**VOCABULARY WEEK TWO**

1. Determine how the Latin or Greek root is related in meaning and spelling to each word that follows it.

2. Learn the pronunciation and definition of EVERY KEY WORD, and notice how words are used in sentences.

3. Practice using the varied forms of the KEY WORDS.

4. Build your knowledge with all of the information given: Latin mottoes, familiar words, and challenge words.

***THIS WEEK'S KEY WORDS:***

**bicentennial centenary centigrade decathlon decimate**

**quadrant quartet quatrain trilogy trisect triumvirate**

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Read each of the roots and their definitions.
2. Then read the key words and definitions that follow each group of roots.
3. Following each key word, explain how the root fits with the definition.
4. Finally, note other common words with the same root and explain how those words also fit the definition from the root.

**TRI (GREEK) “three”**

**TRES (LATIN) “three”**

**1. trilogy**: (trill oh jee) n. A group of three literary or musical works that have a related theme.

**2. trisect**: (try sect) v. To divide into three parts.

**3. triumvirate**: (try um verr at) n. A group of three authorities.

**QUARTUS (LATIN) “fourth”**

**QUARTUOR (LATIN) “four”**

**4. quadrant**: (kwod rent) n. 1. A quarter of a circle or of its circumference. 2. Any of the four parts of an area divided by perpendicular lines.

**5. quartet**: (kwor tet) n. 1. A musical composition for four voices or instruments. 2. A set of four, especially of four musicians.

**6.** **quatrain**: (kwah train) n. An stanza or group of four lines of poetry.

**DECEM (LATIN) “ten”**

**7. decimate**: (dess uh mate) v. 1 To destroy a large part of. 2. To kill one in every ten.

**8. decathlon**: (dee kath lon) n. An athletic contest in each contestant takes part in ten events.

**CENTUM (LATIN) “hundred”**

**9. bicentennial**: (bye sen ten ee al) n. A two-hundredth anniversary.

**10. centenary**: (sen ten uh ree) adj. 1. Pertaining to a hundred year time period. n. 2.A centennial

**11. centigrade** (sen tih grade): adj. Referring to a thermometer scale of 100 degrees where water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees.