Roots for DP1 List #7

meta-

metacognition

(thinking about thinking; having awareness of your thought process)

metacarpal

(outer bones on your hands)

META- =

(prefix)

meta-theatrical

(when characters in fiction realize they are in fiction)

metamorphosis

(a changing)

neo-

neolithic

(an ancient prehistoric era)

NEO- =

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mania-

duc- / duct-

-ment

“cat out of the bag”

* She basically let the cat out of the bag when

she hinted, ‘For Christmas, you’ll get a

present, but I don’t want a speeding ticket.’

* Well, there is no use in lying anymore since

the cat is out of the bag.

**All Roots:**

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| **Prefixes** | | | **Roots** | | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab- di-  in-/im-  intro-/intra-  inter-  co-/con-/com-  contra-  meta-  neo- | | ob-  pre-  post- | ben-/bene-  cide- cog-  cred-  dict- dub-  duc-/duct-  host-/hosp- mal- | mania-  pac-/ plac-  scrib-/scrip- spect-  trans- viv-/vit- | -er/-or  -tion  -ity  -ment  -ify  -ate  -ious/ous  -ent/-ant |
| **Idioms** | “state of the art”; “hold your horses”; “go to town”; “have a blast”; “taste of your own medicine”; “poetic justice”; “cat out of the bag” | | | | |

**List #7 Root Vocabulary:**

1. metacognition (n) / metacognitive (adj) : being aware of your thought process
   * Your TOK class is intended to increase your metacognition.
   * By thinking about how others might understand your writing (using metacognition), you can examine which parts of your paper work and which might flounder.
2. metamorphosis (n) / metamorphoses (n. pl.) : a change of form; a transformation
   * The short story “The Metamorphosis” is about a man transforming into a cockroach.
   * The vacant lot went through a metamorphosis as the new playground was built.
3. neologism (n) : a newly made word, usage, or phrase
   * Coined by a Danish scientist, the word “gene” was a neologism in the early twentieth century.
   * Probably the best neologism in recent memory is “frenemy”.
4. neophyte (n) : a beginner; a novice
   * Devin is clearly a neophyte to the Korean language.
   * She admitted to being a neophyte at fund-raising and had a lot to learn.
5. mania (n) / manic (adj): madness / overexcited; crazed
   * When will the mania of “Gangnam Style” ever end?
   * My wife’s love of animals has turned into a mania, and I fear our home is becoming some kind of zoo.
6. maniac (n) / maniacal (adj): a lunatic
   * James Bond villains typically have a maniacal laugh.
   * The asylum housed maniacs locked up like prisoners.
7. deduce (v) / deducible (adj) : to determine a logical conclusion
   * Sherlock Holmes is known for being able to deduce answers from the smallest clues.
   * From the stale air and the rotting food, the detective deduced that no one had been living in the apartment for a long time.
8. deduct (v) / deduction (n): to take away
   * You can reduce how much you pay in taxes with deductions for donating to charity.
   * The nearby landfill deducts from the property’s value.
9. conducive (adj): tending to produce; favorable
   * A lot of GAFL students understand how conducive sleeping is for test performance.
   * Soft music is often conducive for peaceful sleep.
10. IDIOM: “the cat out of the bag”: a truth is revealed
    * When the rest saw them walking down the hall holding hands, the cat was out of the bag.
    * DON’T: I could tell ~~there was a cat in the bag~~ because she was acting so awkwardly.
11. discourse (n): conversation
    * “They Say/ I Say” teaches students how to enter academic discourse at the university level.
    * Asking questions is a typical part of discourse.
12. deplore (v): to regret deeply; disapprove of
    * What kind of behavior do you deplore?
    * I now deplore the actions I made in my youth.
13. reconcile (v) / reconciliation (n) : to make peace with
    * He reconciled with his father after they had a falling out.
    * She reconciled the bank statement with her checkbook.
14. concede (v) / concession (n) : to admit your opponent is correct; yield
    * Good arguments concede to objections that are valid.
    * I concede that my son was in the wrong, but I don’t think he deserves suspension from school.

Master List for Teacher

metacognition

meta-theatrical

metamorphosis

Neolithic

neologism

neonatal

neophyte

neoclassical

neocolonial

neon

education

deduction/deduce

induction/induce

produce

abduct

reduce/reduction

seduce/seduction

conducive

aqueduct

introduce/introduction

maniac

manic

monomaniacal

egomaniacal

pyromania

kleptomania

megalomania

punishment

bereavement