

Appendix VI: Primary Greek Roots

This appendix only lists the first given root of a tree, or its primary root. Please see the tree for all subsidiary roots.

- 827. A, An-not, without: p. 429.
- 828. Aer-air: p. 430.
- 829. Agein-to lead, bring, drive, weigh: p. 431.
- 830. Agora-marketplace: p. 431.
- 831. Aisthesis-sensation, perception: p. 432.
- 832. Aither-upper air, clear sky: p. 432.
- 833. Akademeia-school where Plato taught: p. 432.
- 834. Akoustikos-pertaining to hearing: p. 433.
- 835. Akros-high, topmost, pointed, extreme: p. 433.
- 836. Algos-pain: p. 434.
- 837. Allos-other, different: p. 434.
- 838. Ammon-Amen: p. 435.
- 839. Amphi-around, both, at both ends, two ways: p. 435.
- 840. Ana-back, up, again, throughout: p. 436.
- 841. Aner, andros-man, husband: p. 437.
- 842. Angeion-blood vessel: p. 437.
- 843. Angelos-messenger: p. 438.
- 844. Anthos-flower: p. 438.
- 845. Anthropos-human, man: p. 439.
- 846. Anti-opposite, against: p. 440.
- 847. Apo-away, from, intensive: p. 440.
- 848. Archein-to rule, begin: p. 441.
- 849. Aristos-best: p. 441.
- 850. Arithmos-number: p. 442.
- 851. Arteria-artery, windpipe: p. 442.
- 852. Arthron-joint: p. 442.
- 853. Aster-star: p. 443.
- 854. Athlos-contest, prize, conflict, struggle: p. 443.
- 855. Autos-self, same: p. 444.

- 856. Ballein-to throw: p. 445.
- 857. Barbaros-foreign, non-Greek: p. 446.
- 858. Barys-heavy: p. 446.
- 859. Basileus-king: p. 447.
- 860. Basis-tread, base: p. 447.
- 861. Bathys-deep: p. 448.
- 862. Biblion-book: p. 448.
- 863. Bios-life: p. 449.
- 864. Bombos-a humming, booming: p. 450.
- 865. Bous-cow, ox: p. 450.

- 866. Charakter-stamp, mark, character: p. 451.
- 867. Cheir-hand: p. 451.
- 868. Chilioi-one thousand: p. 452.
- 869. Chloros-green, light green, greenish-yellow: p. 452.
- 870. Chole-bile, gall: p. 453.
- 871. Chondros-grain, cartilage: p. 453.
- 872. Chorde-gut-string, the string of a lyre: p. 454.
- 873. Choros-choir, round dance, band of dancers and singers: p. 454.

874. Chriein-to anoint: p. 455.
875. Chroma, chromatós-color: p. 456.
876. Chronos-time: p. 457.
877. Chrysos-gold: p. 458.
878. Chthonos-earth: p. 458.
879. Daimon-spirit, divine power: p. 459.
880. Daktylos-finger: p. 459.
881. Deiknunai-to show: p. 460.
882. Deinos-terrible, monstrous: p. 460.
883. Demos-people: p. 460.
884. Dendron-tree: p. 461.
885. Derma, dermatós-skin: p. 461.
886. Dia-through, across, intensive: p. 462.
887. Dicha-in two, asunder: p. 462.
888. Didaskein-to teach: p. 462.
889. Dis-two, twice, double: p. 463.
890. Diskos-quoit, disc: p. 463.
891. Doxa-opinion, glory: p. 464.
892. Dromos-a course, running, race: p. 464.
893. Dynamis-power: p. 465.
894. Dys-bad, difficult: p. 465.
895. Ec, Ex-out of, from: p. 466.
896. Eikon-image, statue, portrait, semblance: p. 466.
897. Elektron-amber: p. 467.
898. Embryon-a young one, an embryo: p. 468.
899. En, Em, El-in, into: p. 468.
900. Epi-upon, over, forth, around, near, besides, after: p. 469.
901. Eremos-solitary, lonely: p. 470.
902. Ergon-work: p. 470.
903. Eros, eros-love, desire: p. 471.
904. Ethnos-nation, people: p. 471.
905. Ethos-custom, habit: p. 472.
906. Eu-well: p. 472.
907. Gamos-marriage: p. 473.
908. Gaster, gastros-stomach, belly: p. 474.
909. Ge-earth: p. 475.
910. Geras-old age: p. 476.
911. Glossa-the tongue, language: p. 476.
912. Glykys-sweet: p. 477.
913. Glyphein-to carve: p. 477.
914. Gonia-angle, corner: p. 477.
915. Graphein-to write: pp. 478-79.
916. Gymnos-naked: p. 479.
917. Gyne, gynaikos-woman: p. 480.
918. Gyros-ring, circle: p. 480.
919. Haima, haimatós-blood: p. 481.
920. Hairein-to take: p. 482.
921. Haptein-to bind, fasten, touch: p. 482.
922. Harmonia-harmony, agreement, concord, joining: p. 482.
923. Hedone-pleasure: p. 483.

