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Prefixes and Suffixes

1. Based on the Greek or Latin roots in the names of these cities, which one of these cities is known as "the city of brotherly love"?

A. Philadelphia

B. Laredo

C. Los Angeles

D. Grand Rapids

2. Civilizations of people lived **before** historical records were written down. What word describes this time period?

A. antihistoric

B. unhistoric

C. posthistoric

D. prehistoric

Many English words and word parts can be traced back to Latin and Greek. By learning what parts of words mean, you can figure out the meanings of bigger words that you might not know at first glance. Look at the chart below, and then answer the question.

Latin & Greek Word Part	Meaning	Latin & Greek Word Part	Meaning
a	without	paleo	ancient
anthro	humans; people	path	feeling
bio	life	phil	love
contra	against	phon	sound
dict	to say	photo	light
graph	picture	poly	many

hemi	half	pseudo	false
logue	talk or a speech	scope	to see
micro	small	script	to write
mis	to hate	somna	sleep
mono	one; alone	spir	to breathe
neo	new	tele	from a distance
pac	peace	terras	earth

3. Arthur Renway is considered one of the state's leaders known for his <u>philanthropy</u>.

In other words, Arthur Renway is

- \mathbf{A} . one who loves peace.
 - **B.** one who loves the Earth.
 - **C.** one who loves sleep.
 - **D.** one who loves his fellow humans.

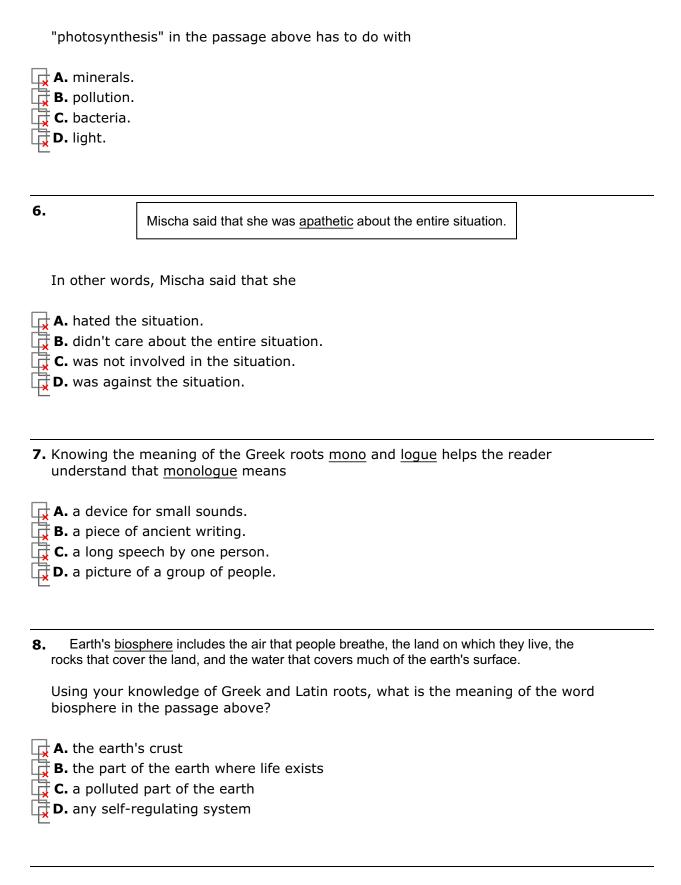
4. Humans use the process of <u>respiration</u> to provide their bodies with the oxygen they need to metabolize food. <u>Respiration</u> also helps humans get rid of the carbon dioxide that they do not need.

Judging from your knowledge of Greek and Latin roots, you know that the word "respiration" refers to

- 📩 🗛. water.
 - B. breathing.
 - C. light.
 - **D.** life.

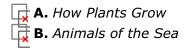
5. Plants use the process of <u>photosynthesis</u> to turn carbon dioxide, water, and minerals into the oxygen that we humans breathe.

