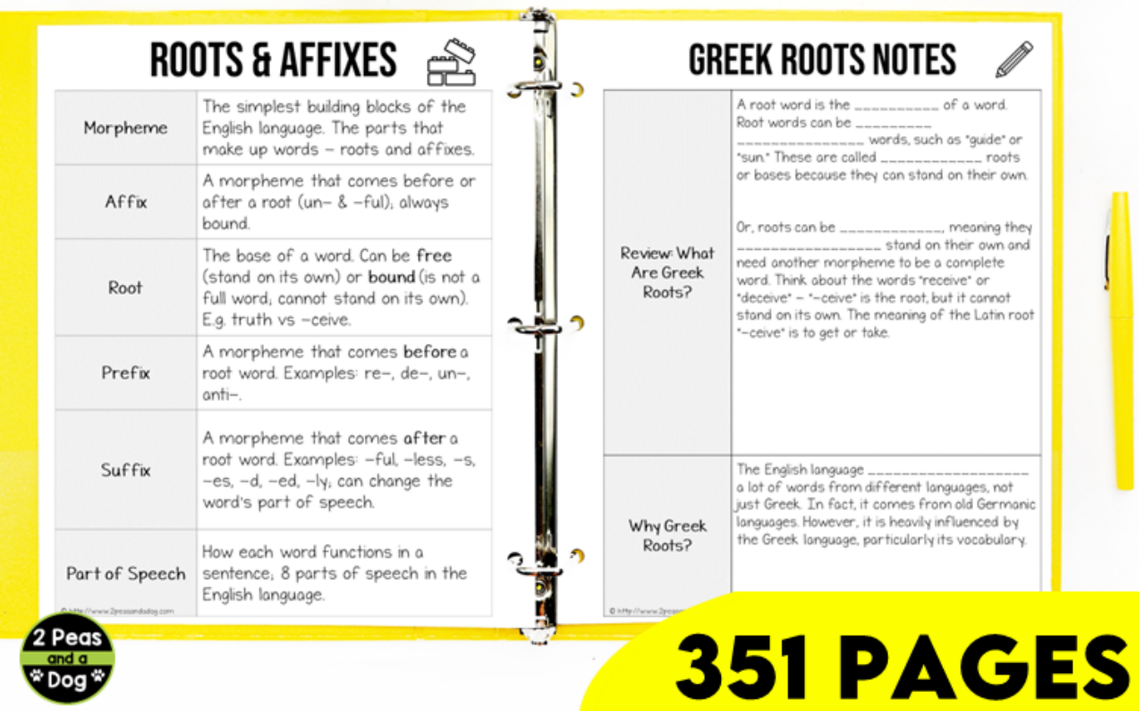
GREEK ROOTS UNIT

PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS



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Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- ✓ 19 Detailed Lesson Plans
- ✓ Anchor Charts
- ✓ Student Practice Pages
- ✓ Answer Keys
- ✓ Video Links
- ✓ Self-Marking Google Forms
- ✓ Pre-Made Google Slideshow
- ✓ Print & Digital Formats

16 GREEK ROOTS COVERED

anthrop

path

dyna

techn

ped

gen

scop

chron

pod

soph

phil

morph

bibl

dem

pyr

phon

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- Bonus Activity: Student Colouring Sheets

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INTRODUCTION

Find The Greek Root

Lesson Overview: Students will move around the classroom to find different Greek roots.

Materials Needed:

- ❑ Student technology, e.g. cellphones, iPads
- ❑ Photocopy a class set of:
- Greek Root sheets (QR Code or Non-QR Code option)
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Tea

1. H way using the QR code or non-QR code format.
2. Divide the class into pairs or groups of 4.
3. Have students walk around the classroom or hallway and find the Greek Root sheets. Students need to scan the QR code with their devices to uncover the Greek root. Once they have uncovered the Greek root, have them write it on the Greek Roots Scavenger Hunt graphic organizer.
4. Once students have completed this activity, have the pairs or groups work together on the Greek Roots Matching Activity.
5. Take up the answers as a class.
6. Have students write the correct meanings next to the Greek roots on the Greek Roots Scavenger Hunt graphic organizer.

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LESSON PLANS

GREEK ROOT: ANTHROP

Meaning: Hun

Examples:

- ✓ **anthropology:**
- ✓ **philanthropist** the welfare o
- ✓ **misanthrope:** humans
- ✓ **philanthropy:** the desir the welfare of others
- ✓ **lycanthropy:** in mythol person's magical abilit the characteristics of

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GREEK ROOT: BIBL

Meaning: Book

- ✓ **Bibliography:** books referred
- ✓ **Bibliologist:** o studies the history of books.
- ✓ **Bibliophile:** someone who loves books
- ✓ **Bible:** a sacred text in Christianity.
- ✓ **Biblioteca & Bibliothèque:** The Spanish and French words for "library." Included here to show the interconnectedness of language.

