

ACT/SAT Greek and Latin Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes

- Ten Every Two Weeks
- Identify one example of each, and use it correctly in a sentence, using context clues.
- Yes, there will be a test...

List # 1

Anthropo = Human Being

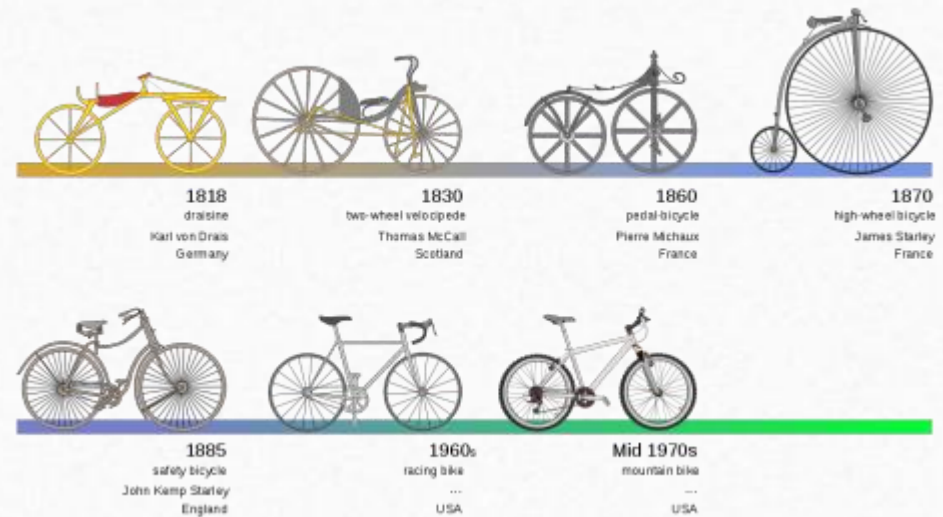
Anthropology is the study of humankind, past and present.

- Cultural
- Archaeology
- Linguistics
- Biological/Physical



Chrono = Time

Chronological is the arrangement of things according to when they occurred or came into being.



Cosmo = World, Order, Universe

Cosmopolitan means “having worldwide rather than limited or provincial scope or bearing” or “composed of persons, constituents, or elements from all or many parts of the world.” It also means sophisticated.



Crac, Crat = Rule, Govern
Dem = People

Democracy means “rule of the people.” It is a form of government in which all eligible citizens participate equally—either directly or through elected representatives—in the proposal, development, and creation of laws. It encompasses social, economic and cultural conditions that enable the free and equal practice of political self-determination.

Graph, Gram = to write, draw, or record

A paragraph is a self-contained unit of a discourse in **writing** dealing with a particular point or **idea**.



Hydro = Water

Hydroelectricity is the term referring to electricity generated by hydropower; the production of electrical power through the use of the gravitational force of falling or flowing water.



Mis/Miso = hatred of

A misanthrope is a hatred of mankind.

(Get it: Mis/miso, hatred + anthropo,
human being = misanthrope! Hah! See
how I did that?)

Nym, Onym, Onom =
Name

Onomatopoeia is
a word that phonetically imitates or suggests the
source of the sound that it describes



See also squirt,
gurgle, clang,
screech,
whoosh,
chortle, meow,
and plop.

List # 2

Path - Feeling

Apathy: Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

The price of
apathy towards
public affairs
is to be ruled
by evil men

Plato

(Ancient Greek Philosopher He was the world's most influential philosopher. 428 BC-348 BC)

Phil, Philo - Love

Phil
o
den
dron



The name
derives from
the **Greek** words
philo or "love"
and *dendron* or
"tree"...so a
love tree!

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Phob - Fear

Dendrophobia: The fear of trees!



Polis, Polit – Citizen, City, State

- Metropolis: a very large and densely populated industrial and commercial city



Pseudo - False

- **Pseudoscience** is a claim, belief or practice which is presented as scientific, but does not adhere to a valid scientific method, lacks supporting evidence or plausibility, cannot be reliably tested, or otherwise lacks scientific status.

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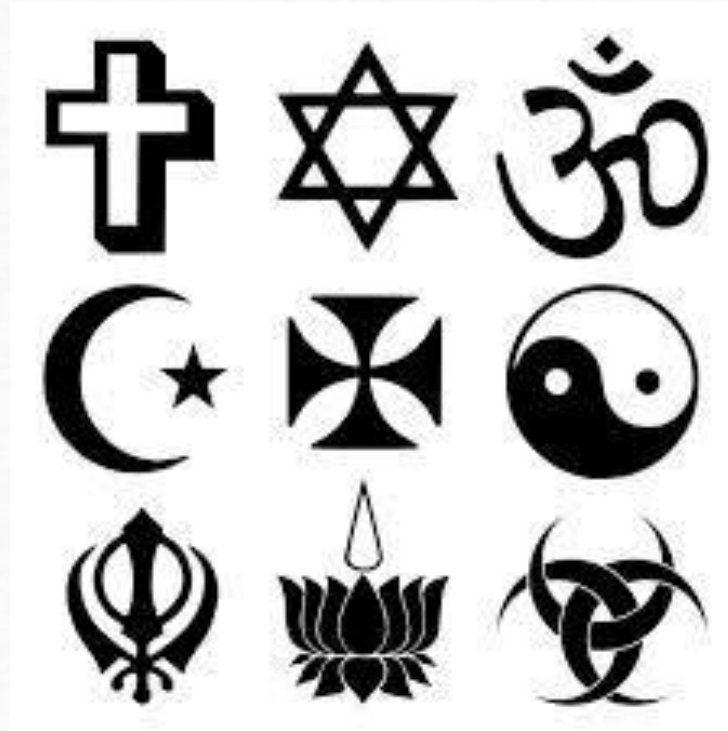
Scope – To See

- Arthroscopy: the examination of the interior of a joint (such as the knee) using an arthroscope.



Syn, Sym - Together

A **symbol** is an object that represents, stands for, or suggests an idea, visual image, belief, action, or material entity. Symbols take the form of words, sounds, gestures, or visual images and are used to convey ideas and beliefs.



Techn – Art, Skill

Pyrotechnics:

The art of making fireworks, the use of fireworks for display, military purposes, etc.; a display of fireworks; a brilliant or sensational display, as of rhetoric or musicianship.



Thea, Theatr – To see, view



- Theatre: An edifice in which dramatic performances or spectacles are exhibited for the amusement of spectators; anciently uncovered, except the stage, but in modern times roofed.

Theo - God



List #3

ALT = HiGH

Altimeter: An instrument used to determine elevation or height.



Anima = life, mind

Animate: to bring to life; to give (a movie or character) the appearance of movement using animation techniques; alive or having life (opposite of inanimate).



Ann, Enn = Year

Annual: Occurring once every year.



Arm = Army, weapon

Armament: Military weapons and equipment



Aud = To hear

Applaud: To show approval or praise by clapping the hands.



Cele = To honor

Celebrate: to publicly acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.



Cept, capt, cip, cap, ceive, ceipt =
To take hold, grasp

Intercept: To obstruct (someone or something) so as to prevent them from continuing to a destination.



Cess, Ced = to go; to yield

Cessation: A bringing or coming to an end;
a ceasing.



Circ, circum = Around

Circumnavigate: to sail all the way around
(something, esp. the world)



Cog = To think, consider

Cognition: The mental process of knowing, including aspects such as awareness, perception, reasoning, and judgment

