

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Layers of Language:
The Greek Layer of Language –
Letter-sound Correspondences and Syllable Patterns

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Activity 2

- Divide the following words into syllables. If unsure, use the dictionary.

photograph	microscope	dermatology
bibliophobia	monologue	telephoto
hydrophone	thermometer	democracy
metropolis	hypodermic	chronometer
psychobiography	technocrat	megapod

- After dividing the words into syllables, circle the Greek combining forms in each word. This exercise will be repeated after Session 11.

NOTE: High school students should be encouraged to look for Greek-based words in a science text book. Use the unique letter-sound correspondences and the compounding as a clue.