List #13

retro-

retro

(old fashioned)

retrospective

(reflecting on past events)

RETRO-=

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mor- / mort-

MOR- / MORT- =

 (root)

moribund

(at the point of death)

voc- / vok-

trepid-

“get up on the wrong side of the bed”

* Tom's really grouchy today. He must've gotten up on the wrong side of the bed.

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| **Prefixes** | **Roots** | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab- anti-auto-co-/con-/com-contra-di-en-ex-in-/im-  | intro/a-inter-meta-neo-ob-pre-pro-post-pseudo-retro-semi- | ani-ben-/bene- cide- cog-cred-dict- dub-duc-/duct-host-/hosp- log-magna-mal-  | mania-mor- /mort-pac-/ plac- phil-scrib-/scrip- soph-spect-tract-trans- trepid- viv-/vit-voc- / vok- | -age-er/-or-ist-tion-ity-ment-ify-ate-ious/ous-ent/-ant-al-ary / -ery / -ory |
| **Idioms** | “cat out of the bag”; “sheep”; “lemmings”; “when it rains…”, “Murphy’s Law”, “all’s well that end’s well”; “ergo”; “wrong side of bed” |

**List #12 Vocabulary List:**

1. retro (adj): imitating a past fashion or style
	* It’s usually fashionable to wear retro clothing these days that people haven’t seen in a while.
	* I love your retro fashion! It looks like you belong in a different decade.
2. retrospective (adj) / (n): reflecting back on the past / a look back on the past
	* Journals are a great place to be retrospective and write down your thoughts.
	* The montage is a common tool for a retrospective in film.
3. retroactive (adj): affecting things in the past
	* Since you broke your mobile phone contract, the company will bill you retroactively at a new price for the past 8 months.
	* Fortunately, her pay raise is retroactive, and she'll receive additional money starting from last January.
4. retrofit (v): to add a new component to make a machine up-to-date
	* The entire building has been retrofitted with state of the art technology.
	* The Trump Tower has been retrofitted to withstand a massive earthquake.
5. morbid (adj): disturbing because of its connection to unhealthiness, death, or disease
	* He has a morbid fascination with crushing insects.
	* He has become morbid since his friend’s death, speaking little and spending more and more time at the cemetery.
6. moribund (adj): at the point of death
	* I wouldn’t invest in that moribund property market.
	* Pollution has caused the river’s ecosystem to fall into a moribund state.
7. mortify (v) / mortified (adj): to feel intense fear or shame (and be frozen as if you were dead)
	* She was mortified to see wrinkles around her eyes at such a young age.
	* The fact that her two tormenting brothers discovered her secret mortified her.
8. provocative (adj) / provoke (v): to cause a strong emotional reaction (anger or sexual desire)
	* The principal had to call Mary’s mother and talk about her provocative choice of clothing.
	* I’d never seen my father this angry before, and I wondered what provoked him.
9. invoke (v) / invocation (n): to call upon a god
	* People often invoke help from the gods.
	* The Rabi made an invocation in order to wish them a safe voyage over the seas.
10. evoke (v) / evocative (adj): to create or call for a response (in the mind)
	* The film vividly evokes feelings of loss and isolation.
	* The smell of the wood smoke in the chill air was evocative of childhood Christmasses.
11. vociferous (adj): loudly outspoken
	* There was vociferous disagreement filled with tension and rage.
	* The vociferous heckler was ejected by security guards.
12. trepidation (n): a feeling of intense fear
	* Did the comedian have any trepidations about taking such a risky move?
	* He was filled with trepidation, but he finally found the courage to ask for the promotion.
13. intrepid (adj): bold; brave (without fear)
	* The battleship was named the U.S.S. Intrepid because it was a fierce piece of machinery.
	* Intrepid members of the resistance forces risked their lives to help political refugees escape.

Master List for Teacher

mortal

immortal

morbid

moribund

remorse

mortify

mortician

immortalize

[relating to the past]

retrospective

retro

retrocede

retrodict

retroactive

retrofit

provoke

invoke

evoke

vocal

vocation

provocative

vocabulary

vociferous

convocation

evocative

trepidation

intrepid