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Affixes and Roots



sed- | -sid- | -sess

Directions: The Latin roots above all mean *sit*. Reach each word below. Match it to its clue, and then write each word on the line next to its clue.

assiduous
insidious
obsession
possess
preside
sedulous
supersede

president
reside
resident
sediment
sedulity
session
subside

1. proceeding slowly with harmful effects
2. dedication or diligence
3. the elected head of a republican state
4. to have
5. a person who lives in a place
6. an idea that continually preoccupies the mind
7. a period devoted to a particular activity
8. to sit in a position of authority in a meeting
9. perseverance
10. to take the place of
11. to live in a place
12. constantly diligent and attentive
13. matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid
14. to go down to normal or lower than normal level

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Directions: Circle the Latin root or roots in each word. Write the meaning of the root on the first line. Then write the word's meaning on the second line.

1. uniform _____
2. longitude _____
3. stagnant _____
4. stagnate _____
5. commune _____
6. elongate _____
7. unanimous _____
8. stagnation _____
9. oblong _____

Now sort the words according to the roots they have in common. Write each word that shares a root inside the same box. Write the common root word on the line.