

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009**  
**GREEK DERIVATIVES**

**What personal trait does the Greek saint's name suggest?**

1. St. Agapetus  
a. inspiration      b. brotherly love      c. determination      d. vision
2. St. Agathonike  
a. grief      b. loyalty      c. great courage      d. noble victory
3. St. Melissa  
a. honey bee      b. artichoke      c. violet      d. sweet pea
4. St. Theogenes  
a. heavenly understanding      b. divine birth      c. blessed prophecy      d. earthly warmth
5. St. Pamphilos  
a. swift runner      b. water carrier      c. one who loves all      d. revered teacher

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

6. hypnosis  
a. trance      b. control      c. awareness      d. sleep
7. pneumonectomy  
a. kidney      b. brain      c. lung      d. rib
8. protopathic  
a. suitable      b. first      c. supportive      d. forward
9. therapeutic  
a. heat      b. god      c. attendant      d. island
10. osteopathy  
a. bone      b. ear      c. spine      d. nerve
11. surgeon  
a. well      b. wise      c. cut      d. work
12. system  
a. view      b. put      c. stand      d. stretch
13. episode  
a. porch      b. road      c. word      d. sound

14. scheme  
a. choose      b. move      c. have      d. bring
15. prophet  
a. show      b. speak      c. suffer      d. seek

**Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.**

16. acros  
a. acrimony      b. macron      c. acronym      d. democracy
17. holos  
a. scholarly      b. catholic      c. choleric      d. alcoholic
18. isos  
a. isobar      b. isolation      c. island      d. isthmus
19. meta  
a. metal      b. metropolis      c. methane      d. metaphor
20. nomos  
a. nomenclature      b. denomination      c. astronomy      d. nominate
21. sakkos  
a. sack      b. saccharin      c. sacristy      d. sachem
22. philos  
a. phial      b. phyllopod      c. phlox      d. bibliophile
23. tithemi  
a. theme      b. theater      c. apotheosis      d. theory
24. patos  
a. peripatetic      b. patient      c. pathetic      d. patriarch
25. ballo  
a. basic      b. balustrade      c. emblem      d. balmy

**Choose the word that is NOT derived from the same prefix as the given English word.**

26. amnesia  
a. amnesty      b. anarchy      c. abyss      d. analogy

27. diagnosis  
a. diamond      b. diagram      c. dialysis      d. diatribe
28. epithet  
a. epitaph      b. epic      c. epitome      d. epoch
29. parable  
a. paradigm      b. paradise      c. paragraph      d. parallelogram
30. synopsis  
a. syllogism      b. symptom      c. synapse      d. sycophant

**Choose the word which does NOT belong by derivation.**

31. a. paradox      b. dogma      c. doggerel      d. heterodoxy
32. a. pandemonium      b. demography      c. epidemic      d. demagogue
33. a. gamogenesis      b. gamin      c. allogamy      d. gamete
34. a. cosmogony      b. genealogy      c. homogeneous      d. diagonal
35. a. loggia      b. apology      c. logic      d. dialogue
36. a. pathogen      b. pathway      c. antipathy      d. psychopath
37. a. politics      b. police      c. metropolitan      d. monopoly
38. a. zodiac      b. protozoan      c. ozonosphere      d. zoo
39. a. phantom      b. fantasy      c. infant      d. phase
40. a. biosphere      b. binomial      c. biome      d. bionics

**Macro- or Mega- It's Really Large! Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

41. Because of his large ears, Dumbo could be described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. macrocosmic      b. macromaniacal      c. macrocephalous      d. macrotous
42. Dobby the house elf's big eyes are described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. megalithic      b. megathermic      c. megalopic      d. megalophonous

43. Bucky Beaver is distinguished by his \_\_\_\_ chompers.  
a. macropterous      b. macrocradenous      c. macrodont      d. macrocephalous
44. John Hancock's huge signature on the Declaration of Independence might be viewed as  
a. macrography      b. macrocystosis      c. macrosporangium      d. macromania
45. Your blabbermouth cousin who talks on incessantly was born with a \_\_\_\_ gene.  
a. macrophage      b. macrobiosis      c. macrocyte      d. macrology

**EEK! I am so scared! What am I afraid of?**

46. I can't speak in front of people. I'm suffering from  
a. glossophobia.      b. onomatophobia.      c. logophobia.      d. paraphobia.
47. Don't expect me to get on a cruise ship and head out to sea. I'm plagued by  
a. mycophobia.      b. cremnophobia.      c. hylophobia.      d. thalassophobia
48. My condition is hippophobia - I'm fearful of  
a. horses.      b. rats.      c. gaining weight.      d. all large animals.
49. Heliophobia causes me to hide my head from the  
a. sun.      b. moon.      c. stars.      d. wind.
50. Since I experience necrophobia, also called thanatophobia, you won't find me in a  
a. church      b. cemetery      c. canoe      d. car