



Part A:
Meet the Root

Divide and Conquer

Directions: "Divide" the words below, then "conquer" them by writing the meanings of the prefixes and bases in the blanks. Write the meaning of the whole word in the last blank. Use the Base Bank and definitions below to help you fill in the chart.

	Prefix means	Base means	Word means
1. atrophy	_____	_____	_____
2. abysmal	_____	_____	_____
3. amnesty	_____	_____	_____
4. atypical	_____	_____	_____
5. anonymous	_____	_____	_____
6. apathetic	_____	_____	_____
7. amoral	_____	_____	_____
8. amorphous	_____	_____	_____
9. anarchy	_____	_____	_____
10. anemic	_____	_____	_____

Definitions

- nameless; of unknown authorship
- indifferent; not caring
- a general pardon
- chaos; lawlessness
- wither; degenerate
- shapeless
- lacking moral quality; having no moral compass
- immeasurable; bottomless; fathomless
- weak; lacking vim and energy
- abnormal; unusual; not representative of its type

Base Bank

- arch* = rule; lead
- byssm, byss* = bottom
- (h)em, (h)emat* = blood
- mnes* = memory
- moral* = ethics; morals
- morph* = shape; form
- onym* = name
- path* = feel; suffer
- troph* = feed; nourish; grow
- typ* = type; print; standard form