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Q1	Root	Definition	Example Words
1	crat, cracy	rule	autocrat, aristocrat, theocracy, technocracy
1	dem	people	democracy, demography, epidemic
1	geo	earth	geometry, geography, geocentric, geology
1	mar, mari, mer	sea, pool	marine, marsh, maritime, mermaid
1	prim, prime	first	primacy, prima donna, primitive, primary, primal, primeval
2	arch	chief, first, rule	archangel, architect, archaic, monarchy, matriarchy, patriarchy, Archeozoic era
2	chron	time	chronology, chronometer, synchronize
2	poli	city	metropolis, police, politics, Indianapolis, megalopolis, acropolis
2	the, theo	God, a god	monotheism, polytheism, atheism, theology
2	poly	many	polysaccharide, polyandrous, polytheistic
3	hydr, hydra, hydro	water	dehydrate, hydrant, hydraulic, hydraulics, hydrogen, hydrophobia
3	civ	citizen	civic, civil, civilian, civilization
3	pan	all	Pan-American, pan-African, panacea, pandemonium (place of all the demons),
3	scrib, script	write	scribe, scribble, inscribe, describe, subscribe, prescribe, manuscript
3	trib	pay, bestow	tribute, contribute, attribute, retribution, tributary
4	pater, patr	father	paternity, patriarch, patriot, patron, patronize
4	phil	love	philosophy, philanthropy, philharmonic, bibliophile
4	dict	say, speak	dictation, dictionary, dictate, dictator, Dictaphone, edict, predict, verdict, contradict, benediction
4	voc	call	vocation, avocation, convocation, invocation, evoke, provoke, revoke, advocate, provocative, vocal
4	sphere	ball, sphere	sphere, stratosphere, hemisphere, spheroid
5	pac	peace	pacifist, pacify, pacific ocean
5	vict, vinc	conquer	victor, evict, convict, convince, invincible
5	viv, vita, vivi	alive, life	revive, survive, vivid, vivacious, vitality, vivisection
5	ver, veri	true	very, aver, verdict, verity, verify, verisimilitude
5	plu, plur, plus	more	plural, pluralist, plus
6	stru, struct	build	construe (build in the mind, interpret), structure, construct, instruct, obstruct, destruction, destroy
6	duc, duct	lead	induce, seduce (lead aside), produce, reduce
6	bio	life	biology, biometrics, biome, biosphere
6	equi	equal	equinox, equilibrium, equipoise
6	loc, loco	place	locality, allocate, locomotion
7	migra	wander	migrate, emigrant, immigrate

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7	graph, gram	write, written	graph, graphic, autograph, photography, graphite, telegram
7	helio	sun	heliograph, heliotrope, heliocentric
7	log, logo, ology	word, study, speech	catalog, prologue, dialogue, logogram (symbol representing a word), zoology
7	terra	earth	terrain, terrarium, territory, terrestrial

Q2	Root	Definition	Example Words
1	tele	far	telephone, telegraph, telegram, telescope, television, telephoto, telecast, telepathy
1	dorm	sleep	dormant, dormitory
1	multi	many, much	multifold, multilingual, multyped, multiply
1	serv	save, serve	servant, service, subservient, servitude, preserve, conserve, reservation, deserve, conservation, observe
1	Anni, annu, enni	year	anniversary, annually, centennial
2	magn	great	magnify, magnificent, magnanimous, magnate, magnitude, magnum
2	mor, mort	mortal, death	mortal, immortal, mortality, mortician, mortuary
2	paleo	old	Paleozoic, Paleolithic, paleomagnetism, paleopsychology
2	spec, spect, spic	look	specimen, specific, spectator, spectacle, aspect, speculate, inspect, respect, prospect, retrospective, introspective, expect, conspicuous
2	deca	ten	decade, decalogue, decathlon, decahedron
3	fin	end, ended, finished	final, finite, finish, confine, fine, refine, define, finale
3	man	hand	manual, manage, manufacture, manacle, manicure, manifest, maneuver, emancipate
3	omni	all, every	omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, omnivorous
3	medi	half, middle, between, halfway	mediate, medieval, Mediterranean, mediocre, medium
3	neo	new	Neolithic, <i>nuveau riche</i> , neologism, neophyte, neonate
4	rupt	break	rupture, interrupt, abrupt, disrupt, ruptible
4	sequ, secu, sue	follow	sequence, consequence, sequel, subsequent, prosecute, consecutive, second, ensue, pursue
4	tract, tra	draw, pull	tractor, attract, subtract, tractable, abstract, subtrahend
4	pot	power	potential, potentate, impotent
4	rog, roga	ask	prerogative, interrogation, derogatory
5	sci, scientia	know	science, conscious, omniscient, cognocienti
5	soph	wise	sophomore (wise fool), philosophy, sophisticated

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5	auto, aut	self	automobile, autograph, automatic
5	bibl	book	Bible, bibliography, bibliomania
5	cause, cuse, cus	cause, motive	because, excuse, accusation
6	matri	mother	matrimony, maternal, matriarchate, matron
6	liter	letters	literary, literature, literal, alliteration, obliterate
6	oligo	few, little	Oligocene, oligosaccharide, oligotrophic, oligarchy
6	phobia, phobos	fear	phobia, claustrophobia, acrophobia, aquaphobia, ergophobia, homophobia
6	sign, signi	sign, mark, seal	signal, signature, design, insignia, significant
7	vol	will	malevolent, benevolent, volunteer, volition
7	belli	war	rebellion, belligerent, casus belli, bellicose
7	domin	master	dominate, dominion, predominant, domain
7	pop	people	population, populous, popular
7	salv, salu	safe, healthy	salvation, salvage, salutation

