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## Greek Word Roots

Many of the words we use every day were taken from the Greeks. Below is a sample of some of the words that had their origins in ancient Greece. To the left is the definition of the word. You are to fill in the blanks at the right to complete the word that goes with the definition.

**DEFINITION**

**TERM**

1. Another name for a play
2. A long and adventurous trip
3. An institution designed for learning
4. Plain and simple
5. A room for indoor sports
6. Keeps a boat in place
7. A funny play
8. A play in which the main character suffers
9. A person who writes poetry
10. The study of numbers
11. A system of values
12. Another name for a dictator
13. A person who rules
14. The study of living things
15. A group of musicians playing together
16. A name for an actor or actress
17. The study of the effect of civilization on the environment
18. A brave person
19. The science of managing government
20. Mathematics dealing with lines, angles, and solids
21. A course dealing with the rules of language
22. Government where all citizens help make decisions
23. A cruel or mean leader
24. This prevents the growth of germs
25. A building where people worship
26. One of a number of related events

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