

Recognizing Latin Roots

DIRECTIONS: Underline the Latin root that each set of words has in common. Draw a horizontal line between the common Latin root and the rest of the word. Read each set of words. Follow the example. Then match each root to its meaning and write the correct letter on the line.

e|luc|idate

luc|id

trans|luc|ent

_____ 1. amiable

paramour

amorous

_____ 2. animosity

equanimity

unanimous

_____ 3. confine

final

definitive

_____ 4. fluctuate

fluent

fluid

_____ 5. engender

generate

progenitor

_____ 6. congregate

gregarious

segregate

_____ 7. adhere

cohere

incoherent

_____ 8. bilateral

equilateral

unilateral

_____ 9. literacy

alliteration

literate



a. mind, will, spirit

b. love, liking, friendliness

c. stick

d. end, boundary, limit

e. flow

f. gather, flock

g. side

h. birth, kind, class

i. letter

