

WHAT-LIGHTING PARAGRAPH: ANSWER KEY

Name: _____ Hour: _____

With a highlighter (or pencil), highlight (or circle) words that contain a Greek or Latin root from the list you were provided. Draw a line from the word to the margin, and then write the meaning of the word in the margin.

Hint: We've identified 33 words in total. Can you find them all?

Samuel's Big Adventure

Samuel woke up one day and **decided** that his **chronic** boredom could no longer be **pacified** at home. He was an **avid bibliophile** but could no longer sit around and read about other people's **adventures**. He had **plenty** of friends who posted **photographs** regularly of their **different experiences**. They loved having a **large audience** of people on **social media** following them and liking their posts. While, yes, they were **photogenic**, how many **pictures** could they **justify** posting at the **aquarium**, at the **circus**, or of their new **manicure**?

Samuel thought back to his days in **geography** class and how the first **explorers** wanted to **circumnavigate** the **globe**. He decided to set sail for Greece and Rome. He had read every Greek **myth**, **legend**, and **chronicle**. He was ready to see ancient Roman **aqueducts** and **auditoriums**. Samuel wanted to have a great trip. The **jury** was not out; he knew **exactly** what he wanted to do!

Europe, here I come!"

| English Word | Meaning | Origin | Roots |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Decided | Made a choice | Latin | De-[off]; caedere-[cut] |
| Chronic | Continuing | Greek | Chronos-[time] |
| Pacified | Calmed down | Latin | Pax-[peace] |
| Avid | Enthusiastic | Latin | Av- [desire] |
| Bibliophile | Book lover | Greek | Biblio- [book]; -phile [love] |
| Adventures | Risky or unexpected undertakings | Latin | Ven- [come] |
| Plenty | Many or full | Latin | Plen- [full] |
| Photographs | Pictures | Greek | Photo- [light]; graph- [write] |
| Basis | Fixed pattern | Greek | Bas- [step] |
| Different | Unlike | Latin | Fer- [to bear, carry] |
| Experiences | Happenings, events | Latin | Ex- [from, out of] |
| Large | Big | Latin | Larg- [generous] |
| Audience | Listeners | Latin | Audi- [hearing] |
| Social | Relating to group interaction | Latin | Soci- [group] |
| Media | Modes of expression | Latin | Medi- [middle] |
| Photogenic | Attractive in photos or film | Greek | Photo- [light] |
| Pictures | Photographs | Latin | Pict- [paint] |
| Justify | Give a reason for | Latin | Just- [law] |
| Aquarium | Tank for fish or small animals | Latin | Aqua- [water] |
| Circus | Carnival or fair with entertainment | Latin | Circ- [round] |
| Manicure | Trim or polish nails | Latin | Mani- [hand] |
| Geography | Study of Earth | Greek | Geo- [Earth] |
| Explorers | Adventurers | Latin | Ex- [from, out of] |

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| Circumnavigate | Circle the world | Latin | Circ- [round] |
| Globe | Planet Earth | Latin | Glob- [sphere] |
| Myth | Fictional story of the past | Greek | Myth- [story] |
| Legend | Story of the past | Latin | Leg- [read] |
| Chronicle | Report or record | Greek | Chron- [time] |
| Aqueducts | Pipes or channels to transport water | Latin | Aqu- [water] |
| Auditoriums | Assembly halls | Latin | Audi- [hear] |
| Jury | Group of peers | Latin | Jur- [law] |
| Exactly | Precisely, completely | Latin | Ex- [from, out of] |
| Europe | Continent | Greek | Eur- [wide] |