Study the definitions of these roots and the example words. Each week there will be a new set of roots to add to your studying. There will be a quiz on the most recent three lists every Wednesday. Roots will need to be matched to their definitions, but example words will require you to write out definitions that use the root definition(s).

mille (Latin) – thousand

mile millimeter

millennium millipede

pyro (Greek) – fire

pyrotechnics pyre pyromaniac

ignis (Latin) – fire

ignite igneous ignition

Vulcanus (Latin) – Vulcan, the Roman god of fire

Volcano vulcanize

hydros (Greek) – water

hydroplane dehydrate hydrogen

hydroelectric