Vocabulary / Root List #15

**JUNCT**

Latin JUNGERE, JUNCTUM, “to join, yoke”

(1) ENJOIN (v) 1. To command; to urge

T-Bone *enjoined* his sister not to tell their parents about his lousy report card*.*

2. To forbid

The District Attorney *enjoined* his client from speaking about the case*.*

(2) INJUNCTION (n) An order which legally prevents something

The judge issued an *injunction* to stop the suspect from leaving the country.

*syn*: prohibition

(3) REJOINDER (n) An answer; a reply

L. re, “back” + jungere = *join back*

The writer of the love note passed it back with a *rejoinder* which read, “I don’t like you -- You are gross.”

*syn*: retort

**PART**

Latin PARS, PARTIS, “part”

(4) IMPARTIAL (adj) Having no bias or favor

L. in, “not” + partis = *not partial*

Though Landon claims to be *impartial* towards his four teachers, he secretly likes Mr. Marsh the best.

*syn*: neutral *ant*: prejudiced

(5) PARTISAN (adj) Believing and acting on the ideas of a political party or group

During a particularly close election, our town was split along *partisan* lines.

*syn*: factional

(6) IMPART (v) To give away; share

L. in, “in” + partis = *to take part in, to share*

Before we left his classroom forever, Mr. Marsh *imparted* some helpful advice about life to us.

*syn*: pass on *ant*: conceal

**CLUS / CLUD**

Latin CLAUDERE, CLAUSUM, “to close”

(7) INCLUSIVE (adj) Containing all; not keeping any out

L. in, “in” + clusum = *to close in*

I am looking for a more *inclusive* map of Lancaster County because the one I have doesn’t list smaller villages like Refton and Ronks*.*

*syn*: all-embracing *ant*: limiting

(8) INCONCLUSIVE (adj) Providing no clear answer or solution

L. in, “not” + con, “together” + clusum = *not closed together*

The detectives were sure the DNA test would help them catch the thief, but the results proved *inconclusive*.

*syn*: uncertain *ant*: definite

(9) PRECLUDE (v) Prevent from happening

L. pre, “before” + cludere = *to close before*

Helen’s car crash on Friday morning seemed to *preclude* her getting to T-Bone’s party that night.

*syn*: hinder *ant*: foster

**CID/CIS**

Latin CADERE, CAESUM, “to cut”

(10) PRECISE (adj) Accurate; definite

L. pre, “before” + caesum = *to cut off before*

Santa has been trying to perfect his new tracking system in order to make sure that the information it records about our being bad or good is *precise.*

*syn*: exact *ant*: indefinite

(11) INDECISIVE (adj) Unable to make choices

L. in, “not” + de, “down” + caesum = *not cut down*

Joellyn was so *indecisive* that it took her hours to pick out her outfits each morning.

*syn*: doubtful, hesitant *ant*: sure

(12) INCISION (n) A cut made in order to get inside something

L. in, “into” + caesum = *cut into*

A careful *incision* in the false back of the book revealed hidden money.

*syn*: slice