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GREEK DERIVATIVES

What are the meanings of the Greek prefixes in the following words?

1. method
a. above b. between c. after d. beside
2. evangelist
a. well b. out of c. without d. apart
3. hyphen
a. away from b. dark c. below d. beyond
4. cathedral
a. near b. down c. alone d. together

In the following questions, choose the English word derived from the Greek root which means:

5. old
a. palaeontology b. dipsomania
c. archaeology d. aristocracy
6. to break
a. chasm b. iconoclast c. agony d. brontosaurus
7. disease
a. virus b. cryogenic c. infection d. pathology
8. river
a. Babylon b. Mesopotamia c. Assyria d. Phoenicia
9. nature
a. physics b. science c. flower d. biology
10. rock
a. cauterize b. solid c. shale d. petroleum
11. to make
a. author b. painter c. poet d. sculptor

In each of the following questions, three words are derived from the same Greek word. Choose the English word which is not derived from this Greek word.

12. a. blame b. pheasant c. prophet d. blaspheme

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| 13. | a. rhythm | b. rheumatism | c. rhapsody | d. rime |
| 14. | a. anathema | b. theory | c. epithet | d. hypothesis |
| 15. | a. astrolabe | b. epilepsy | c. leprosy | d. dilemma |
| 16. | a. hypocrisy | b. endocrine | c. crisis | d. crystal |
| 17. | a. emblem | b. parlor | c. balance | d. devil |
| 18. | a. fantasy | b. ephemeral | c. emphasis | d. phenomenon |
| 19. | a. plastic | b. plate | c. place | d. platitude |
| 20. | a. tender | b. tendon | c. tune | d. hypotenuse |
| 21. | a. caustic | b. caucus | c. ink | d. calm |
| 22. | a. climb | b. climax | c. clinic | d. climate |
| 23. | a. grotto | b. apocryphal | c. acrostic | d. grotesque |
| 24. | a. timbre | b. tympanic | c. tinkle | d. typical |

Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.

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| 25. | stomach | a. body | b. digestion | c. heart | d. mouth |
| 26. | pirate | a. attempt | b. theft | c. sailor | d. fire |
| 27. | monk | a. religious | b. male | c. solitary | d. literate |
| 28. | center | a. to prick | b. to aim | c. to surround | d. to empty |
| 29. | anthology | a. man | b. poem | c. horse | d. flower |
| 30. | parody | a. to joke | b. to mimic | c. to call | d. to sing |
| 31. | antidote | a. to delay | b. to give | c. to subdue | d. to prevent |
| 32. | static | a. to run | b. to stand | c. to lift | d. to stop |

33. pew
a. knee b. prayer c. oak d. foot
34. sceptic
a. to doubt b. to accuse c. to cry d. to examine
35. symptom
a. to foresee b. to chase c. to reduce d. to fall
36. vitamin
a. a military exercise b. a Cretan medicine
c. an African god d. a Greek sweet
37. basic
a. to walk b. to eat c. life d. king
38. alms
a. pity b. corn c. priest d. money
39. botany
a. to sprout b. to be green c. to feed d. to enlarge
40. mathematics
a. to add b. to exchange c. to trip d. to learn
41. idea
a. to weep b. to touch c. to see d. to invent
42. mystery
a. to close b. to hide c. to be dark d. to be silent
43. tropical
a. to be hot b. to flourish c. to breathe d. to turn
44. hysteria
a. moon b. womb c. madness d. laughter
45. analyze
a. to cleanse b. to study c. to loose d. to protect
46. angel
a. vision b. messenger c. holy d. glowing
47. epoch
a. to choose b. to live c. to have d. to end
48. calendar
a. to warm b. to roll c. to count d. to name
49. parallel
a. another b. near c. similar d. tight
50. tragedy
a. boot b. victory song c. he-goat d. cloak-buckle