

GREEK ROOTS – LESSON 5: hetereo; nom, nem; phan, phen, fan; poly; prot, proto

Using a dictionary (www.merriam-webster.com, www.etymonline.com), write the part of speech, the etymology, the definition, and at least one related form of the word (i.e. noun, verb, adjective, adverb) **EXAMPLE: democracy , noun, [Gk, demos, people + kratia, rule] government by the people, democrat (noun), democratic (adj.), democratically (adv.)**

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
1. heterogeneous				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
2. heterodox				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
3. economy				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
4. nemesis				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
5. phantasm				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
6. phenomenon				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
7. polychromatic				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
8. polyphony				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
9. protocol				

	p.o.s.	etymology	definition	related form
10. prototype				

Exercise II. Greek Roots

For each Greek root in column I, write the letter of its correct meaning from column II.

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| ___ 1. hetero | A. rule, law, manage |
| ___ 2. nom, nem | B. to appear |
| ___ 3. phan, phen, fan | C. first |
| ___ 4. poly | D. different |
| ___ 5. prot, proto | E. many, much |

Exercise III. Words Out of Context

In each of the following, **circle** the item that **best expresses the meaning** of the numbered word on the left.

1.heterogeneous	a. mutual	b. numerous	c. varied	d. original
2.economical	a. careful	b. poor	c. wasteful	d. useful
3.phenomenal	a. complex	b. historical	c. proud	d. extraordinary
4.polychromatic	a. intense	b. textured	c. colorful	d. shiny
5.prototype	a. duplicate	b. original	c. sequel	d. introduction

Exercise IV. Completing Sentences

Complete each of the following sentences by selecting the most appropriate word from the group of words preceding the sentences. **Make whatever adjustments are necessary to fit the words into the sentences.**

heterodox	phantasm	polyphony	protocol	economy	nemesis
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- Tax cuts and low interest rates did little to jumpstart the country's weakened _____; jobs and education could were essential to prosperity.
- Wearing Bermuda shorts and sandals to a State dinner at the White House would not be acting according to _____.
- During the 1970s and 1980s Japanese carmakers became the _____ of the U.S. auto industry.
- At concerts she preferred Mahler and Beethoven, but when she was working she listened only to Renaissance _____.
- When night fell, his imagination filled the old, dark house with _____.

Exercise V. Synonyms and Antonyms

Classify each of the following pairs of words as "S" for synonyms and "A" for antonyms.

		Synonyms or Antonyms?
1.heterodox	traditional	
2.phantasm	ghost	
3.prototype	imitation	
4.nemesis	friend	
5.polychromatic	solid color	

Exercise VI. Framing Sentences

Use each of the following words in an original sentence. Put the word in clear context.

1. heterogeneous

2. heterodox

3. economy

4. nemesis

5. phantasm

6. nemesis

7. polychromatic

8. prototype

9. polyphony

10. protocol

