**VOCABULARY WEEK ONE**

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:***

**bilateral bipartisan bisect duplex duplicate monarch**

**monogram monolith monologue monopoly unanimous unilateral**

***E pluribus Unum* One from many. --(Motto of the United States of the America)**

**DIRECTIONS: Read each of the words and their definitions. Following each definition, write a note or sketch a picture to help you remember and understand the meaning of the word.**

**Following each group of words is a question about the previous words. Answer these questions.**

**1. monologue**: (mahn –uh-log) n. A long speech made by one performer or by one person in a group.

**2. monarch**: (mahn- arc) n. 1. A person who rules a kingdom or empire; a king or queen, emperor or empress. 2. A large black and orange American butterfly.

**3. monogram**: (mahn-uh-gram) n. A design composed of letters, usually the first letter of a name.

**4. monopoly**: (muhn-OP-oh-lee) n. 1. Exclusive control of the trade in some item or service. 2. Sole ownership or control of anything.

**5. monolith**: (mahn-oh-lith) n. 1. A large block of stone. 2. A large organization that acts as a single unit.

What is the common root among these first five words? What do you think that root means?

**6.** **unanimous**: (you-nan-ih-mus) adj. Being in complete agreement.

**7. unilateral**: (you-nih-la-ter-ul) adj. One-sided; done by or affecting one person, group, or country, and not another.

What is the root in both #6 and #7? What do you believe that root means?

**8. duplex**: (due-plex) n. A dwelling with two units.

**9. duplicate**: (dupe-lih-cate) v. To make an identical copy or double of something; to repeat.

What is the root of # 8 and #9? What does this root mean?

**10. bilateral**: adj. Having two sides.

**11. bipartisan**: adj. Involving two political parties.

**12. bisect**: v. To divide into two equal parts.

What do all of the roots that we are studying this week have in common?