

L.5.4.B - Greek and Latin root words

Multiple Response

Identify one or more choices that best complete the statement or answer the question.

1. Which of the following words is not a word formed from the root word "carn", meaning flesh?
 - a. carnal
 - b. carnivore
 - c. incarnate
 - d. carner
2. What word would not be formed from the root word "mon", meaning warn.
 - a. admonition
 - b. motion
 - c. premonition
 - d. monitor
3. What word would not be formed from the root word "leg", meaning law?
 - a. legs
 - b. legislature
 - c. legal
 - d. legitimize
4. What word would not be formed from the root word "geo", meaning earth.
 - a. geomat
 - b. geology
 - c. geography
 - d. geometry
5. If the root word "derm" means skin and the prefix "epi" mean over. Then what is the meaning of the word epidermis?
 - a. smooth skin
 - b. no skin
 - c. over skin
 - d. under skin
6. Which of the following words would not be formed from the root "cred", meaning to believe?
 - a. incredible
 - b. credo
 - c. credil
 - d. credulous
7. Which of the following words would not be formed from the root "civ" meaning citizen?
 - a. civen
 - b. civilization
 - c. civil
 - d. civic
8. Which of the following words would not be formed from the root "bio", meaning life?
 - a. biology
 - b. biomes
 - c. biosphere
 - d. biometrics
9. Which of the following words would not be formed from the root "chrom" meaning color?
 - a. polychrome
 - b. chromatic
 - c. chromosome
 - d. chromed

10. What word would not be formed from the root "rupt", meaning break?
- a. abrupt
 - b. rapture
 - c. rupture
 - d. interrupt

Answer 1: D

Many of the words we use come from a Latin or Greek root word. If you remove any prefix or suffix, the remaining word is normally the root word, the main part of the word. If you are trying to figure out the meaning of a difficult word, knowing the root can help you. For example audio means sound or hearing, so the word audible would mean loud enough to be heard.

Answer 2: B

Answer 3: A

Answer 4: A

Answer 5: C

Answer 6: C

Answer 7: A

Answer 8: B

Answer 9: D

Answer 10: B