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ANCHOR CHARTS

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ANSWER KEY

Understanding The English Language (Morphemes)

All words in the English language (and other languages) are broken down into **morphemes**.

Morphemes are the many parts of words or whole words that make up a language. They are like the simplest **building blocks** of our language.

Examples:

- There are 3 "untruthful"
- In the word "guide" and " and "-d" is a word "guide"

Understanding Roots Or Bases

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Or, roots can b stand on their to be a comple "receive" or "de cannot stand o Latin root "-cei

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ANSWER KEY

Greek Root	Meaning
anthrop	human
bibl	book
chron	time
	le
	er
	ace
	n
	, disease
ped	child, children
phil	having a strong affinity or love for
phon	sound
pod	foot
pyr	fire, heat, high temperature
scop	see
soph	wise
techn	skill, ability, art, craft

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ROOTS AND AFFIXES NOTES

Understanding The English Language (Morphemes):

Understanding Root Or Bases

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All words in the English language (and other languages) are broken down into _____.

Morphemes are the many parts of words or whole words that make up a language. They are like the simplest _____ _____ of our language.

Examples:

- There are 3 morphemes in the word "untruthful": "un-," "truth," and "-ful."
- In the word "guided," there are 2 morphemes: "guide" and "-d." The word "guide" is the root, and "-d" is an affix, which tells us when the word "guide" is taking place (in this case, past tense)

is the root, but it cannot stand on its own. The meaning of the Latin root "-ceive" is to get or take.

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ANSWER KEYS

REGULAR & MODIFIED NOTE-TAKING OPTIONS

EACH LESSON CONTAINS

LESSON 3

Greek Root: anthrop

LESSON PLAN

Lesson Overview: ...he Greek root -anthrop-.

Materials Needed:
- ❑ Greek Root: a... ...2)
- ❑ Greek Root: a...
- ❑ Fill in the Blan...
- ❑ Find the Root... ...paper or a Google Doc.)
- ❑ Write With The Root Activity
- ❑ Greek Roots Slideshow

Teacher Instructions:
1. Let students know th... -anthrop- and words...
2. Hand out the 'Greek R... and go through the sli... guided notes sheet as...
3. During the lesson, hav... Greek root -anthrop-... while you write down... partners and share o...
4. On the rest of the no... one of the example w... words. There are son...
5. Give students time to... or an example word o... partner.
6. Have students comple... classroom: Fill in the B... Root.

GREEK ROOT: ANTHROP

Meaning: Human

Examples:

ANCHOR CHART

- ✓ ...s
- ✓ ...s
- ✓ **philanthropy**: the desire to promote the welfare of others
- ✓ **lycanthropy**: in mythology, a person's magical ability to develop the characteristics of a wolf.

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GREEK ROOT: ANTHROP - NOTES

Meaning:	The root -anthrop- means "_____" in Greek.
Examples and Definitions:	_____ the welfare of others. • **misanthrope (n)**: someone who
Sentence(	
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NOTE-TAKING SHEETS

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ANSWER KEY

Meaning:	The root -anthrop- means "**human**" in Greek.
Examples and Definitions:	• **anthropology (n)**: the **study** of humans. • **philanthropist (n)**: one who promotes the **welfare** of others (humans). • **philanthropy (n)**: the desire to **promote** the welfare of others. • **misanthrope (n)**: someone who **dislikes** humans,
Sentence(s):	always intrigued by the **anthropology** of the place. • The generous **philanthropist's** new business venture gave one pair of socks free for every pair of socks purchased. • Everyone thought Granger was a **misanthrope**, but he really was just shy. • The most famous **lycanthropic** YA TV show is *Teen Wolf*.
Image(s):	Students' drawings will vary.

ANSWER KEYS

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ANTHROP PRACTICE: FILL IN THE BLANK

Instructions: Read each sentence. Write in each word using -anthrop- as a root. Do not use the same word twice.

1. The _____ used the money from her successful business to give back to her community.
2. Rango was a _____ of the highest order – he hated interacting with others, even for a second, so he avoided them at all costs.
3. The _____ really wanted to study ancient civilizations, but her professor put her in the course that studied apes.
4. Every full moon, the _____' features became wolf-like and they howled at the moon.

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ANTHROP PRACTICE: FILL IN THE BLANK

Instructions: Read each sentence. Write in each word using -ant...

1. T... ...sful b...
2. R... ...ting w...
3. T... ci... ...pes.
4. E... ...me wolf-like and they howled at the moon.

STUDENT PRACTICE PAGES

LESSON FORMATS

PDF

✓ Individual & Whole Unit

DIGITAL

✓ Google Slides

RESOURCE CAN BE USED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE