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