924. Hedra-base, seat, side: p. 483.
 925. Hekaton-one hundred: p. 483.
 926. Helios-sun: p. 484.
 927. Helix, helicospiral object, twist, convolution, whirl: p. 484.
 928. Hemera-day; p. 484.
 929. Hemisus-half: p. 485.
 930. Hen-one: p. 485.
 931. Hepar, heptos-liver: p. 485.
 932. Hepta-seven: p. 486.
 933. Heros-hero: p. 486.
 934. Heteros-other: p. 486.
 935. Hex-six: p. 487.
 936. Hieros-holy: p. 487.
 937. Hippos-horse: p. 487.
 938. Histor-learned man: p. 488.
 939. Histos-tissue, web: p. 488.
 940. Hodos-way, road: p. 489.
 941. Holos-whole, entire: p. 489.
 942. Homos-same: p. 490.
 943. Hora-hour, season, time: p. 490.
 944. Horan-to see: p. 490.
 945. Horos-boundary: p. 491.
 946. Hydor, hydatos-water: p. 491.
 947. Hyle-matter, substance, stuff: p. 492.
 948. Hyper-over, above, intensive: p. 492.
 949. Hypnos-slumber, sleep: p. 493.
 950. Hypo-under, below: p. 493.
951. Iatros-healer, physician: p. 494.
 952. Ichthys-fish: p. 494.
 953. Idea-appearance, form, idea: p. 495.
 954. Idios-own, personal, private: p. 495.
 955. Iris, iridos-rainbow: p. 496.
 956. Isos-equal: p. 496.
 957. -itis-disease of, inflammation of: p. 497.
958. Kainos-new, recent: p. 498.
 959. Kakos-bad: p. 498.
 960. Kallos-beauty: p. 498.
 961. Kanna-reed: p. 499.
 962. Kanon-rule, straight rod, standard: p. 499.
 963. Kardia-heart: p. 500.
 964. Kata-down, intensive: p. 500.
 965. Kaustos, kautos-burnt, red hot: p. 501.
 966. Kephale-head: p. 501.
 967. Keras, keratos-horn: p. 502.
 968. Kinein-to move, set in motion: p. 503.
 969. Kleptein-to steal: p. 503.
 970. Klinein-to lean: p. 504.
 971. Koinos-common, shared: p. 504.
 972. Kolaphos-buffet, cuff, blow: p. 505.
 973. Komos-a merry-making, revel: p. 505.
 974. Konos-cone: p. 505.
 975. Kosmos-universe, order, decoration: p. 506.
 976. Kranion-skull: p. 506.

977. Kratos-rule, sway, sovereignty: p. 506.
 978. Krites-judge, empire: p. 507.
 979. Kryos-cold, frost: p. 507.
 980. Kryptein-to hide: p. 508.
 981. Kyklos-circle, wheel: p. 509.
 982. Kyon, kynos-dog: p. 510.
 983. Kyrios-lord, master: p. 510.
 984. Kytos-container, vessel: p. 511.
985. Lambanein-to take, seize, hold, accept: p. 512.
 986. Lampein-to shine: p. 512.
 987. Latreia-worship, servitude: p. 513.
 988. Leipein, leipso-to leave: p. 513.
 989. Leon-lion: p. 513.
 990. Leukos-white: p. 514.
 991. Lithos-stone: p. 514.
 992. Logos-word, speech, study, reason, thought, calculation, ratio: pp. 515-517.
 993. Lyein, lyso, lyto-to loosen, destroy, dissolve: p. 518.
 994. Lyra-a lyre: p. 518.
995. Mache-battle, fight: p. 519.
 996. Makros-large, long: p. 519.
 997. Mania-madness, frenzy, enthusiasm, passion: p. 520.
 998. Manthanein, mathesomai-to learn, understand: p. 520.
 999. Mantis-seer, prophet, diviner: p. 521.
 1000. Mastos-breast: p. 521.
 1001. Maza-barley cake, lump, mass: p. 521.
 1002. Mechane, Machana-device, machine, instrument, contrivance: 522.
 1003. Megas, megale-great, large: p. 522.
 1004. Melas, melanos-black, dark: p. 523.
 1005. Melos-song: p. 523.
 1006. Men-month: p. 523.
 1007. Meros-part, division: p. 524.
 1008. Mesos-middle: p. 524.
 1009. Meta-after, change, beyond, beside, thoroughly: p. 525.
 1010. Metallon-ore, mine, metal: p. 525.
 1011. Meter, metros-mother, womb: p. 525.
 1012. Metron-measure, rule, length: p. 526.
 1013. Mikros-small: p. 527.
 1014. Mimos-imitator, mime, mimic: p. 527.
 1015. Misos-hatred: p. 528.
 1016. Mneme-memory: p. 528.
 1017. Monos-one, single; p. 529.
 1018. Moros-sluggish, dull, stupid, foolish: p. 530.
 1019. Morphe-shape, form: p. 530.
 1020. Mousa-a Muse, a goddess of fine art, music, song: p. 531.
 1021. Mys, myos-muscle, mouse: p. 531.
 1022. Mysterion-secret doctrine, secret rite: p. 532.
 1023. Mythos-tale, story, legend: p. 532.
1024. Narke-numbness, deadness, torpor: p. 533.
 1025. Nausia-seasickness: p. 533.
 1026. Nekros-corpse, dead body: p. 534.
 1027. Nemein-to distribute, deal out, allot, give what is due: p. 534.
 1028. Neos-new: p. 534.