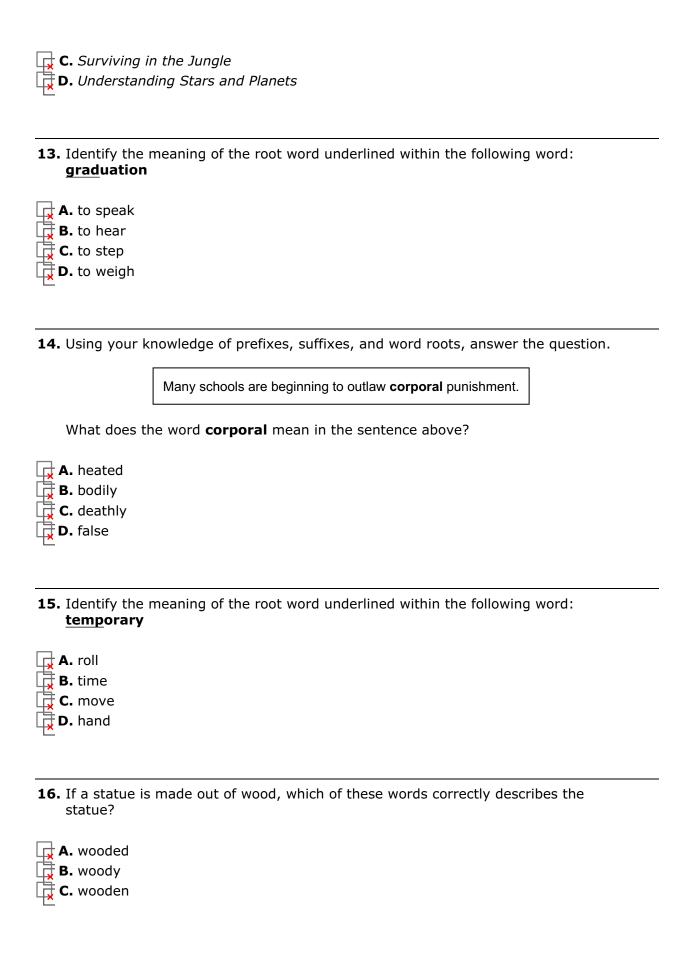
Judging from your knowledge of Greek and Latin roots, you know that the word

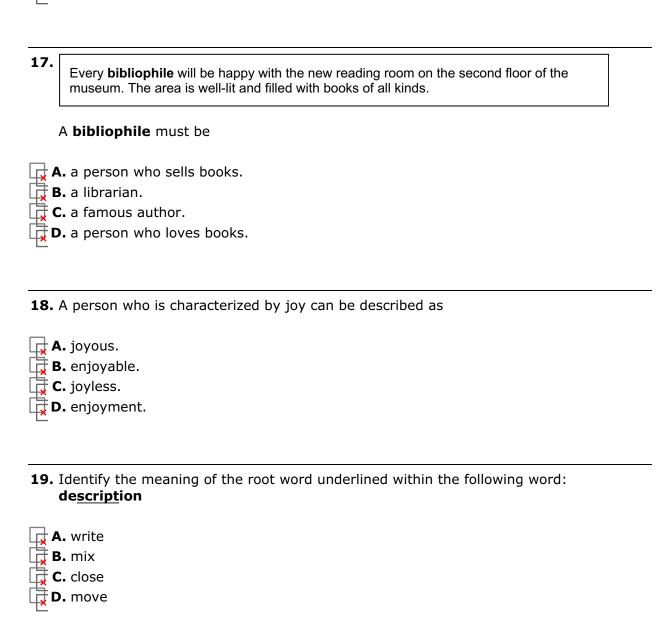


Khalid studies **astrophysics** at a university in Illinois.

Which textbook does Khalid most likely use if he studies astrophysics?



