

The Word Within the Word: Etymology Homework

For each unit of W-W-W, you will be expected to turn in a typed etymology of the words assigned to you.

For example, if the word stem that was assigned to you was *Gastro*, you would look up each of the words for that stem and write down the definition and the etymology of each of those words. You should try to use <http://www.etymonline.com>; <http://www.m-w.com>; and <http://www.dictionary.com>. Or you should use your dictionary. You can search definitions of word stems very easily on <http://www.m-w.com>.

The paper you turn in should look similar to the example below.

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Etymology Study of **Gastro**

Gastro comes from the Greek and means stomach.

- Gastronomy (n.)
 - Definition: 1. the art or science of good eating; 2. culinary customs or style
 - Etymology: **Gastro** (stomach) + **nomy** (system of laws governing or sum of knowledge regarding a specified field)
- Gastroscope (n.)
 - Definition: an endoscope for examining the inner surface of the stomach
 - Etymology: **Gastro** (stomach) + **scope** (comes from the Greek *skopos*, which means to watch or look at)
- Gastropod (n.)
 - Definition: small animal with feet on its stomach, like a snail.
 - Etymology: **Gastro** (stomach) + **pod** (comes from the Greek *podos*, which means foot)
- Gastroenteritis (n.)
 - Definition: inflammation of the lining membrane of the stomach and the intestines characterized especially by nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and cramps
 - Etymology: **Gastro** (stomach) + **enter** or **entero** (intestine) + **itis** (disease or inflammation)
- Hypogastric (adj.)
 - Definition: of or relating to the lower median abdominal region
 - Etymology: **hypo** (under, beneath, down) + **gastro** (stomach) + **ic** (having the character or nature of)