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).

polis (Greek) – city

metropolis political police

polite policy

urbs/urbis (Latin) – city

urban suburb interurban

urbane suburbanite

pathos (Greek) – feeling, suffering

pathology apathy sympathy

pathos pathetic

autos (Greek) – self

autograph automobile autocrat

autonomy automatic autobiography

thermos (Greek) – heat

thermal thermometer thermotropic

thermogenic thermos