

Chapters 16 – 18

Assessment Preparation: Word Origins

Directions: Using your vocabulary list and a dictionary, find (a) the vocabulary word with the same root as the example, (b) two other words that share the same root, and (c) the definition of the vocabulary word.

1. The word medium comes from the Latin *medius*, meaning “the middle.”
 - a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____
 - b. List two other words that have the same root:

 - c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

2. The word loquacious comes from the Latin *loquitur*, meaning “he/she speaks.”
 - a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____
 - b. List two other words that have the same root:

 - c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

3. The word hilly comes from the Old English *hyllic*, meaning “steep.”
 - a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____
 - b. List two other words that have the same root:

 - c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

4. The word consecution comes from the Latin *consecutio*, meaning “to follow.”
 - a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____
 - b. List two other words that have the same root:

 - c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

5. The word vestment comes from the Latin *vestigium*, meaning “footprint.”
 - a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____
 - b. List two other words that have the same root:

Name _____ Period _____

c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

6. The word collusion comes from the Latin *collude*, meaning “to play together.”

a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____

b. List two other words that have the same root:

c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

7. The word harried comes from the Middle English *heri*, meaning “to harass.”

a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____

b. List two other words that have the same root:

c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

8. The word transmission comes from the Latin *transmissus*, meaning “to send across.”

a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____

b. List two other words that have the same root:

c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

9. The word denigrate comes from the Latin *de nigrare*, meaning “to blacken.”

a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____

b. List two other words that have the same root:

c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____

10. The word dryas comes from the Greek mythology *dryus*, meaning “wood nymph.”

a. Which vocabulary word has the same root? _____

b. List two other words that have the same root:

c. Definition of the vocabulary word: _____
