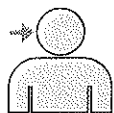


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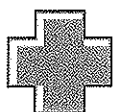
It's a Secret

Read the clues. The Latin or Greek root is hidden within the clues. Look for the word parts that are the same in the boldface words.



1. Latin root for *head*. The **captain** runs the ship. Washington, D.C., is the **capital** of the United States. The **capstone** is the stone at the top of a wall or other building. To **decapitate** is to remove the head.

Latin root for *head*: _____
5



2. Latin root for *health*. **Sanitation** crews pick up trash to keep the streets clean and the town healthy. Mentally healthy people are **sane**. People with severe mental illness are said to be **insane**. The sneeze-guard shield at a salad bar keeps the food **sanitary**.

Latin root for *health*: _____
1



3. Greek root for *love*. **Philanthropists** show their love for humanity by supporting charities and other good works. A **philosopher** is someone who seeks or loves wisdom. People who attend **philharmonic** performances appreciate good music.

Greek root for *love*: _____
6 7 8 9



4. Latin root for *row or rank*. The **order** of events take place one after another. **Ordinal** numbers show rank: first, second, third, and so on. **Ordinary** means not special, or of no special rank. Something extra-special, out of the ordinary, is **extraordinary**.

Latin root for *row or rank*: _____
4 3 10



5. Latin root for *short*. An **abbreviation** is a short form of a longer word. A **breve** is the curved symbol for a short-vowel sound. The saying "**Brevity** is the soul of wit" means that to be clever, one should use only a few well-chosen words.

Latin root for *short*: _____
2 11

BONUS Write the numbered letters in the spaces below to spell out the Latin phrase that means "secretly" or "in a private way."

U
1 2 3 4 1 5

BONUS BONUS This Pennsylvania city is known as the City of Brotherly Love.

6 7 8 9 5 10 11 9 6 7 8 5

Unit 6

brev, cap, ord, san, phil

Name _____

Date _____

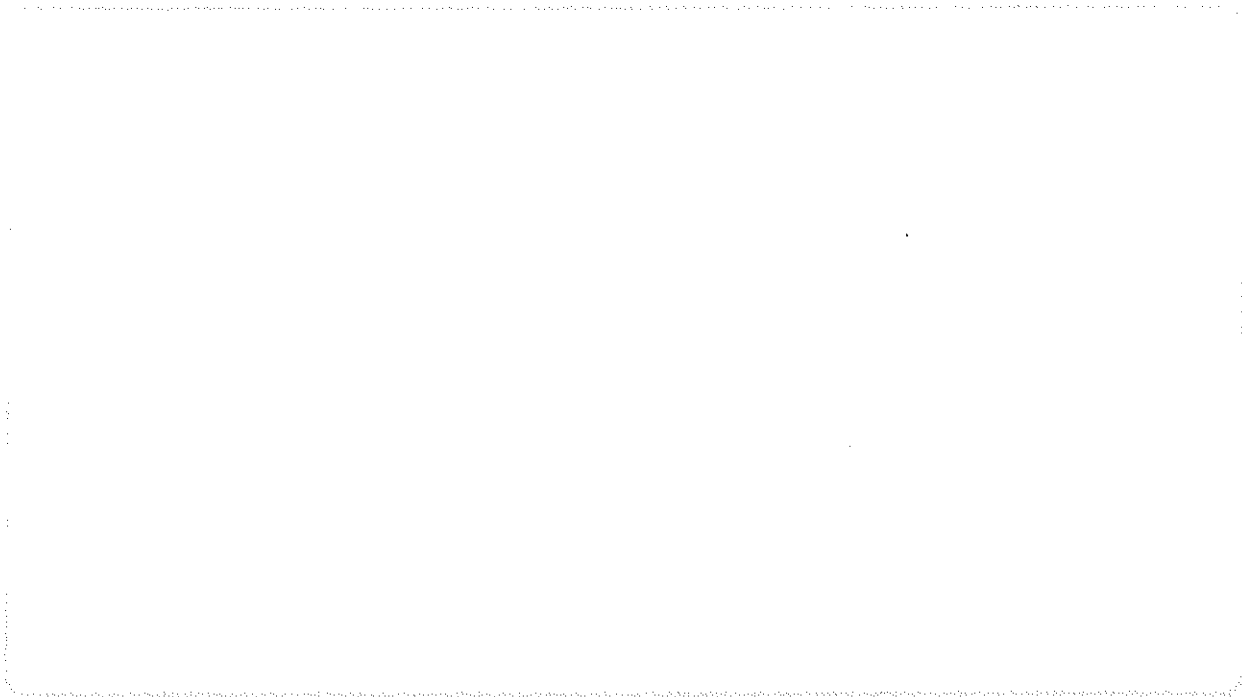
Cloze Call

Write the root that completes the unfinished word in each sentence.

1. The class lined up and filed out in an _____**erly** manner.
2. The **ab**_____ **iated** term for President of the United States is POTUS.
3. The cleaning crew _____ **itizes** the hospital every day.
4. In legends, the _____ **ospher's** stone can turn lead into gold.
5. The _____ **tain** said, "Full speed ahead."

Use an answer from above in a sentence of your own.
Underline the word with the root in your sentence.

Draw a picture for your sentence to help remind you of the word's meaning.