1029. Nesos-island: p. 535.
 1030. Neuron-sinew, tendon: p. 535.
 1031. Nike-victory, conquest: p. 536.
 1032. Nitron-carbonate of soda: p. 536.
 1033. Nomos-law, district, custom, usage, portion, pasture: p. 536.
 1034. Noos-mind, perception: p. 537.
 1035. Nymphē-bride, young wife: p. 537.
 1036. Nyx, nyktos-night; p. 537.
1037. Ode-song: p. 538.
 1038. Odon, odontos-tooth: p. 539.
 1039. Odyne-pain: p. 539.
 1040. Oikos-house: p. 540.
 1041. Oligos-few, little: p. 540.
 1042. Onoma, onyma, onomatos-name: p. 541.
 1043. Onyx, onychos-nail, claw, onyx: p. 541.
 1044. Oon-egg: p. 542.
 1045. Ops-eye: p. 542.
 1046. Organon-organ, instrument, tool, product, musical instrument: p. 543.
 1047. Ornis, ornithos-bird; p. 543.
 1048. Orthos-straight, right, true: p. 544.
 1049. Osteon-bone: p. 544.
 1050. Oura-tail: p. 545.
 1051. Ouranos-heaven: p. 545.
 1052. Ouron-urine: p. 546.
 1053. Ous, otos-ear: p. 546.
 1054. Oxys-sharp, keen, acid: p. 547.
1055. Pachys-thick: p. 548.
 1056. Pais, paidos-child: p. 548.
 1057. Palaios-old, ancient: p. 548.
 1058. Palin-back, again: p. 549.
 1059. Pan, pas, pantos-all: p. 549.
 1060. Pappas-father: p. 550.
 1061. Papyros-paper: p. 550.
 1062. Para-beside, alongside, almost, beyond, incorrect, on one side: p. 551.
 1063. Pathos-suffering, disease, feeling, passion: p. 552.
 1064. Pente-five: p. 553.
 1065. Peperi-pepper: p. 553.
 1066. Peptein-to digest, cook, ripen: p. 554.
 1067. Peri-around, near, about: p. 554.
 1068. Petra-rock, boulder: p. 555.
 1069. Phagein-to eat: p. 555.
 1070. Phainein-to cause to appear, to show: p. 556.
 1071. Phanai-to speak: p. 557.
 1072. Pharmakon-remedy, drug: p. 557.
 1073. Pherein-to bear, carry: p. 558.
 1074. Philein-to love: p. 559.
 1075. Phobos-fear: p. 560.
 1076. Phone-voice, sound: p. 560.
 1077. Phos, photos-light: p. 561.
 1078. Phrazein-to point out, show, explain: p. 562.
 1079. Phren-mind, diaphragm: p. 562.
 1080. Phyein-to produce, cause to grow, bring forth: p. 563.
 1081. Phylax, phylakos-watcher, guard, sentinel; p. 564.

