

2006 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

GREEK DERIVATIVES

Choose the best meaning for the Greek root or word.

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| 1. RHIN- | A. joint | B. snout | C. rib | D. river |
| 2. NEUR- | A. nerve | B. mind | C. firm | D. take |
| 3. ASTER- | A. star | B. attention | C. flowery | D. rock |
| 4. HEMI- | A. day | B. half | C. sun | D. blood |
| 5. PHREN- | A. nerve | B. mind | C. firm | D. take |
| 6. -PTER- | A. ancient | B. giant | C. wing | D. death |
| 7. SOM- | A. wise | B. body | C. sound | D. send |
| 8. ISO- | A. goddess | B. equal | C. image | D. idea |
| 9. POLEM- | A. people | B. war | C. bend | D. city |
| 10. POMP- | A. regal | B. send | C. sell | D. show |
| 11. CARP- | A. seize | B. cover | C. fruit | D. hand |
| 12. HOMOS- | A. man | B. same | C. way | D. idea |
| 13. TROP- | A. turn | B. warm | C. grow | D. place |
| 14. BAR- | A. avoid | B. weight | C. drink | D. throw |
| 15. PHOS- | A. light | B. bear | C. show | D. sound |

Choose the best meaning of the indicated Greek element.

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| 16. synCOPAtion | A. shine | B. strike | C. music | D. omit |
| 17. ecoNOMical | A. law | B. one | C. use | D. name |
| 18. euTHANAsia | A. death | B. kind | C. smooth | D. living |

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| 19. DODECAhedron | A. eight | B. twelve | C. twenty | D. twice |
| 20. CINEmatic | A. color | B. show | C. roll | D. move |
| 21. sarcoPHAGus | A. fire | B. die | C. vein | D. eat |
| 22. OXIde | A. grow | B. end | C. see | D. sharp |
| 23. triPOD | A. stand | B. foot | C. show | D. use |
| 24. hyperBOLE | A. appear | B. cause | C. throw | D. speak |
| 25. COSMetics | A. beautiful | B. huge | C. universe | D. usual |
| 26. CHIROpodist | A. hand | B. ease | C. dance | D. green |
| 27. OOLite | A. weep | B. seep | C. draw | D. egg |
| 28. neuraSTHENIA | A. straight | B. place | C. strength | D. mind |
| 29. TONic | A. stretching | B. place | C. cut | D. pour |
| 30. phosPHORous | A. speak | B. eat | C. light | D. bear |
| 31. TAXonomy | A. spend | B. show | C. arrange | D. supply |
| 32. GENOcide | A. insect | B. writing | C. race | D. take |
| 33. HIEROglyphic | A. sacred | B. unknown | C. lofty | D. grasping |
| 34. MEGAphone | A. part | B. hatred | C. single | D. large |
| 35. AUTOonomous | A. move | B. rule | C. self | D. same |
| 36. DIPLOma | A. twice | B. writing | C. education | D. reward |
| 37. pedaGOGUE | A. lead | B. slave | C. angle | D. produce |
| 38. ARCHEtype | A. curve | B. style | C. original | D. arrow |
| 39. periSCOPE | A. strike | B. aim | C. bend | D. use |
| 40. polyGLOT | A. large | B. tongue | C. carve | D. marry |

Choose the meaning of the Greek prefix.

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| 41. epi- | A. out | B. outside | C. around | D. upon |
| 42. syn- | A. before | B. out | C. over | D. with |
| 43. eu- | A. good | B. from | C. outside | D. within |
| 44. dys- | A. down | B. bad | C. out | D. after |
| 45. pros- | A. beside | B. before | C. back | D. toward |
| 46. amphi- | A. not | B. without | C. both | D. against |
| 47. eso- | A. outside | B. within | C. beside | D. through |
| 48. hyper- | A. against | B. below | C. excessive | D. again |
| 49. peri- | A. disordered | B. before | C. around | D. toward |
| 50. ana- | A. against | B. within | C. out | D. again |

Choose the best synonym or meaning.

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| 51. catholic | A. dogmatic | B. religious | C. universal | D. structured |
| 52. ideate | A. imagine | B. agree | C. explain | D. finish |
| 53. cenotaph | A. centered words | B. disapproval | C. examination | D. memorial |
| 54. perigee | A. nearest point | B. agreement | C. idiomatic | D. eagerness |
| 55. apotheosis | A. deification | B. condemnation | C. discouragement | D. inscription |
| 56. bucolic | A. humorous | B. rustic | C. pedantic | D. slurred |
| 57. pandemic | A. widespread | B. alarming | C. chaotic | D. heated |
| 58. necromancy | A. obituary | B. fascination | C. sorcery | D. autopsy |
| 59. didactic | A. endless | B. peevish | C. laudatory | D. instructive |
| 60. petroglyph | A. astonishment | B. mimicry | C. rock carving | D. fanaticism |

Choose the word that is NOT derived from the same root/prefix as the others.

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| 61. | A. penalty | B. puny | C. punish | D. repine |
| 62. | A. police | B. politics | C. poleax | D. policy |
| 63. | A. phosphate | B. photographer | C. photo | D. phoneme |
| 64. | A. schedule | B. schism | C. school | D. schismatic |
| 65. | A. allegory | B. agony | C. antagonize | D. contest |
| 66. | A. odious | B. ode | C. parody | D. comedy |
| 67. | A. airport | B. aerie | C. malaria | D. aerial |
| 68. | A. criterion | B. critic | C. crisis | D. discriminate |
| 69. | A. paralyze | B. analysis | C. lyrical | D. electrolyte |
| 70. | A. distich | B. apostasy | C. system | D. ecstasy |

TIE-BREAKERS. Choose the correct synonym. Be sure to mark your answer sheet with the numbers 96 – 100.

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| 96. laconic | A. elaborate | B. terse | C. maudlin | D. dynamic |
| 97. epicure | A. salutary | B. gourmet | C. characterization | D. letter writer |
| 98. meander | A. commander | B. squander | C. philander | D. wander |
| 99. sybaritic | A. pleasurable | B. symmetric | C. reasonable | D. divisive |
| 100. philippic | A. eulogy | B. warlike | C. denunciation | D. peaceful |