

Test 6

Directions: The roots of our language are widespread. The ones below are Greek. After you complete this page, their meanings won't be Greek to you. Study the Greek roots. Then for each, write two English words that grew from them.

GREEK ROOTS:

1. **ast:** *star*

2. **cycl:** *circle*

3. **graph:** *write/draw*

4. **gram:** *written*

5. **meter:** *measure*

6. **phon:** *sound*

7. **photo:** *light*

8. **scop:** *see*

9. **therm:** *heat*

10. **bio:** *life*

11. **geo:** *earth*

12. **hydr:** *water*

13. **opt:** *eye*

14. **phob:** *fear*

geography
thermos
periscope
asterisk
phobia
cyclone
diameter
hydroelectric
autograph
optometrist
astronomy
telescope
telegram
thermometer (2)

telephoto
phonics
biopsy
diagram
hydrant
graphic
optical
photosynthesis
symphony
biology
claustrophobic
cyclical
geology



Name: _____

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Answers

1. asterisk, astronomy
2. cyclone, cyclical
3. autograph, graphic
4. telegram, diagram
5. diameter, thermometer
6. phonics, symphony
7. telephoto, photosynthesis
8. periscope, telescope
9. thermos, thermometer
10. biopsy, biology
11. geography, geology
12. hydroelectric, hydrant
13. optometrist, optical
14. phobia, claustrophobic