


# GETTING TO THE ROOT OF IT



**DIRECTIONS:** All of these word roots come from Ancient Greek. For each study the example and come up with another one of your own.

Root	Meaning	Example	Your Example
anthrop	human	philanthropy	
astro	constellation	astrology	
crat	power, rule	bureaucrat	
chron	time	chronic	
dem	people	democracy	
geo	earth	geography	
mega	big, large	megalopolis	
mono	one	monocle	
morph	form	metamorphosis	
path	feeling, suffering	sympathy	
phil	having a strong love for	philosophy	
phone	voice, sound	phonics	
polis	city	police	
osis	state, condition	neurosis	
therm	heat	thermometer	