

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1989 FORUM

GREEK DERIVATIVES

1 - 10. Identify the meaning of the Greek root underlined in each of the following words.

1. anatomy

- a. connect b. cut up c. expose d. interact

2. baptism

- a. dip b. drown c. emerge d. enter

3. government

- a. decree b. obey c. ride d. steer

4. hypotenuse

- a. build b. lower c. oppose d. stretch

5. method

- a. glance b. pattern c. reason d. road

6. necromancer

- a. enchant b. rage c. raise d. say

7. nitrogen

- a. breath b. earth c. gas d. offspring

8. parenthesis

- a. curve b. point c. put d. surround

9. pyorrhea

- a. fire b. heat c. pus d. wound

10. rhythm

- a. count b. flow c. follow d. pound

11 - 15. Identify the meaning of the following English words on the basis of their Greek roots. N.B. The response will NOT be a dictionary definition of the given word.

11. archipelago

- a. first in the sea b. first island
c. lonely island d. lonely sea

12. cataract

- a. clouded over b. filled up
c. opened up d. smashed down

13. economy

- a. laws of the house b. laws of money
c. management of the house d. management of money

14. hemorrhage

- a. a bursting forth of blood b. a departure of daylight
c. an obstruction of daylight d. a pollution of the blood

15. priest

- a. father b. mediator c. messenger d. old man

16 - 25. Identify the English word which derives from a root with the given meaning.

16. The Greek word which means "behold" is the root of the word
 a. television b. theory c. topic d. tympanum
17. The Greek word which means "black" is the root of the word
 a. ink b. melancholy c. onyx d. petroleum
18. The Greek word which means "dog" is the root of the word
 a. cynic b. dolphin c. grotto d. leopard
19. The Greek word which means "gnaw" is the root of the word
 a. bite b. enzyme
 c. orthodontist d. trout
20. The Greek word which means "grain" is the root of the word
 a. muskrat b. parasite c. parsley d. silo
21. The Greek word which means "juice" is the root of the word
 a. concentrate b. intoxication
 c. opium d. urea
22. The Greek word which means "mouth" is the root of the word
 a. chasm b. dogma c. stomach d. osmosis
23. The Greek word which means "shadow" is the root of the word
 a. cinema b. leopard c. plinth d. squirrel
24. The Greek word which means "throw" is the root of the word
 a. athlete b. metabolism c. misanthrope d. porphyry
25. The Greek word which means "wine" is the root of the word
 a. amethyst b. beryl c. opal d. topaz
- 26 - 30. Identify the meaning of the given Greek prefix.
26. a(n)
 a. against b. around c. off d. without
27. ecto
 a. into b. near c. outside d. within
28. epi
 a. opposite b. over c. through d. upon
29. meta
 a. changed b. down c. from d. together
30. para
 a. before b. below c. beside d. toward

31 - 40. Identify the one word in each of the following sets which does NOT derive from the same root as the other three.

31. a. canal b. canister c. canon d. canyon
32. a. panacea b. panegyric c. panic d. panoply
33. a. emphatic b. fantastic c. prophetic d. sycophantic
34. a. metaphor b. periphery c. philosopher d. phosphorous
35. a. birthplace b. breastplate c. plaza d. protoplasm
36. a. cosmopolite b. monopolist c. policeman d. politician
37. a. episode b. melody c. ode d. parody
38. a. demagoguery b. democracy c. diadem d. epidemic
39. a. energy b. lethargy c. metallurgy d. surgery
40. a. ecstasy b. stadium c. stigma d. system

41 - 45. Identify a related derivative.

41. "Aphorism" derives from the same Greek root as the word
a. horizon b. horoscope
c. paraphernalia d. porosity
42. "Cartoon" derives from the same Greek root as the word
a. armchair b. caryatid c. character d. postcard
43. "Crisis" derives from the same Greek root as the word
a. christening b. chrysalis c. criterion d. crystal
44. "Emblem" derives from the same Greek root as the word
a. dilemma b. embrace c. embryo d. problem
45. "Ideal" derives from the same Greek root as the word
a. comedic b. kaleidoscopic
c. idiomatic d. idiotic

46 - 50. Identify the word which completes the definitions of the following derivatives.

46. "Agoraphobia" is the fear of
a. competition b. germs c. heights d. the market place
47. A "choreographer" writes for
a. dancers b. musicians c. physicians d. soldiers
48. A "dipsomaniac" craves
a. darkness b. drink c. food d. light
49. "Oligarchy" is rule by the
a. common people b. elderly
c. few d. rich
50. "Telemetry" is the measure of
a. distance b. frequencies
c. temperature d. volume