

## Greek Roots

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*Find the Greek origins for each of these words and expressions listed below, and explain their meaning in your own words.*

*Find at least five other words or expressions used today that have their roots in Greek culture and language.*

democracy  
comedy  
Herculean  
panic  
philosophy

gymnasium  
enthusiasm  
the Midas touch  
Achilles heel  
volcano

athletics  
thesaurus  
alphabet  
siren  
Titanic

tragedy  
politics  
atlas  
hypnotic  
narcissistic

