

# COMMON GREEK AND LATIN ROOTS

## for Language Arts

Word Part	Meaning	Example
endo	within, inside	endocrine, endometrial
esth (aesth)	beauty, feeling	esthetician, aesthetic, kinesthesia
corp	body	corporation, corpse, corporal
cosm	world	cosmic, microcosm
counter	opposing, contrary	counteract, counterintuitive, counteroffer
cracy (crat)	government, authority	democracy, democrat, theocracy, bureaucracy
fac	make, do	artifact, factory, factor, malefactor
famil	a close attendant	family, familiar
femin	woman	feminism, feminine
cata	intensive, according to	cataclysm, catastrophic, catalog
caust (caut)	to burn	cauterize, holocaust
cede (cess, ced)	go, withdraw	recede, exceed, recession
ceive	take	receive, perceive, reconceive
cent	hundred	centennial, century, percent
cerebr	brain	cerebral, cerebration
di	twice, two	dilemma, diverse, dioxide
dia	across, through	dialogue, diameter, diagnosis
cide	kill	genocide, pesticide
fusc	dark	obfuscation, infuscate, subfuscous, fuscous
clam (claim)	shout, speak	exclaim, clamor, proclaim
clar	clear	clarify, clarification, declare
dur	harden, long lasting	durable, duration, endure
clin (cline)	lean	inclination, incline, recline
co	with, together, joint	coauthor, cosign, collaborate, cooperate