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	