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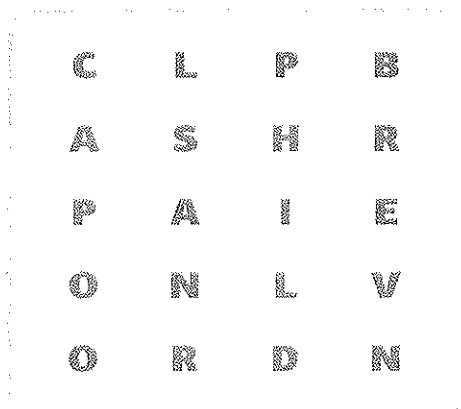
Date _____

Word Search: Mystery Root

Read the clues. Write the answers on the lines.

1. This Latin root means *health*. _____
2. This Latin root means *rank*. _____
3. This Latin root means *head*. _____
4. This Greek root means *love*. _____
5. This Latin root means *short*. _____

Circle your answers in the puzzle. Search down, across, and on the diagonal.



BONUS On the lines below, write the letters you did not circle in order from left to right, top to bottom.

_____ G _____ A _____

This Latin root means the opposite of *brev*. Complete this Latin idiom with the word.

Ars _____, *vita brevis*.

Ars means "art." Vita means "life." What does the idiom mean?

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Root Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues. Use the roots in the box below and what you know about them to complete the puzzle.

LATIN ROOTS brev, cap, ord, san

GREEK ROOT phil

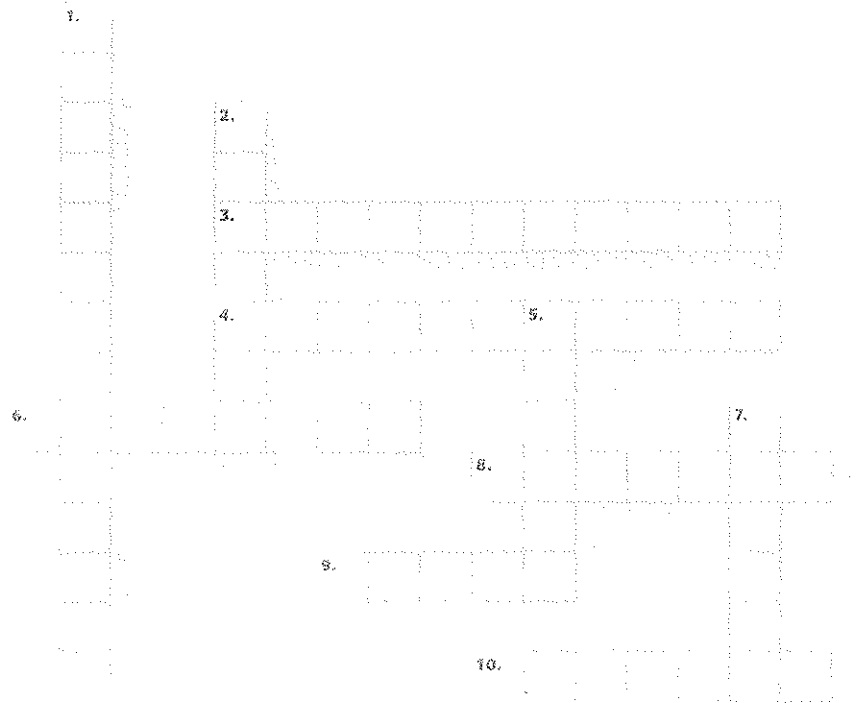
CLUES

ACROSS

3. A scholar who works to understand the nature of life
4. Mr. is the _____ form of the word *mister*.
6. Run-of-the-mill, not special
8. The first letter of your name should be this kind of letter.
9. The symbol used to indicate a short-vowel sound
10. A number like *first*, *second*, *fifth*, *tenth*, and so on.

DOWN

1. Someone who supports charities to help others
2. The first mate and the crew salute him or her.
5. An extremely mentally ill person might be described this way.
7. We washed our hands before handling the food in order to be _____.



On the back of this sheet, write a sentence that includes two or more words from the puzzle.

Name _____

Date _____

Word Cards

- ▶ Complete the word cards.
- ▶ Cut them out and tape or staple them to index cards.
- ▶ On the back, illustrate one word for each root.
- ▶ Add the Root Picture Card (page 60) from your teacher to the front or back of the card.

LATIN ROOT *brev*

Means _____

Words I know with *brev*:

1. Abbreviate means _____
2. Breve means _____
3. Brevity means _____
4. Other words I know with *brev*:

LATIN ROOT *cap*

Means _____

Words I know with *cap*:

1. Capital means _____
2. Capstone means _____
3. Captain means _____
4. Other words I know with *cap*:

LATIN ROOT *ord*

Means _____

Words I know with *ord*:

1. Extraordinary means _____
2. Ordinal means _____
3. Ordinary means _____
4. Other words I know with *ord*:

GREEK ROOT *phil*

Means _____

Words I know with *phil*:

1. Philanthropist means _____
2. Philharmonic means _____
3. Philosopher means _____
4. Other words I know with *phil*:

LATIN ROOT *san*

Means _____

Words I know with *san*:

1. Insane means _____
2. Sane means _____
3. Sanitation means _____
4. Other words I know with *san*:
