

**Notes—Word Origin Packet—November 20, 2013**

**The bigger your vocabulary, the more accurate you are, the more able you are to communicate effectively.**

**If you can learn word parts—your vocabulary (the number of words you know how to use) will be greater.**

- originate
- origin
- original
  
- beginning
  
- words have origin
- words evolve
  
- A good example is addition of a new word such as: “google”
  
- Latin & Greek Roots—used in English
  
- Learning Latin & Greek roots can help you learn words.
  
- anti—against
- Example: antidisestablishmentarianism (one of the longest words)

prefix—at the beginning of the word, comes before the base word, changes meaning of the word.

root word—the base word

suffix—comes at the end, tells the part of speech

["Click Language" and the San Bushmen People](#) from *Journey of Man*—PBS/National Geographic

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c246fZ-7z1w>

cardiology

cardi—heart    ology—study of

study of the heart

Practice Example:

intermission—can happen at a play.

inter—prefix, go to page 104-111, specifically p. 104, means between

miss—Latin root, go to page 97-103, find mit/mis, mean send on p. 100,

sion=suffix, means state or quality of

intermittent—means on and off, between sending

**As always, your notes should be more detailed than the ones above; see a responsible student if you were absent or feel your notes are too brief.**