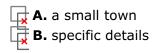




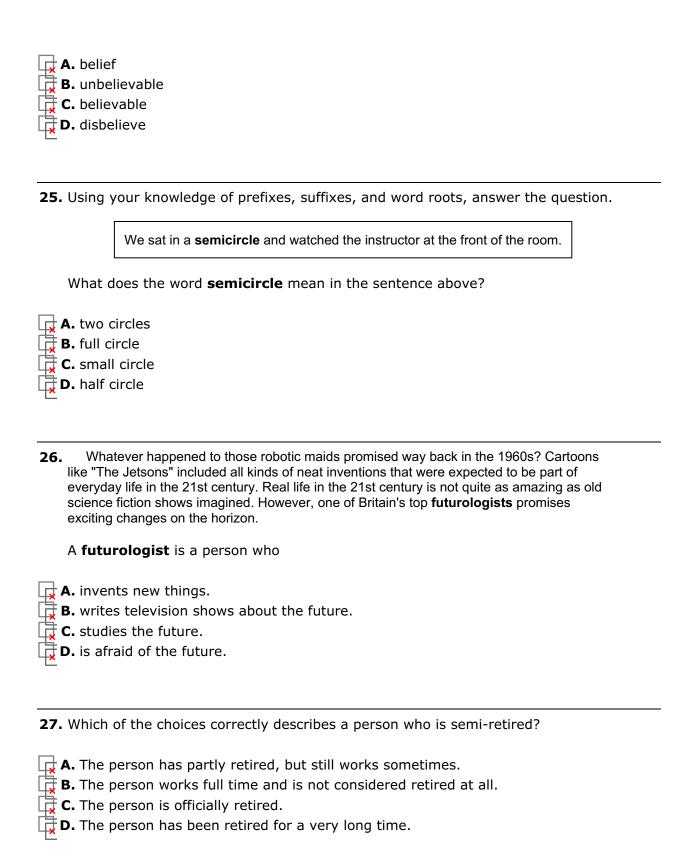
20. Using your knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and word roots, answer the question.

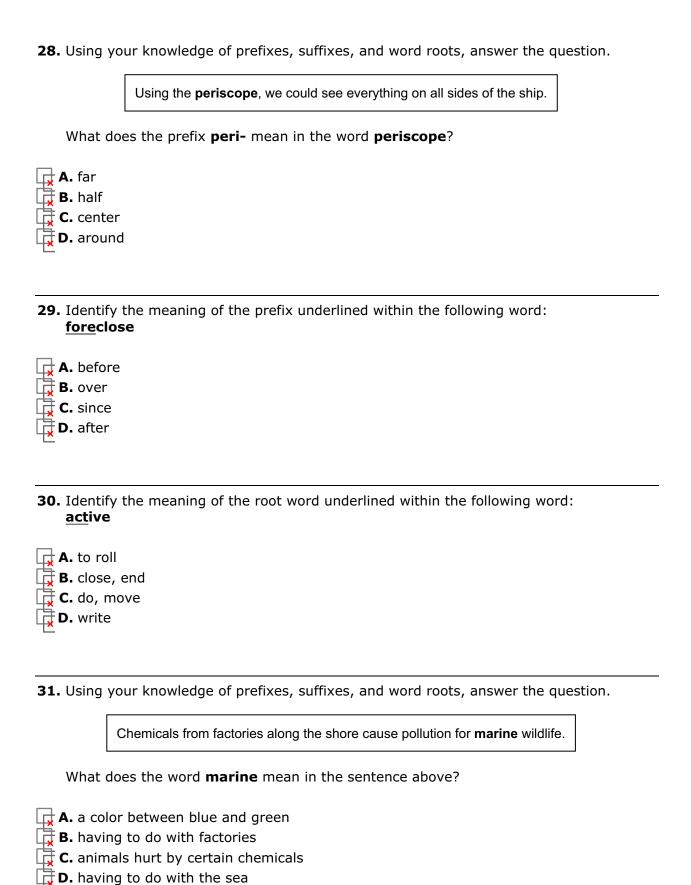
Our biology teacher said not to concern ourselves with one small area of the world, but to think about the entire **macrocosm**.

