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## Unit 7: Greek Magical Papyri

### Word List



1.

**altar** ['ɔ:lter] n.

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

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

2.



**arthritis** [ə:r'θraɪtɪs] 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**.*

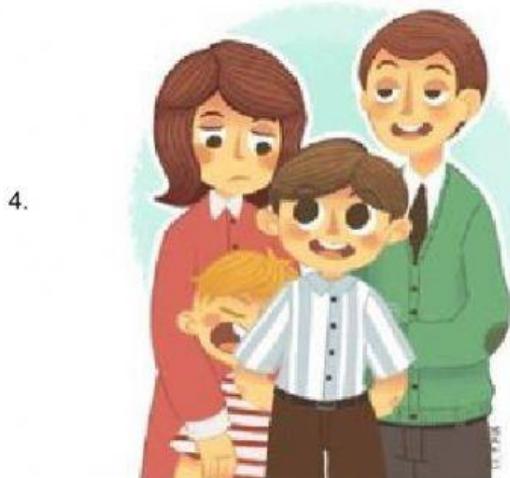
3.



**botany** ['bɒtəni] n.

**Botany** is the study of plants.

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



**credible** ['kredəbəl] 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** [di'si:st] adj.

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

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

6.



**deception** [di'sepʃən] n.

**Deception** is the act of lying or tricking someone.

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

7.



**decipher** [di'saifər] 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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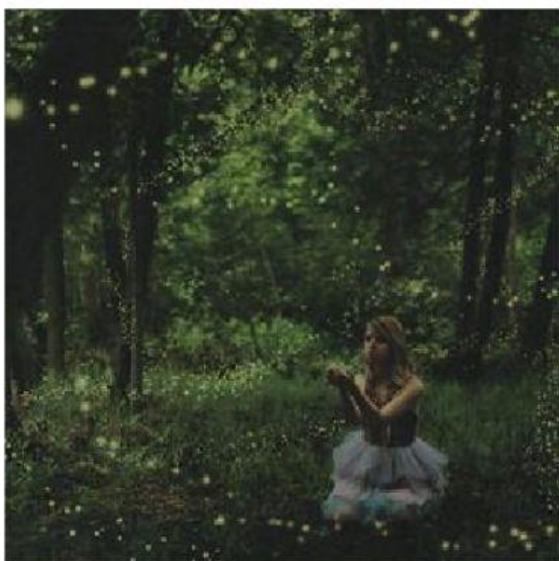


**dung** [dʌŋ] n.

**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.*

10.



**gratify** ['grætəfai] 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.*

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** [ɔ:r'niteit] 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.*



14.

**pneumonia** [nju: 'mounjə] 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** ['saikik] 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.*

16.



**psychotic** [sai'kotik] 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**.*