

## Vocabulary from Classical Roots

### Week 1 – Numbers

#### Roots:

- MONOS (Greek – “one”)
- UNUS (Latin – “one”)
- DUO (Latin – “two”)
- DUPLEX (Latin – “twofold”)
- BI (Latin – “two”)

1. **monologue** (n.)
  - a. a long speech made by one performer or by one person in a group
2. **monarch** (n.)
  - a. a person who rules a kingdom or empire
  - b. a large black and orange American butterfly
3. **monogram** (n.)
  - a. a design composed of letters, usually the first letter of a name
4. **monopoly** (n.)
  - a. exclusive control of the trade in some item or service
  - b. sole ownership or control of anything
5. **monolith** (n.)
  - a. a large block of stone
  - b. a large organization that acts as a single unit
6. **unanimous** (adj.)
  - a. being in complete agreement
7. **unilateral** (adj.)
  - a. one-sided; done by or affecting one person, group, or country, etc., and not another
8. **duplex** (n.)
  - a. a dwelling with two living units
9. **duplicate** (tr. v.)
  - a. to make an identical copy or double; to repeat
10. **bilateral** (adj.)
  - a. having two sides
  - b. made between two persons or groups
11. **bipartisan** (adj.)
  - a. involving two political parties
12. **bisect** (tr. v.)
  - a. to divide into two equal parts

## Vocabulary from Classical Roots

### Week 2 – Numbers

#### Roots:

- TRI / TRES (Greek / Latin - “three”)
- QUARTUS (Latin – “fourth”)
- QUATUOR (Latin – “four”)
- DECEM (Latin – “ten”)
- CENTUM (Latin – “hundred”)

1. **trilogy** (n.)
  - a. a group of three literary or musical works that have a related theme
2. **trisect** (tr. v.)
  - a. to divide into three parts
3. **triumvirate** (n.)
  - a. a group of three, especially in authority
4. **quadrant** (n.)
  - a. (mathematics) a quarter of a circle or of its circumference
  - b. an early machine for measuring altitudes
  - c. any of the four parts of an area divided by perpendicular lines
5. **quartet** (n.)
  - a. a musical composition for four voices or instruments
  - b. a set of four, especially of four musicians
6. **quatrain** (n.)
  - a. a stanza or group of four lines of poetry
7. **decimate** (tr. v.)
  - a. to destroy a large part of
  - b. to kill one in every ten
8. **decathlon** (n.)
  - a. an athletic contest in which each contestant takes part in ten events
9. **bicentennial**
  - a. (n.) a two-hundredth anniversary
  - b. (adj.) happening every 200 years
10. **centenary**
  - a. (adj.) pertaining to a 100-year period
  - b. (n.) a centennial
11. **centigrade** (adj.)
  - a. referring to a thermometer scale of 100 degrees where water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees