

UNIT 3: I JUST GOTTA KNOW!



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
mem	mindful, recall	Latin
ology	study	Greek
sci	to know	Latin



- memoir** (n) - a written account in which someone describes past experiences
The explorer's memoir contained fascinating information about his discoveries, as well as his personal daily activities.
- memorialize** (v) - to do or create something that causes people to remember an important person, thing, or event
Mount Rushmore memorializes four of the greatest US presidents.
- memorable** (adj) - very good or interesting and worth remembering
My first time visiting New York City was my most memorable trip of my life.
- memento** (n) - an object that is a reminder of a person, place, or event; a souvenir
I kept the ticket stub to the first baseball game I ever went to as a memento to always remind me of the fun time I had.
- geology** (n) - The scientific study of the history of Earth, especially as recorded by rocks
Geology has determined that the approximate age of Earth is 4.54 billion years old.
- anthropology** (n) - the study of human races, origins, societies, and cultures
Because I am very interested in learning about humans and different cultures, I will major in anthropology when I go to college.
- etymology** (n) - the study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history
One example of etymology is the study of Greek and Latin roots.
- science** (n) - the study of the natural world based on facts learned through experiments and observations
My favorite subject in school is science because I love learning about the world around us.
- conscience** (n) - the part of the mind that tells you certain actions are right or wrong
Even though I didn't want to fail the test, my conscience just wouldn't allow me to cheat.
- conscientious** (adj) - very careful about doing what you are supposed to do; concerned with doing something correctly
Tim is a very conscientious student, who works hard and takes pride in his work.

3C: CHOOSE TWO

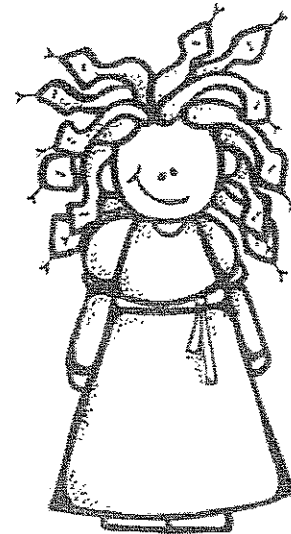
DIRECTIONS: Choose two words that BEST explain or define the bold root word.

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| 1. memoir | a. personal | b. fantasy | c. record | d. fiction |
| 2. memorialize | a. useless | b. important | c. remember | d. memorize |
| 3. memorable | a. exciting | b. unforgettable | c. boring | d. routine |
| 4. memento | a. large | b. expensive | c. souvenir | d. keepsake |
| 5. geology | a. rocks | b. photosynthesis | c. gravity | d. Earth |
| 6. anthropology | a. animals | b. societies | c. humans | d. bacteria |
| 7. etymology | a. words | b. language | c. insects | d. disease |
| 8. science | a. fantasy | b. opinions | c. facts | d. proof |
| 9. conscience | a. ethics | b. morals | c. fun | d. playful |
| 10. conscientious | a. careless | b. disinterested | c. careful | d. accurate |

3D: ANALOGIES

DIRECTIONS: Circle the analogy that BEST matches the bold words.

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| 1. MICROSCOPE : SCIENCE
a) geology : rocks
b) oxygen : water
c) tractor : construction
d) nail : hammer | 2. ANTHROPOLOGY : CULTURE
a) biology : photosynthesis
b) ethnicity : society
c) rocks : geology
d) physics : literature | 3. MEMOIR : PAST
a) science fiction : future
b) fantasy : history
c) nonfiction : fiction
d) present : newspapers |
| 4. EVIL : CONSCIENCE
a) right : wrong
b) harmful : bad
c) useless : value
d) morals : ethics | 5. WORDS : ETYMOLOGY
a) math : science
b) art : school
c) Latin : Greek
d) Earth : geology | 6. MEMENTO : REMEMBER
a) pen : write
b) souvenir : buy
c) memorize : facts
d) sleep : bed |
| 7. CONSCIENTIOUS : LAZINESS
a) cowardly : bravery
b) mean : hate
c) compassion : cruel
d) careful : perfect | 8. GEOLOGY : SCIENCE
a) rocks : earth
b) football : sport
c) pets : cats
d) school : work | |
| 9. MEMORABLE : FORGOTTEN
a) important : memory
b) kept : special
c) lose : find
d) exciting : boring | 10. STATUE : MEMORIALIZE
a) person : event
b) special : person
c) helmet : protect
d) entertain : movie | |



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ΣΣ: TIME TO EXPLORE

DIRECTIONS: Sort the words from this lesson into the table below. Then find additional words with the same roots and place them in the appropriate column/row.

root	verb	noun	adjective	adverb
mem				
ology				
sci				

ΣΣ: APPLY WHAT YOU KNOW

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below.

1. Compare and contrast **geology** and **etymology**. _____

2. Who or what might be **memorialized**? _____

3. Who's **memoir** would you like to read most and why? _____

4. Describe a situation where you would need to be **conscientious**. _____

What is the purpose of **science**? _____

UNIT 3: WORD & DEFINITION MATCH

DIRECTIONS: Cut out the pieces below and match the words with the correct definitions.

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conscience the study of human races, origins, societies, and cultures

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