



# Root Word Series PDF Part 7

'For' as a root means **Completely (used to intensify the meaning of a word)**

- **Forbidding** - Unfriendly or threatening in appearance
- **Forfeiture** - The loss or giving up of something as a penalty for wrongdoing
- **Forelock** - A lock of hair growing just above the forehead
- **Forefather** - A member of the past generations of one's family or people, an ancestor
- **Forecast** - Predict or estimate (a future event or trend)
- **Formulate** - create or prepare methodically
- **Fortress** - A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town
- **Forceps** - A pair of pincers or tweezers used in surgery or in a laboratory

'Histo' as a root means **Tissue**

- **Unhistorical** - Not in accordance with history or with historical analysis
- **Sociohistorical** - Of, relating to, or involving social history
- **Schistose** - (of metamorphic rock) having a laminar structure like that of schist
- **Psychohistory** - The interpretation of historical events with the aid of psychological theory
- **Historicize** - Treat or represent as historical
- **Historians** - An expert in or student of history, especially that of a particular period, geographical region, or social phenomenon
- **Histones** - Any of a group of basic proteins found in chromatin
- **Histolysis** - The breaking down of tissues (e.g., during animal metamorphosis)

'Pathos' as a root means **suffering, disease, feeling, passion {-path, patho-, -pathy}**

- **Sympathy** - Feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune
- **Psychopath** - A person suffering from chronic mental disorder with abnormal
- **Empathy** - The ability to understand and share the feelings of another
- **Antipathy** - A deep-seated feeling of aversion
- **Apathy** - Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern
- **Pathetically** - Arousing or deserving of sympathetic sadness and compassion
- **Idiopathic** - Of, relating to, or designating a disease having no known cause
- **Hydrotherapy** - Internal and external use of water as a therapeutic treatment for all forms of disease
- **Spathes** - A large sheathing bract enclosing the flower cluster of certain plants

'Circ' as a root means **Ring, Circle/Circus**

- **Circlet** - A small circle, especially a circular ornament
- **Circulation** - Movement to and fro or around something, especially that of fluid in a closed system
- **Recirculates** - Circulate again
- **Circumfluent** - Flowing round, surrounding
- **Microcircuitry** - An electric circuit consisting of miniaturized components
- **Circumjacent** - Surrounding
- **Circa** - (often preceding a date) approximately
- **Circumnavigate** - To sail 'around'
- **Circumvent** - Go or come 'around'



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