

English From The Roots Up

Test 1

Words 1-12

Match the root with its definition

The answer for 'horse (L)' is interchangeable. Either/or will be correct for those two.

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| 1. | _____ | porcus | a) | horse (L) |
| 2. | _____ | canis | b) | bird (L) |
| 3. | _____ | omnis | c) | dog |
| 4. | _____ | equus | d) | both |
| 5. | _____ | leon | e) | flock, herd, drove, group, troop, company |
| 6. | _____ | grex-gregis | f) | bird (G) |
| 7. | _____ | avis | g) | cat |
| 8. | _____ | caballus | h) | each, every, all |
| 9. | _____ | amphi | i) | pig, hog, swine |
| 10. | _____ | ornis, ornithos | j) | horse (G) |
| 11. | _____ | feles | k) | horse (L) |
| 12. | _____ | hippos | l) | lion |

Match the derivative with its root.

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| 1. | _____ | dandelion - weedy plant with deeply toothed leaves and golden-yellow tufted flower | a) porcus |
| 2. | _____ | ornithology - study of the nature and habits of birds | b) canis |
| 3. | _____ | amphibian - animal, including frogs, toads, newts, and salamanders, which can live and breathe both in water and on land | c) omnis |
| 4. | _____ | cavalry - a division of an army in which the soldiers ride horses | d) equus |
| 5. | _____ | canine - <i>n.</i> a dog; <i>adj.</i> dog-like | e) leon |
| 6. | _____ | aviary - a large building in which birds are kept | f) grex-gregis |
| 7. | _____ | equestrian - a person skilled in horse riding; pertaining to horseback riding | g) avis |
| 8. | _____ | porcelain - a fine, white earthenware noted for its translucence and transparent glaze; china | h) caballus |
| 9. | _____ | omnipotent - all powerful | i) amphi |
| 10. | _____ | feline - <i>n.</i> a cat; <i>adj.</i> cat-like | j) ornis, ornithos |
| 11. | _____ | hippopotamus - river horse | k) feles |
| 12. | _____ | congregation - a flock of churchgoers gathered together for worship with a cleric as shepherd | l) hippos |