Etymology, Root List 1

These are the roots that you are responsible for knowing for the quiz on Tuesday, February 25.

The list on the left is a list of English stems that you have encountered in lessons one and two. The list to the right is the meanings in most English derivatives. On the right is a blank space for you to fill in an English word in which the Greek stem is used. Before you write in the English word, be sure to read the word’s etymology in the OED. You may find that the word you believed came from a particular Greek stem does not. Identifying an English word is an excellent strategy for studying and remembering the meanings of Greek stems. I will not be collecting this sheet. It is simply meant to be a study tool.

Feb. 25 Quiz: Either the Greek transliteration or the English meaning will be provided. If the Greek transliteration is provided, you will need to provide the English meaning. If the English is provided, then you will need to provide the Greek transliteration.

hemer- day _______________________________
phon- voice _______________________________
iatr- physician _____________________________
oste- bone _______________________________
ot- ear _______________________________
phys- nature _______________________________
kine- move _______________________________
pau- stop _______________________________
phag- eat _______________________________
streph- (stroph-) turn _______________________________
cardi- heart _______________________________
phyt- plant _______________________________
nom- law _______________________________
psych- soul _______________________________
phil- love _______________________________
graph- write
phob- fear
gnos- knowledge
path- feeling
bio- life
gam- marriage
dem- people
troph- nourishment
onym- name
blem- throw
pher- carry
od- song
zug- yoke
pept- cook
ern- sprout