**ROOT WORD TEST #1**  Name ___________________________ Block _______ Date ______________

**Directions:** Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

| A. accredit | G. Il Duce     |
| B. anachronism | H. lexicographer |
| C. auscultation | I. manumit |
| D. bibliopgy | J. memento mori |
| E. chagrin      | K. prelude     |
| F. disastrous    | L. vivisepture |

1. to liberate or free from slavery; to send from one’s hands or control
2. the practice of burying people alive
3. calamitous; ill-starred; causing serious, sudden harm
4. official recognition or belief; certified as meeting certain set standards
5. the art of bookbinding
6. something out of its proper time, i.e. Romans wearing wristwatches
7. any reminder of death
8. listening to sounds in the chest, etc., often with a stethoscope
9. duke, chief, leader; title assumed by Benito Mussolini
10. one who writes a dictionary

**Extra Credit:** On the back of this page explain, demonstrate, or illustrate the meanings of DEDUCTION and INDUCTION. (aha!)

**ROOT WORD TEST #2**  Name ___________________________ Hour _____ Date ________

**Directions:** Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

| A. achromatic | G. mittimus |
| B. corpulent  | H. obverse |
| C. ectoderm   | I. pandemic |
| D. effluent   | J. parthenogenesis |
| E. egregious  | K. perfidy |
| F. fin de siecle | L. portfolio |

1. outflow of a sewer or septic tank; a stream flowing out of a body of water
2. virgin birth, reproduction by the development of an unfertilized ovum, etc.
3. standing out from the group in an unfavorable sense
4. writ or warrant sending a person convicted of crime to prison
5. carrying case for representative works, such as manuscripts or drawings
6. treachery; deliberate breaking of faith; betrayal of trust
7. universal, general; a disease affecting all people
8. outer layer of cells of an animal embryo, from which the nervous system, skin, hair, teeth, etc., are developed
9. end of the century
10. colorless

**Extra Credit:** Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny. (HUH?)
ROOT WORD TEST #3  Name _________________________  Hour ______ Date __________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. aviculture  G. geocentric
B. circumscribe  H. malediction
C. dehydrate  I. morbid
D. deportment  J. novice
E. euphonious  K. photokinesis
F. fecund  L. symmetry

____ 1. movement induced by light
____ 2. fertile; productive; able to reproduce or make offspring
____ 3. the raising and care of birds
____ 4. one who is new at an enterprise; a beginner
____ 5. to draw a line around; to set limits to something
____ 6. any system centered on the earth, or with the earth at the center
____ 7. similarity of measurement on both sides; bilateral
____ 8. having a pleasant sound
____ 9. to remove water; to dry out completely
____ 10. a curse; slander; saying bad things about someone

Extra Credit: What term is used for the newly rich, implying that they lack the culture and good taste of the traditionally wealthy

ROOT WORD TEST #4  Name _________________________  Hour ______ Date __________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. bona fide  G. philodox
B. commute  H. pyromaniac
C. corpus delicti  I. retort
D. distraction  J. tripod
E. malapropism  K. verisimilitude
F. pellucid  L. vincible

____ 1. one who loves the opinions he himself holds
____ 2. to twist another’s words so as to insult them; to turn an insult back upon its source
____ 3. easy to understand; clear and simple in style; allowing light through
____ 4. in good faith; without dishonesty, fraud, or deceit
____ 5. can be defeated; conquerable
____ 6. to change a punishment to one that is less severe
____ 7. humorous misuse of words because of bad vocabulary; as in “Mozart was a child progeny”
____ 8. a structured poem using verses of three metrical feet
____ 9. plausibility; the appearance of being true or real
____ 10. body of victim in murder case; also all other physical evidence

Extra Credit: The title of the poem by William Ernest Henley which includes the lines, “I thank whatever gods may be/for mv unconquerable soul.”
ROOT WORD TEST #5  Name ________________________  Hour _____  Date _________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. advent  G. pacify
B. advertise  H. pyrotechnics
C. artifact  I. theody
D. evocative  J. transfer
E. innate  K. vista
F. interject  L. zygote

_____ 1. to turn attention toward
_____ 2. inborn; inherent in
_____ 3. fireworks
_____ 4. to interrupt; to throw out a comment or opinion
_____ 5. a hymn in praise of God
_____ 6. view from a distance; what can be seen from a distance
_____ 7. to make peace
_____ 8. to bring from one place to another
_____ 9. calling forth memories and emotions
_____ 10. the coming of an important person

Extra Credit: The famous message which Julius Caesar sent to the Senate in Rome announcing his victory in Gaul over 2,000 years ago is famous for brevity and action. Translate his Latin message: “Veni, vidi, vici.”  I ________________, I ________________, I ________________.

