



Root Word Series PDF Part 8

APO or APHO as a root means away, off, separate, without, absent, loss, regret, lack.

- **Aphobia** - Fearlessness, a lack of fear.
- **Aphonic** - having no voice or sound; mute.
- **Aphonous** - Without a voice, voiceless.
- **Aphorism** - a short expression of a general truth.
- **Apologetic** - expressing or showing regretful acknowledgment of an offence or failure.
- **Apologeticism** - An instance uses of an expression of regret.
- **Apologian** - one who regrets.
- **Apogeotropic** - Bending away from the ground.
- **Apostrophe** - address to an absent or imaginary person

PATER OR PATRI as a root means father or fatherhood or relating to fathers or father land

- **Patriarchy** - A system (a family/ society) which is run by the male head (father) of the family.
- **Patriot** - One who loves his nation (the word actually originated from Germany where they call their nation as fatherland instead of motherland).
- **Compatriot** - People who belong to the same nation and live together.
- **Expatriate** - People who share the same origin but are living in some other nation.
- **Paternity** - Fatherhood
- **Paternal** - related to father

CAUST or CAUT as a root means to burn, caution, careful

- **Cautel** - caution
- **Cautelous** - careful
- **Cauterant** - an instrument or substance used to destroy tissue for medical reasons by burning it with a hot iron or an electric current or a caustic or by freezing it.
- **Caustic** - any chemical substance that burns or destroys living tissue
- **Causticity** - The quality of being physically caustic, burning, corrosive.
- **Causticization** - The act of making something burn (caustic).
- **Caustically** - burnt in a vitriolic manner
- **Cauterize** - to burn with a hot instrument



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