



## English 8: Reading: Module 1: Lesson 2: Section 3

### Understand New Vocabulary Using Roots and Affixes

#### Root Words

**Instructions:** Use the information below to complete the activity in Section 3 of the lesson.

#### Root Words and Their Meanings

GREEK/LATIN ROOT	MEANING	MODERN WORDS
<b>aequus</b>	equal	equal, equation
<b>anthropos</b>	man	anthropology, misanthrope
<b>caput</b>	head	captain, decapitate
<b>credo</b>	believe	credible, incredulous
<b>culpa</b>	blame	culpable, culprit
<b>genus</b>	kind, origin	generic, congenital
<b>holos</b>	whole	holistic, catholic
<b>locus</b>	a place	location, dislocate, local
<b>medius</b>	middle	mediate, mediocrity
<b>occido</b>	kill	homicide, suicide
<b>per</b>	through	perceive, persist, persevere
<b>pathos</b>	suffering, feeling	sympathy, apathy
<b>phobos</b>	fear	phobia, claustrophobia
<b>scio</b>	know	science, conscious
<b>spiritus</b>	breath	inspiration, spirit, inspire
<b>verto</b>	turn	avert, convert, anniversary
<b>via</b>	way, road	deviate, viaduct