List #17

peri-

perimeter

(the distance around an object)

PERI- =

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fort- / forc-

FORT- / FORC-=

comfortable

(able to be at peace)

greg-

cap- / cept-

“forte” vs. “Achilles’s heel”

“I’ll take care of the house chores. Cleaning is my forte.”

“Thank goodness! For me, it is my Achilles’s heel.”

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| **Prefixes** | **Roots** | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab- ad-anti-auto-co-/con-/com-contra-di-en-ex-hyper-hypo-in-/im-  | intro/a-inter-meta-neo-ob-peri-pre-pro-post-pseudo-retro-semi- | ami-/amo-ani-ben-/bene- cap-/cept-cide- cog-cred-culp-dict- dorm-dub-duc-/duct-fort-greg-host-/hosp- ira-laud-log- | loc- / loq-luc- / lum- magna-mal-mania-mor- /mort-pac-/ plac- phil-scrib-/scrip- soph-somn-spect-tract-trans- trepid- ven-viv-/vit-voc- / vok- | -age-er/-or-ist-cian-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”; “go to bat for”; “bring home bacon”; “breadwinner”; “until the cow come home”; “it ain’t over ‘til the fat lady sings”; “forte”; “Achilles’s heel” |

**List #17 Vocabulary List:**

1. periphery (n) / peripheral (adj): the outer limits or edges of an area or society

Some groups of people are not fully accepted live on the periphery of society.

1. fortify (v) / fortification (n): to strengthen or bolster

The Night’s Watch Commander ordered that The Wall be fortified to help prevent an invasion.

1. bolster (v): to support or fortify

His wife’s endless cheers of encouragement bolstered his resolve as he moved toward the finish line.

1. fortitude (n): courage or strength in the face of adversity

She endured her illness with admirable fortitude.

1. gregarious (adj): sociable

Mark had a bad habit of attracting the gregarious yet awkward individuals that wouldn’t leave him alone at parties.

1. aggregate (v) / aggregate (n): to form into a group or cluster

Although many animals tend to aggregate, none do so as beautifully as butterflies.

1. congregate (v) / congregation (n): to gather in a crowd or mass

Church gatherings are often referred to as ‘congregations’.

1. egregious (adj): outstandingly bad or shocking

All the guests stopped eating and talking to stare at the man’s egregious mistake.

1. receptacle (n): a space for containing something else (usually trash)

Once you have finished with the instrument, place it in the cleaning receptacle.

1. susceptible (adj) / susceptibility (n): easily influenced or harmed

The boy had to live in a bubble because he was susceptible to nearly every disease.

1. perceptive (adj): having sensitive insight; discerning; perspicacious

Gandalf noted that Bilbo the hobbit was more perceptive than the dwarves and was able to notice the elves sneaking around the woods.

1. precept (n): a principle, rule, or tenet

She lived by one simple moral precept: do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

Master List for Teacher

perimeter

periphery/al

periscope

pericardium

period/periodic

forte

fortify

fortitude

fort

fortissimo

fortress

effort

enforce

intercept

forceps

capture

accept

conception

receptacle

susceptible

perceptive

precept

except

capable

capsule

captive

captor

capture

captivate

gregarious

aggregate

congregate

congregational

segregation

egregious