

Latin Roots Weeks 6 & 7

Roots – Write the correct definition for each root.

- junct, join – _____
- liber, liver – _____
- Cur(r), curs, course – _____
- dic(t) – _____
- cred – _____

Word List (for #1-15)

adjunct – (adj) added or connected in a subordinate capacity

conjoined – (adj) attached

liberalize – (v) to broaden the mind – to become less provincial or narrow

libertarian – (n) a person who believes in equal civil liberties for all

libertine – (n) a person without ordinary moral restraints

rejoinder – (n) a quick and clever answer, an appropriate reply

credulity – (n) willingness to believe or trust too readily, esp. without proper or adequate evidence; gullibility

concurrent – (adj) occurring or existing simultaneously or side by side

dictum – (n) an authoritative pronouncement; judicial assertion

indicative – (adj) showing, signifying, or pointing out; expressive or suggestive (usually fol. by of): behavior indicative of mental disorder.

incredulous – adj - disinclined or indisposed to believe; skeptical

cursor – adj - going rapidly over something, without noticing details; hasty; superficial:

benediction – n - the form of blessing pronounced by an officiating minister, as at the close of divine service

credibility – n - capable of being believed; believable

concourse – n - a large open space for accommodating crowds, as in a railroad station or airport

Fill in the blank with the correct word above.

1. My kid is filled with _____ and believes any false claim he hears on a commercial.
2. I made a _____ look over the document and could tell by a glance that it needed lots of work.
3. The lady's red eyes and running mascara was _____ of the fact that she had been crying all morning.
4. The judge has set forth a _____, and I think we should listen to it.

5. Mayor Walker deserves _____, as he is trustworthy.
6. At the close of church, our pastor say a _____.
7. My flight gate is all the way at the end of _____ D.
8. He will serve a term in office (as mayor) _____ to his brother's term in office (city planner).
9. I would be _____ of anything Joe has to say; he is NOT trustworthy.
10. Evan was so good with words that no matter what I said first, he had an excellent _____ as a reply.
11. The professor was going to be out for a month on sabbatical, so the university brought in an _____ to fill in.
12. Once the girl had the opportunity to travel the world and see different cultures, her views began to _____.
13. The _____ does not have the same moral restraints as other people, and I wonder if it is caused by nature or nurture.
14. The doctor was studying _____ twins to see if he could surgically separate them.
15. A _____ believes that everyone should have the same rights, but the political party is not very strong in America.

Roots

- flu(x), fluct- _____
- fort, forc- _____
- frater(n), fratr- _____
- fus, fund, found- _____

Word List (for #16-26)

- affluent – (adj) flowing, as with wealth and riches
- confound – (v) to perplex, confuse, amaze, or bewilder
- effusive – (adj) A pouring forth in an emotional way; unrestrained
- fratricide – (n) A person who kills his brother
- fortify – (v) To make stronger; to establish defenses
- fortitude – (n) Strength of character
- profusion – (n) An abundance of something
- fraternize – (v) To associate or socialize in a friendly way
- forte – (n) A strong point, as of a person; in which one excels (not the musical term)

mellifluous—(adj) Sweetly or smoothly flowing; sweet sounding

superfluous – (adj) Unnecessary

16. I have an _____ amount of respect for all first responders.
17. The Bible story of brothers, Cain and Abel illustrates _____.
18. The crazy behavior of students during a full moon _____(s)_ teachers.
19. High grades are not the _____ of a student who sleeps during class and skips school often.
20. The _____ of absences caused the student to fail Ms. Adams' class.
21. The new neighbors must have come from a more _____ neighborhood than ours. The furniture they are getting rid of are much nicer than some of our everyday things.
22. It takes a player with _____ to be able to congratulate the winning team, after an intense game.
23. "Don't be rude!" exclaimed the teacher. "We do not need to hear your _____ comments about others."
24. In middle school, it is probably a good idea to limit students from _____ with their friends so they can stay focused.
25. When I am in the mood to relax, I listen to _____ music.
26. The students want to _____ their "egg drop" contraptions so they will get a good grade in their Science class.