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).

mater/matris (Latin) – mother

matriarch maternal matrix

matriculate matrimony alma mater

frater/fratris (Latin) – brother

fraternal fraternity fraternize

friar

soror/sorori (Latin) – sister

sorority sororal sororize

demos (Greek) – the people, the citizens

democracy demography demophobe

epidemic demophile

populus (Latin) – people

people public publish

population popular