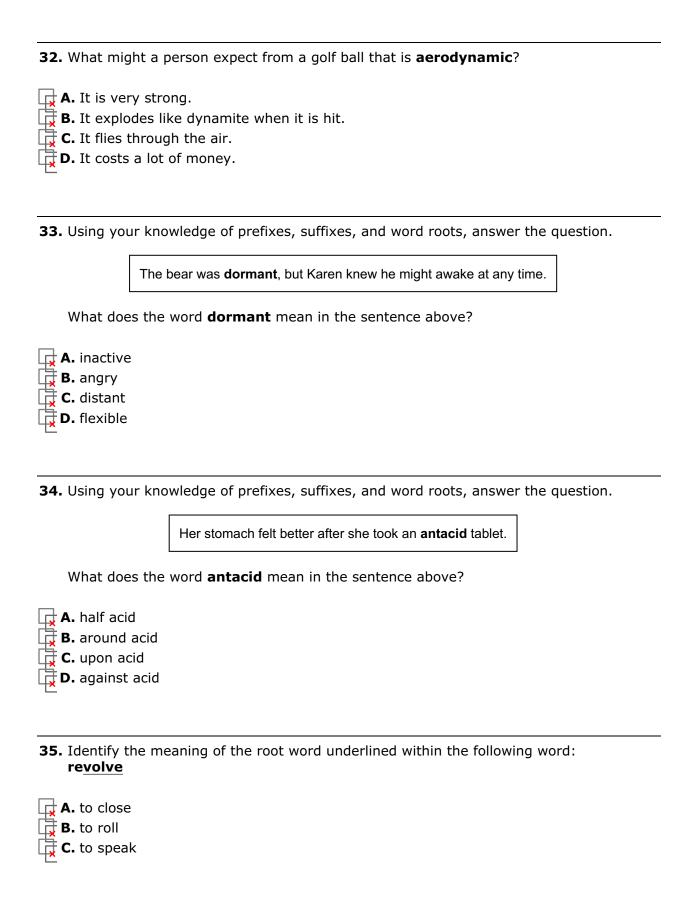
What does the word **macrocosm** mean in the sentence above?



C. rivers and streams D. the world as a whole
21. Charles Lindbergh was born on February 4, 1902, in Detroit, Michigan. In 1919 Lindbergh completed the first nonstop solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean. In his single-engine monoplane, <i>Spirit of St. Louis</i> , Lindbergh left Roosevelt Field in New York City at 7:52 A.M. on May 20, 1927. After a flight of 33 hours 32 minutes, he landed at Le Bourget Airport near Paris, France.
Which word correctly describes Lindbergh's flight?
A. interatlantic B. transatlantic C. preatlantic D. subatlantic
22. Using your knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and word roots, answer the question.
In college, Brian joined a fraternity because he enjoys living with his buddies.
What does the word fraternity mean in the sentence above?
A. a dormitory B. a school for boys C. a brotherhood D. an athletic center
23. Some distance runners eat a banana as part of their pre-race ritual. When do they eat a banana?
A. during their race B. after their race C. when they win a race D. before their race
24. "That's the most amazing skateboard trick I've ever seen!" my friend Tommy said. "That's!"







36. Using your knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and word roots, answer the question.

The **epicenter** of Cary's social life was the theater.

What does the word **epicenter** mean in the sentence above?

- A. large area
- B. star gazing
- C. heated room
- **D.** focal point
- **37.** How does an animal that is a **biped** move around?
 - A. on two feet
 - **B.** on four legs
 - 🕏 **C.** on its stomach
 - **D.** on wings
- 38. Identify the meaning of the prefix underlined within the following word: rename
 - 丈 🗛 forward
 - B. again
 - C. under
 - C. under
 - **D.** over
- **39.** The beginning of the 21st century has not seen the kind of exciting "space age" gadgets that some people predicted long ago. But that could change as the speed of technological development keeps increasing and people care more and more about how they live and how they spend their free time.

Which word from the passage means "said before"?

- 🕇 🗛. technological
- **B.** development
- C. predicted

40. The United States celebrated its centennial anniversary when it turned 100 in 1876. What anniversary did it celebrate in 1976?

A. tricentennial

B. precentennial

C. bicentennial

D. unicentennial

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