

2015 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Derivatives

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

- The coffee house owner commented that her **patronymic** had an interesting story behind it.
 - father's business
 - father's family name
 - heirloom from her father
 - father's family crest
- A **utopia** is a hypothetical perfect society. In reality, however it is _____.
 - not a place
 - unreachable
 - illogical
 - only in our minds
- The senator called the proposed airport customs law **xenophobic** and warned it would promote an irrational fear of _____.
 - flying
 - foreigners
 - international trade
 - disease transmission
- The **encyclopedia** was originally envisaged to _____.
 - focus on technological developments
 - catalogue Linnaean taxonomies
 - provide conversation starters at parties.
 - round out a child's education
- The **astrolabe** was a device used to _____.
 - draw constellations
 - take measurement of stars
 - mark the location of falling stars
 - view stars
- The mathematical term **parabola** takes its name from the shape a ball makes when _____.
 - swung
 - projected onto a slanted surface
 - thrown
 - circumscribed
- Zealous** about safe driving, the young politician introduced a bill that would triple the penalties for drunk driving.
 - eager
 - irrational
 - cautious
 - emotional
- The **chiral** molecules looked mirror-imaged when the chemist diagrammed them on the board.
 - parallel
 - completely different
 - like left/right hands
 - nearly identical

9. The surgeon described the **necrotic** tissue as _____.
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| a. black | b. putrid |
| c. dead | d. dessicated |

10. The farmer believed his home remedy was a **panacea** and could be used to treat just about anything.
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| a. versatile tool | b. cure-all |
| c. divinely provided | d. perfect drug |

Choose the English word that derives from the given Greek word

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| 11. ὁδός (hodos) | a. odometer | b. holiday | c. odor | d. horde |
| 12. δοκέω (dokeo) | a. docile | b. dock | c. dogma | d. doctor |
| 13. εἶδος (eidos) | a. edible | b. dinosaur | c. deign | d. idol |
| 14. αἰείδω (aeido) | a. Aeneid | b. method | c. melody | d. idiot |
| 15. κράτος (kratos) | a. crazy | b. democracy | c. crater | d. ochre |
| 16. οἶκος (oikos) | a. ecology | b. echo | c. ecumenical | d. enology |
| 17. βαίνω (baino) | a. bane | b. banish | c. batter | d. acrobat |
| 18. φαγεῖν (phagein) | a. esophagus | b. pagination | c. phantasm | d. phalangeal |
| 19. στρέφω (strephe) | a. strap | b. apostrophe | c. ostrich | d. trephanning |
| 20. ζάω (zao) | a. zenith | b. zero | c. sash | d. zoo |

Choose the Greek word from which the given English word is derived

21. atom
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| a. τόνος (tonos) | b. τέμνω (temno) |
| c. τιμάω (timao) | d. ἄτιμος (atimos) |

32. aneurism
 a. to impede b. broad c. blood d. shallow
33. antagonistic
 a. contest b. evil c. to accrue d. to work
34. aphelion
 a. to move b. moon c. sun d. shallow
35. chryselephantine
 a. flower b. sun c. gold d. statue
36. symposium
 a. to speak b. to sit c. to eat d. to drink
37. hippopotomas
 a. cow b. horse c. monster d. hungry
38. ironic
 a. to speak b. to drink c. to eat d. to sit
39. diarrhea
 a. to stop b. to defecate c. to flow d. to round 1st base
40. pseudoscience
 a. partial b. incorrect c. myth d. deceive

Choose the word which does not derive from the same Greek word

41. technology
 a. tectonics b. architect c. tactical d. technique
42. spore
 a. spare b. sperm c. endosperm d. diaspora
43. pyrotechnic
 a. pyramid b. antipyretic c. pyre d. pyrite
44. epiglottis
 a. glossary b. polyglot c. monoglot d. gloat
45. central
 a. eccentric b. centrifuge c. centenary d. epicente

Choose the word that does derive from the same Greek word

46. nostalgia
a. algae b. analgesic c. allegory d. notion
47. lactate
a. galaxy b. laxative c. lecture d. gallon
48. hallucinogen
a. diagonal b. gonalgia c. trigonometry d. gonorrhea
49. xylophone
a. xanthic b. elixir c. Xerox d. xylophagous
50. mastodon
a. main b. mast c. mastectomy d. master