

Greek Derivatives FJCL State Forum 2018

Choose what best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. Thermodynamics is the branch of science that deals primarily with _____.
A. stone B. daylight C. heat D. water
2. A bibliophile has a habit of stealing _____.
A. beverages B. jewelry C. napkins D. books
3. Pyromania is an excessive desire to _____ things.
A. kill B. bake C. slap D. burn
4. The monks were known especially for their calligraphy.
A. fresh vegetables B. hard work
C. accurate copies D. beautiful writing
5. The catalytic converter _____ a truck's exhaust.
A. breaks down B. quiets down C. recycles D. increases
6. A prototype model is literally the "first _____" of the concept.
A. stamping B. revealing C. gluing D. painting
7. A gastropub seeks to satisfy your desire to _____.
A. eat B. drive C. see D. spend
8. To do his work properly, the surgeon needs full use of his _____.
A. hands B. gloves C. tools D. assistants
9. In his role as psychopomp, the god would _____.
A. drive people mad B. guide souls to Hades
C. entertain the gods D. ease mortals' lives
10. A dendrologist is one who studies _____.
A. intestines B. teeth C. trees D. meteors

Choose the English word that is derived from the given Greek word.

11. δέκα (deka)
A. decathlon B. descant C. deck D. decay
12. οὐρά (oura)
A. cynosure B. Uranus C. burst D. oust
13. πέντε (pente)
A. pen B. pentagon C. peninsula D. nepenthes

14. δίδωμι (didomi)
A. domino B. anecdote C. doing D. idea
15. σθένος (sthenos)
A. strap B. sternum C. callisthenics D. prosthetic
16. βαρύς (barys)
A. baritone B. wheel-barrow C. bury D. barter
17. ἄξιος (axios)
A. axe B. axiom C. axis D. ache
18. λίθος (lithos)
A. monolithic B. eclipse C. lit D. lithe
19. θρίξ (thrix)
A. epitome B. trick C. thyme D. tress
20. αἰρέω (haireo)
A. hair B. airplane C. Hera D. heretic

Identify the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.

21. acoustics
A. καίω (kaio) B. εἰμί (eimi) C. ἄκυρος (akyros) D. ἀκούω (akouo)
22. crisis
A. κρήνη (krene) B. χρῆσις (chresis) C. κριός (krios) D. κρίνω (krino)
23. baseboard
A. βοά (boa) B. βασιλεύς (basileus)
C. βάλω (ballo) D. βαίνω (baino)
24. catholic
A. ὅλος (holos) B. κατόλλυμι (katollymi)
C. ὀλίγος (oligos) D. λίσσομαι (lissomai)
25. taxidermy
A. τάσσω (tasso) B. ἄξιός (axios) C. ξίφος (xiphos) D. ταχύς (tachys)
26. kinesthetic
A. τίθημι (tithemi) B. σθένος (sthenos)
C. κίνδυνος (kindynos) D. αἰσθάνομαι (aisthanomai)
27. misoneism
A. εἰμί (eimi) B. νέος (neos) C. ἴσος (isos) D. εἶμι (eimi)

28. pause
 A. πάσσω (passo) B. πᾶς (pas) C. παῖς (pais) D. παύω (pauro)
29. ονοματορροία
 A. νομός (nomos) B. μαθητής (mathetes)
 C. ποιέω (poieo) D. ὄνος (onos)
30. pandemic
 A. ανδρος (andros) B. δῆμος (demos) C. εἶδω (eido) D. δέμω (demo)

Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.

31. philanthropy
 A. sight B. insect C. human D. leaf
32. oology
 A. ear B. life C. egg D. tooth
33. cocoon
 A. larva B. seed C. silk D. sweet
34. heterodox
 A. way B. song C. other D. same
35. skeleton
 A. bleached B. dry C. hard D. brittle
36. epistle
 A. to crush B. to send C. to read D. to write
37. center-field
 A. to catch B. to sting C. to encircle D. to draw
38. mime
 A. to irritate B. to follow C. to be silent D. to represent
39. brontosaurus
 A. thunder B. ground C. weight D. king
40. thaumaturge
 A. to marvel B. to place C. to harm D. to grow

Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. A. chronicle B. chrome C. crony D. sync
42. A. heliacal B. helicopter C. perihelion D. helium
43. A. lamb B. petrify C. parsley D. lamprey
44. A. hypoglycemic B. toxemia C. hypnotize D. hemorrhage
45. A. tenable B. tendon C. hypotenuse D. tune

Choose the word derived from the same Greek root as the given word.

46. micron
A. microbe B. ichor C. robe D. chronometer
47. cerograph
A. ceramic B. rhinoceros C. kerosene D. kernel
48. parley
A. paralytic B. lemma C. problem D. parody
49. tetrahedron
A. tractor B. hedonist C. head D. chair
50. Mesopotamia
A. potato B. potable C. hippopotamus D. philosophy