredible, credible
trac, tract (L)	pull	tractor, traction, abstract, subtract, retract, detract, protractor,
belli (L)	war	rebellion, belligerent, bellicose
man (L)	hand	manipulate, manicure,
urb (L)	city	suburb, urban
pop (L)	people	population, popular
fug (L)	flee	fugitive, refuge
ver (L)	truth	verdict, veracity

**ESSENTIAL LIST 4*****Knowledge Prepares Us for Exploring and Surviving Our Unknown Future***

ROOT WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORDS
terr (L)	earth, land	territory, terrestrial, terrain, terrarium, territorial, terrace
luc, lum (L)	light	lucid, illumine, luminous, lumen, luminary, translucent
mar (L)	sea	submarine, mariner, marine, marsh, maritime
volv (L)	roll	involve, revolve, revolution, evolve
rupt (L)	break	erupt, eruption, rupture, abrupt, disrupt, incorruptible
sci (L)	know	conscience, science, conscious, omniscient
vag (L)	wander	vagrant, vague
turb(L)	confusion	disturb, turbulence

## English 10: Greek Words

### ESSENTIAL LIST 1

#### *Diversity and Acceptance of Self and Others*

(G) or (L) denotes Greek or Latin origin.

ROOT WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORDS
path (G)	feeling, suffering	pathos, sympathy, antipathy, empathy, telepathy,
auto (G)	self	autobiography, automobile, automatic, autograph, autopilot,
logo (G)	word, reason, study	zoology, psychology, prologue, epilogue, dialogue, catalogue, logorrhea, logic
para (G)	beside	paraphrase, paralegal, paragraph, parallel
gram (G)	letter	grammar, grammatical, telegram, grammarian
pod (G)	foot	tripod, podiatry, antipodes
phon (G)	sound	phonograph, phonetic, symphony

### ESSENTIAL LIST 2

#### *Society, Culture, and History Influence Personal Choices*

ROOT WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORD
poli (G)	city	metropolis, politics, police, Acropolis, Indianapolis,
crat (G)	rule, strength	bureaucrat, Socratic, democrat, autocracy, democratic
dem (G)	people	democrat, demography, democracy, epidemic
gen (G)	birth, race, produce	genesis, genetics, genealogy, progeny, generate, indigenous, congenital, genetic
syn (G)	together	synthesis, synagogue, synonym

### ESSENTIAL LIST 3

#### *Knowledge Prepares Us for Exploring and Surviving Our Unknown Future*

ROOT WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORDS
aster (G)	star	aster, asterisk, asteroid, astrology, astronaut, astronomy
hydr (G)	water	dehydrate, hydrant, hydraulic, hydraulics hydrogen, hydrophobia
mech (G)	machine	mechanize, mechanic, mechanical,
scop, scope (G)	see, watch	telescope, microscope, kaleidoscope, periscope, stethoscope
aero (G)	air	aerobics, aerodynamic
photo, phos (G)	light	photograph, telephoto
phys (G)	nature	physical, physician