ROOT WORD TEST #6  Name _________________________  Block _____  Date _________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. distraction  G. moron
B. heterogynous  H. psychosomatic
C. homage  I. retrospect
D. homonym  J. sangfroid
E. matrilineal  K. sophism
F. memorabilia  L. tendentious

_____ 1. holding to one opinion regardless of other arguments; close-minded
_____ 2. words with the same sound, but different meanings
_____ 3. to show respect or reverence to another man
_____ 4. having two different kinds of females, reproductive and nonreproductive, as ants and bees
_____ 5. looking back on or thinking about the past
_____ 6. things worth remembering
_____ 7. a physical disorder aggravated by the emotions or mental attitude of the patient
_____ 8. an argument appearing to be reasonable and wise, but hiding a fallacy
_____ 9. a very foolish or stupid person
_____ 10. anything that draws the mind or attention away in another direction; diversion

Extra Credit: Name the great Greek playwright whose name means “The Wise One.”
ROOT WORD TEST #7  
Name _________________________ Hour _____ Date _________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. antecedent  
B. clarion  
C. construe  
D. dynamic  
E. eloquent  
F. genarch  
G. impending  
H. misanthrope  
I. posture  
J. prescient  
K. recluse  
L. static

______ 1. the head or ruler of a family  
______ 2. expressing oneself well verbally; a way with words; speaking well  
______ 3. apparent knowledge of things before they happen; foretelling  
______ 4. word used to describe an unchanging literary character who stands as is; not moving or changing  
______ 5. a person who hates mankind  
______ 6. the noun used before a pronoun can be used correctly; the noun “goes before” the pronoun  
______ 7. to figure out, or build, the meaning by analyzing all the parts of a thing; translate; deduce  
______ 8. hanging over one, as in doom  
______ 9. a clear, sharp, ringing sound  
______ 10. placement of the limbs of the body; bearing, carriage

Extra Credit: What does logorrhea mean?

ROOT WORD TEST #8  
Name _________________________ Hour _____ Date _________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. acclamation  
B. annuity  
C. biota  
D. cognition  
E. dentiloquy  
F. occlusor  
G. opuscle  
H. polyglot  
I. pro tem  
J. protozoa  
K. recto  
L. sotto voce

______ 1. an aside; in a soft voice or tone  
______ 2. animal and plant life of a region; the flora and fauna of an area  
______ 3. for the time being  
______ 4. the amount of money paid annually  
______ 5. a vote by calling out, rather than counting  
______ 6. a small, petty work  
______ 7. the act of knowing  
______ 8. an organ which closes  
______ 9. a right-hand page  
______ 10. the practice of talking through the teeth

Extra Credit: What might agnosia mean?
ROOT WORD TEST #9
Name ________________________ Hour _______ Date ____________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. acrimony  G. insatiable
B. cognizant  H. pantheon
C. concise  I. parody
D. genocide  J. punctographic
E. gratulatory  K. validate
F. in loco parentis  L. vicissitudinary

_____ 1. to approve or recognize the worth of something
_____ 2. satire following alongside the original in characters or plot
_____ 3. in the place of a parent; with parental authority
_____ 4. Braille; form of writing based on arrangement of dots
_____ 5. bitterness, not of taste, but of feeling
_____ 6. a temple dedicated to all the gods
_____ 7. characterized by changes in fortune
_____ 8. cannot get enough; unsatisfied
_____ 9. brief and clear because all unnecessary information has been cut away
_____ 10. the killing of a race of people

Extra Credit: What might agnosia mean?

ROOT WORD TEST #10
Name ________________________ Hour _______ Date ____________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. alma mater  G. neophobia
B. cognizant  H. omniscient
C. cordial  I. patronymic
D. genocide  J. per capita
E. gratuity  K. sangfroid
F. interrogate  L. somnambulist

_____ 1. heartfelt; warm and friendly
_____ 2. cold-blooded
_____ 3. to question questions closely, formally, aggressively
_____ 4. per head or per person
_____ 5. fear of new things
_____ 6. the school that fostered or “mothered” one’s learning; one’s former school
_____ 7. a tip given for pleasing service
_____ 8. a sleepwalker
_____ 9. the father’s name added to the child’s; last name
_____ 10. all knowing

Extra Credit: So what does the famous saying, “Amor vincit omnia” mean?
ROOT WORD TEST #11  Name ________________________ Hour _______ Date ____________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. agronomist  G. kinesthesia
B. antecedent  H. licit
C. autolatry  I. magnate
D. circuitous  J. microcosm
E. genuflection  K. misogynist
F. heliotropic  L. vigilance

____  1. roundabout; not direct; marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct
____  2. someone who hates women
____  3. describing a plant that grows, or moves, toward the sun
____  4. noun that comes before the pronoun
____  5. a small world
____  6. person of great wealth
____  7. act of bending the knee or touching it to the ground in reverence or worship
____  8. A person who studies or is an expert in crop production and soil science
____  9. permitted by law; legal
____ 10. Self worship; the cult of looking out for number one

Extra Credit: Henry David Thoreau could be described by some as an agromaniac. What might that be?

ROOT WORD TEST #12  Name ________________________ Hour _______ Date ____________

Directions: Match the following words to the definitions below. You will not use all of your choices.

A. ambidextrous  G. metamorphosis
B. antagonist  H. mobile
C. apostasy  I. repellent
D. disrupt  J. risible
E. empathy  K. sacrosanct
F. litany  L. urbane

____  1. identification with another’s feelings
____  2. capable of moving
____  3. a defection from one’s faith; going away from a prior belief
____  4. disposed to laugh
____  5. suave; refined in manner; citified rather than rural
____  6. one who opposes and contends against another; an adversary
____  7. to break apart; to throw into disarray
____  8. driving back; as water-repellent fabric
____  9. complete or marked change of physical form, structure, or substance
____ 10. using both hands with skill

Extra Credit: Give an example of apotheosis.