List #3

omni-

omnivore

(an animal that eats both plants & animals)

omnipresent

(always present; always here)

OMNI- =

(prefix)

omniscient

(all knowing)

omnipotent

(all powerful)

sci-

omniscient

(all knowing)

sci- =

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path-

tac- / tang- / tag-

-able / -ible

-ous / -ious

Idiom: “hold your horses”

* Hold your horses young man. Where do you think you’re going?
* Hold your horses! Let’s wait and think for a second.

**All Roots:**

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| Prefixes | Roots | Suffixes |
| in-/im-  co-/con-/com-  contra-  omni-  pre-  post- | ben-/bene-  dict-  host-/hosp-  mal-  path-  sci-  scrib-/scrip-  tac- / tang- / tag-  trans- | -er/-or  -tion  -ent/-ant  -ous / ious  -able / -ible |
| **Idioms:** “state of the art”; “hold your horses” | | |

**List #3 Root Vocabulary:**

1. omniscient (adj) / omniscience (n): all-knowing

The story’s omniscient narrator reveals the inner thoughts of the characters.

1. omnipotent (adj) / omnipotence (n): all-powerful; able to do anything

If God is omnipotent, could he create a boulder so heavy that he couldn’t lift it?

1. conscience (n) /conscious (adj): (n) a sense of morality / (adj) being aware or awake

He was knocked unconscious by the hard blow to the head.

1. conscientious (adj) /conscientiousness (n): principled; ethical

Some men said they would not fight in a war for moral reasons and were labeled “conscientious objectors”.

1. unconscionable (adj): not restrained by reason or ethics

What kind of unconscionable person would not try to help a hurt animal?

1. apathy (n) / apathetic (adj): lacking interest, concern, or feelings

When I asked, “Are you ignorant or just apathetic?”, he responded “I don’t know and I don’t care.”

1. empathy (n) /empathize (v): the ability to understand the feelings of another

The same tragedy has struck my life, so I can empathize for Mary right now.

1. sympathy (n) /sympathize (v): feelings of pity for someone else

You could at least send a sympathy card for Anne since she’s going through a hard time.

1. antipathy (n): a hatred, revulsion, or aversion

Saying “I don’t like mustard” is too nice. I have an antipathy towards it.

1. tact (n) /tactful (adj): sensitivity in dealing with difficult and emotional issues

John chose his words carefully and applied tact to a scene that was filled with emotion.

1. tangible (adj) /intangible (adj): touchable

His feelings of antipathy were so strong that they were practically tangible.

1. palpable (adj): touchable; tangible

There was a palpable sense of fear and apprehension in the room.

**Argument Vocabulary:**

1. pathos (n): an appeal to emotion (usually fear or pity)

He employed pathos in his argument by showing the image of a starving child.

1. logos (n): reason; logic; clarity

An argument can stir up strong feelings, but it must ultimately rely on logos to be effective.

1. ethos (n): an appeal based on trusting authority

She established ethos in her argument by clearly citing many experts on the matter.

1. juxtapose (v) / juxtaposition (n): to place next to one another for the sake of contrast

By juxtaposing the larger computer with the smaller, you really get a sense of their respective sizes.

Master List of Derivatives

omniscient

omnipresent

omnipotent

omnivore/omnivorous

science/ scientist

omniscience/omniscient

conscience/conscious/unconscious/subconscious

conscientious/conscieniousness (principled; ethical)

unconscionable (not restrained by reason or ethics)

pathos

apathy

empathy/empathize

sympathy/sympathize

pathetic

antipathy

psychopath

pathological

tactile

tangent/tangential

tact/tactful

intact

tangible/intangible

tango

tag

contagious/contagion

contact

tangle/entangle

unconscionable

tangible

predictable

reasonable

omnivorous

conscientious

contagious

malicious