Word Studies Homework 3

Due Thursday, February 20, 2014

ROOTS AND AFFIXES

Study roots and affixes 21-30 until you know them well enough to write their meanings by memory. Without looking up the answers, list the meanings of the following. Give one example for each. Can you think of an original example?

Stems	Meaning	Example	Stem	Meaning	Example
21. ad			22. arch, archy		
23. audi			24. cede, cess		
25. centri			26. cise		
27. itis			28. sub		
29. syn, sym			30. tri		

Using a dictionary if necessary, determine the relationship between each pair of words. Circle the second pair of words that most closely matches the relationship of the first pair. Give a brief explanation of your reasoning.

1. arthritis : tonsillitis ::   arthropod : gastropod   reasoning -
                                        knuckle : throat
                                        disease : decay
                                        bibliophile : bibliotary

2. neolithic : paleolithic ::   stone : ceramics   reasoning -
                                        artifact : neon
                                        rock : stone
                                        new : old

3. neologism : word ::   neon : chemist   reasoning -
                                        neolithic : savage
                                        neoclassic : old classic
                                        neophyte : plant

Using a dictionary if necessary, answer the following questions.

1. List some types of government that contain the root ***arch.*** Find some that are not already on your roots and affixes sheet.

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2. How many things can you think of that are composed of or resemble **concentric** circles?

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3. Why is the noun that the pronoun takes the place of referred to as the **antecedent**? Explain why this combination of roots and affixes is a logical choice for the name of a pronoun's noun.

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SPELLING

Neatly and thoughtfully write spelling words 21-30 five times each.

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DICTION

For diction items 7-9, give original examples. Follow the format of the diction items in your GSBC Basic English Handbook.

7. BORROW, LEND
    Borrow means to **receive** something with the intention of returning it.

    Example: _____

    Lend means to **give** something with the intention of it being returned.

    Example: _____

8. BRING, TAKE
    Bring implies movement towards.

    Example: _____

    Take implies movement away from.

    Example: _____

9. CAN, MAY
    Can indicates *capability*.

    Example: _____

    May indicates *consent*.

    Example: _____