Q3	Root	Definition	Example Words
1	fid, fide, feder(is)	faith, trust	confidante, fidelity, confident, infidelity, infidel, federal, confederacy, <i>semper fi</i>
1	grat	pleasing	congratulate, gratuity, grateful, ingrate
1	nom	law, order	autonomy, astronomy, gastronomy, economy
1	centri	center	concentric, centrifugal, centripetal, eccentric
1	dox	opinion, praise	orthodox, heterodox, paradox, doxology
2	mit, miss	send	emit, remit, submit, admit, commit, permit, transmit, omit, intermittent, mission, missile
2	oper	work	operate, cooperate, opus
2	corp	body	corporation, corporal punishment, corpse, corpulent, corpus luteum
2	mand	command	mandatory, remand, mandate
2	sed, sess, sid	sit	sediment, session, obsession, possess, preside, president, reside, subside
3	anthrop	man	anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropy
3	capit, capt	head	decapitate, capital, captain, caption
3	liber, liver	free	liberty, liberal, liberalize, deliverance
3	reg, recti	straighten	regiment, regular, rectify, correct, direct, rectangle
3	solv, solu	loosen	solvent, solve, absolve, resolve, soluble, solution, resolution, resolute, dissolute
4	cide, cise	cut down, kill	homicide, exorcise, germicide, incision, scissors

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4	fort, forc	strong	fort, fortress, fortify, forte, fortitude
4	ven, vent	come	convene, intervene, venue, convenient, avenue, circumvent, invent, convent, venture, event, advent, prevent
4	antiq	old	antique, antiquated, antiquity
4	cap, cip, cept	take	capable, intercept, forceps, capture, except, reciprocate
5	fila, fili	thread	filigree, filament, filter, filet, filibuster
5	leg	law	legal, legislate, legislature, legitimize
5	brev	short	abbreviate, brief
5	dynam	power	dynamo, dynamic, dynamite, hydrodynamics
5	join, junct	join	adjoining, enjoin, juncture, conjunction, injunction, conjunction
6	doc, dokein	teach	doctrine, indoctrinate, document, dogma, dogmatic
6	morph	form	amorphous, dimorphic, metamorphosis, morphology
6	ortho	straight, correct	orthodox, orthodontist, orthopedic, unorthodox
6	plac, plais	please	placid, placebo, placate, complacent
6	test	to bear witness	testament, detest, testimony, attest
7	aud, aus	hear, listen	audiology, auditorium, audio, audition, auscultate
7	cit	call, start	incite, citation, cite
7	form	form, shape	form, uniform, conform, formulary, perform, formal, formula
7	mon	warn, remind	monument, admonition, monitor, premonition
7	cred	believe	creed, credo, credence, credit, credulous, incredulous, incredible

Q4	Root	Definition	Example Words
1	mem	remember	memo, commemoration, memento, memoir, memorable
1	thesis, thet	place, put	antithesis, hypothesis, synthesis, epithet
1	fac, fact, fic, fect	do, make	factory, fact, manufacture, amplification, confection
1	ject	throw	deject, inject, project, eject, interject
1	pon, pos, pound	place, put	postpone, component, opponent, proponent, expose, impose, deposit, posture, position, expound, impound
2	spir	breath	spirit, conspire, inspire, aspire, expire, perspire, respiration
2	vert, vers	turn	avert, divert, invert, introvert, convertible, reverse, controversy, versatile
2	don	give	donate, condone
2	loqu, locut	talk, speak	eloquent, loquacious, colloquial, circumlocution
2	nov	new	novel, renovate, novice, nova, innovate

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3	sist, sta, stit	stand	assist, persist, circumstance, stamina, status, state, static, stable, stationary, substitute
3	tempo	time	tempo, temporary, extemporaneously, contemporary, pro tem, temporal
3	caus, caut	burn, heat	cauldron, cauterize
3	clam, claim	cry out	exclamation, clamor, proclamation, reclamation, acclaim
3	pel, puls	drive, urge	compel, dispel, expel, repel, propel, pulse, impulse, pulsate, compulsory, expulsion, repulsive
4	sume, sump	take, use, waste	consume, assume (to take, to use), sump pump presumption (to take or use before knowing all the facts)
4	turbo	disturb	turbulent, disturb, turbid, turmoil
4	gen	birth, race, produce	genesis, genetics, eugenics, genealogy, generate, genetic, antigen, pathogen
4	nat, nasc	to be from, to spring forth	innate, natal, native, renaissance
4	sen	old	senior, senator, senile
5	port	carry	porter, portable, transport, report, export, import, support, transportation
5	grad, gress	step, go	grade, gradual, graduate, progress, graduated, egress
5	path, pathy	feeling, suffering	pathos, sympathy, antipathy, apathy, telepathy
5	scope	see, watch	telescope, microscope, kaleidoscope, periscope, stethoscope
5	vid, vis	see	video, evident, provide, providence, visible, revise, supervise, vista, visit, vision
6	crit	separate, choose	critical, criterion, hypocrite
6	portion	part, share	portion, proportion
6	sent, sens	feel	sentiment, consent, resent, dissent, sentimental, sense, sensation, sensitive, sensory, dissension
6	string, strict	draw tight	stringent, strict, restrict, constrict, boa constrictor
6	crea	create	creature, recreation, creation
7	ced, ceed, cede, cess	move, yield, go, surrender	procedure, proceed, cede, concede, recede, precede, accede, success
7	fall, fals	deceive	fallacy, falsify, fallacious
7	mob, mot, mov	move	mobile, motionless, motor
7	simil, simul	like, resembling	similar, assimilate, simulate, simulacrum, simultaneous
7	hum, human	earth, ground, man	humus, exhume, humane