International School of Monterrey

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9th Grade
Language Arts

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Unit 7: Greek Magical Papyri

Word List

1.

altar [ˈɔːltər] n.

An **altar** is a table used in churches.

→ *The **altar** had many lit candles on it.*

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2.

arthritis [ɑːrˈθraitis] n.

Arthritis is an illness causing pain and swelling in a person's joints.

→ *Agatha couldn't play the piano anymore because of her **arthritis**.*

3.

botany [ˈbɒtəni] n.

Botany is the study of plants.

→ *Gardens are the best places for **botany**.*

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4.

credible [ˈkredəbəl] adj.

If something or someone is **credible**, they can be believed or trusted.

→ *Dick gave a **credible** reason for being late and didn't get in any trouble.*

5.

deceased [diˈsiːst] adj.

If someone is **deceased**, they are dead.

→ *We visited the graves of our **deceased** grandparents.*

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6.

deception [diˈsepʃən] n.

Deception is the act of lying or tricking someone.

→ *The magic looked very real, but it was only **deception**.*

7.

decipher [diˈsaifər] v.

To **decipher** writing is to figure out what it says.

→ *My teacher complained that she couldn't **decipher** my essay.*

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8.

dung [dʌŋ] n.

Dung is solid waste material produced by animals.

→ *There was cow **dung** all over the field.*

9.

dusk [dʌsk] n.

Dusk is the time in the evening when it begins to get dark.

→ *After **dusk**, Hannah would catch fireflies in the park.*

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10.

gratify [ˈgrætəfai] v.

To **gratify** someone means to please them.

→ *Bonnie was **gratified** after receiving her gift from her parents.*

11.

hone [houn] v.

To **hone** something is to improve it and make it very good.

→ *Lisa **honed** her chess skills by hours and hours of practice.*

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12.

mash [mæʃ] v.

To **mash** something is to crush it so that it is soft.

→ *We **mashed** the hard potatoes and served them for dinner.*

13.

ornate [ɔːrˈneit] adj.

If something is **ornate**, it is decorated with a lot of fancy things.

→ *Kim's prom dress was very expensive since it was so **ornate**.*

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14.

pneumonia [nju:ˈmounjə] n.

Pneumonia is a dangerous illness causing the lungs to fill with liquid.

→ *Elaine got **pneumonia** after playing outside in the rain without a coat.*

15.

psychic [ˈsaikik] adj.

When someone is **psychic**, they know what will happen or what people think.

→ *I think my grandmother has **psychic** abilities because she can predict anything.*

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16.

psychotic [saiˈkɒtik] adj.

If someone is **psychotic**, they have a very serious mental illness.

→ *The **psychotic** patient believed he saw things that weren't real.*

17.

scope [skoup] n.

The **scope** of something is how many people or things it relates to.

→ *Modern history has a wide **scope**.*

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