1082. Phyllon-leaf: p. 564.
 1083. Phylon-race, tribe, class: p. 564.
 1084. Phyton-plant: p. 565.
 1085. Piptein-to fall: p. 565.
 1086. Planasthai-to wander: p. 566.
 1087. Plassein-to mold, form, shape: p. 566.
 1088. Platys-flat, broad: p. 567.
 1089. Ploutos-wealth: p. 567.
 1090. Pneuma, pneumatos-air, breath, spirit, wind; p. 568.
 1091. Poiein-to do, make, create: p. 569.
 1092. Poine-punishment, fine, penalty: p. 569.
 1093. Polis-city: p. 570.
 1094. Polos-axis of a sphere, sky: p. 570.
 1095. Polys-many: p. 571.
 1096. Poros-passage, way: p. 571.
 1097. Porphyra-purple dye, purple: p. 572.
 1098. Potamos-river: p. 572.
 1099. Pous, podos-foot: p. 573.
 1100. Prassein-to make, do, achieve: p. 573.
 1101. Presbys-old man: p. 574.
 1102. Pro-before, in front of, earlier: p. 574.
 1103. Pros-near, toward, in front of: p. 575.
 1104. Protos-first: p. 575.
 1105. Pseudes-false: p. 576.
 1106. Psyche-mind, soul, spirit: p. 576.
 1107. Pteron-feather, wing: p. 577.
 1108. Pyr-fire: p. 577.
 1109. Pyxos-box tree: p. 578.
1110. Rhein-to flow: p. 579.
 1111. Rhis, rhinos-nose: p. 580.
 1112. Rhiza-root: p. 580.
1113. Sakkos-sack: p. 581.
 1114. Sarx, sarkos-flesh: p. 581.
 1115. Sauros-lizard: p. 582.
 1116. Schema, schematos-form, shape, figure, pretense, manner: p. 582.
 1117. Schisma, schismatos-division of opinion: p. 583.
 1118. Schole-leisure, learned discussion, school: p. 583.
 1119. Seismos-earthquake, shock: p. 584.
 1120. Sema-sign: p. 584.
 1121. Skene-stage, tent: p. 584.
 1122. Skia-shadow: p. 585.
 1123. Skleros-hard, stiff: p. 585.
 1124. Skopein-to see: p. 586.
 1125. Soma, somatos-body: p. 586.
 1126. Sophos-wise: p. 587.
 1127. Sphaira-ball: p. 587.
 1128. Spora-seed, a sowing, a scattering: p. 588.
 1129. Stellein-to set in order, arrange, send, put, place: p. 588.
 1130. Stenos-narrow: p. 589.
 1131. Stereos-solid: p. 589.
 1132. Sthenos-strength: p. 589.
 1133. Stichos-verse, line, row: p. 590.
 1134. Stizein-to mark, pierce, tattoo: p. 590.

1135. Stoma, stomatos-mouth: p. 590.
 1136. Strephein-to turn, twist, twine: p. 591.
 1137. Stylos-pillar: p. 591.
 1138. Styppe-tow, oakum: p. 592.
 1139. Syn-together, with: p. 592.
1140. Tachys-swift: p. 593.
 1141. Tassein-to arrange, put in order: p. 593.
 1142. Techne-skill, art, craft: p. 594.
 1143. Tele-far, far away: p. 595.
 1144. Telos-end, aim, result, completion: p. 595.
 1145. Tetra-four: p. 596.
 1146. Thanatos-death: p. 596.
 1147. Thea-a seeing, looking at, view: p. 597.
 1148. Theke-box, chest, receptacle, case, cover: p. 597.
 1149. Theos-God: p. 598.
 1150. Ther-wild beast: p. 598.
 1151. Therapeuein-to treat medically, heal: p. 599.
 1152. Thermos-hot: p. 599.
 1153. Titanes-the Titans: p. 600.
 1154. Tithenai-to put, place, set: p. 600.
 1155. Tome-a cutting, hewing, cleaving: p. 601.
 1156. Tonos-string, that by which a thing is stretched, pitch, sound: p. 602.
 1157. Topos-a place: p. 603.
 1158. Tornos-circle, turning-lathe, tool for drawing a circle: p. 604.
 1159. Tragos-goat: p. 605.
 1160. Trophe-nourishment, food: p. 605.
 1161. Tropos-turn, direction, way, manner: p. 606.
 1162. Typos-blow, impression: p. 607.
 1163. Tyrannos-absolute ruler: p. 607.
1164. Xanthos-yellow: p. 608.
 1165. Xenos-stranger, foreigner, guest, host: p. 608.
 1166. Xeros-dry: p. 609.
 1167. Xylon-wood: p. 609.
1168. Zelos-ardor, eager rivalry, fierceness: p. 610.
 1169. Zone-girdle, belt: p. 610.
 1170. Zoon-animal: p. 611.
 1171. Zygon-yoke, pair: p. 611.
 1172. Zyme-leaven: p. 612.