Roots for DP1 List #8

pseudo-

pseudoscience

(something that appears scientific, but isn’t)

pseudopods

(the feet-like extensions of amoebas)

PSEUDO- =

 (prefix)

pseudonym

(a false name that writer’s use; e.g. Samuel Clemens wrote as Mark Twain)

pseudo-sophisticated

(appearing to be sophisticated but really isn’t)

auto-

autopilot

(a setting where a machine operates or drives itself)

AUTO- =

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nom- / nym-

tract-

-age





“lemmings”

& “sheep”

* If you believe

those pseudo-

scientific claims,

then you’re just

a lemming.

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| **Prefixes** | **Roots** | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab- auto-di-in-/im- intro-/intra-inter-co-/con-/com-contra-meta-neo- | ob-pre-post-pseudo- | ben-/bene- cide- cog-cred-dict- dub-duc-/duct-host-/hosp- mal-  | mania-pac-/ plac- scrib-/scrip- spect-tract-trans- viv-/vit- | -age-er/-or-tion-ity-ment-ify-ate-ious/ous-ent/-ant |
| **Idioms** | “cat out of the bag”; “sheep”; “lemmings” |

**List #7 Vocabulary:**

1. pseudonym (n): a false name used by writers to remain anonymous
	* “Mark Twain” and “Lemony Snickets” are two pseudonyms that are more well known than the writers’ actual names.
	* She wrote under a pseudonym to protect her identity.

1. automaton (n): a machine acting like a human (or satirically the *vice versa*)
	* If we only read the opinions of others and never think for ourselves, we will become automatons.
	* She went about the preparations like an automaton.
2. autonomy (n) / autonomous (adj): independence / independent
	* The purpose of school isn’t to fill your head with knowledge, it’s to make you an autonomous learner.
	* The small nation fought hard to achieve autonomy from its colonial rulers.
3. nomenclature (n): the system of names for a given field
	* Biology uses a mainly Latin-based nomenclature to describe animals and plants.
	* It takes a good deal of study to become familiar with the nomenclature of Geology.
4. antonym (n): a word meaning the opposite of another
	* The antonym of ‘utopia’ is ‘dystopia’.
	* The words “late” and “early” are antonyms.
5. misnomer (n): a bad/misleading name
	* The word “peanut” is in some ways a misnomer since this food is not a nut.
	* “The Paradise Hotel” is certainly a misnomer; this place is anything but paradise!
6. acronym (n): a word made from the initial letters of other words
	* The word RADAR is actually an acronym for **RA**dio **D**etection **A**nd **R**anging.
	* The term ‘laser’ originated as an acronym for **L**ight **A**mplification by **S**timulated **E**mission of **R**adiation.
7. intractable (adj): stubborn; unyielding; unmovable
	* I tried to convince students not to rely too much on technology, but they are intractable on the matter.
	* His niece was the only person who had any influence on that intractable old man.
8. IDIOM: “lemming” & “sheep”: a thoughtless follower
	* Think for yourself! Don’t be a lemming/sheep!
	* The downfall of the economy can be blamed on the lemmings on Wall Street.
9. vigor (n) / vigorous (adj): liveliness / lively
	* Getting plenty of sleep and eating right should provide you with vigor.
	* The only way to clean some items is with a vigorous scrubbing.
10. amend (v) / amendment (n): to make changes in a text for improvement
	* I would like to amend my previous statement: “Please text me ***before 10pm***!”
	* After the amendment of the contract, both sides agreed to sign.
11. anecdote (n) / anecdotal (adj) : a short, personal story used as an example
	* If you use only anecdotal evidence in a research paper, you’re in trouble.
	* She told me some interesting anecdotes based on her travels in South America.

Master List for Teacher

pseudo-scientific

pseudonym

pseudomorph

pseudopod

pseudosophisticated

autopilot

automobile

automatic

autobiography

autocrat

autograph

autonomy

anonymous

nomenclature

acronym

antonym

synonym

misnomer

eponym/eponymous

heteronym

homonym

attract/attractive/attraction

traction

tractor

retract

distract/distraction

extract/extraction

contract/contraction

abstract

tractable/intractable

salvage

storage

forage

acreage

appendage

dosage