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**Greek and Latin Roots List 36**

1. Pre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a priori
2. Gen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parthenogenesis
3. Jur \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ objurgation
4. Sopor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soporific
5. Ped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sesquipedalian
6. Lin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delineate
7. Tomy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dichotomy
8. Tort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tortuous
9. Ob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ objurgation
10. Sesqui \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sesquipedalian
11. Nec \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ internecine
12. Post \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a posteriori
13. Son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assonance
14. Demo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demotic
15. Inter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ internecine
16. Cracy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plutocracy
17. Phan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ epiphany
18. Dicho \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dichotomy
19. Sui \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sui generis
20. Partheno \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parthenogenesis
21. Pluto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plutocracy

**Words that contain one or more root:**

**A priori**= from theory. The theory was developed through deduction from principle, **a priori.**

**A posteriori**= from observation. The idea was reached inductively from evidence, **a posteriori.**

**Parthenogenesis**= unfertilized birth. Athena was born by parthenogenesis from Zeus’s forehead.

**Assonance**= vowel repetition. Notice the assonance of the words, croon, duel, and tube.

**Objurgation**= rebuke. We read the teacher’s red-penned objurgations on the term paper.

**Demotic**= of the common people. We studied the demotic alleyway slang.

**Soporific**= sleep-inducing. His soporific platitudes bored everyone in the audience.

**Internecine**= mutually destructive. Their internecine wars doomed the barbarian tribes.

**Sesquipedalian**= very long (words). Having a sesquipedalian vocabulary is fun.

**Sui generis**= unique. Her self-originated style was boldly **sui generis.**

**Plutocracy**= government of wealthy. The democracy degenerated into a plutocracy.

**Delineate**= to outline. Please quickly delineate the features of your plan.

**Dichotomy=** two-part division. Is there a clear dichotomy between the two choices?

**Epiphany**= revelation. In a sudden epiphany, he saw the solution.

**Tortuous**= twisting. The tortuous highway winds through the mountains of Colorado.

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